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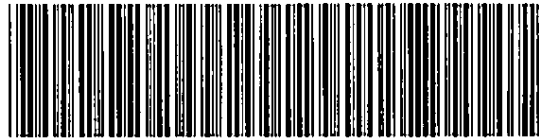
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December 18, 2018

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

BY OVERNIGHT COURIER

Re: Articles of Incorporation
Formation of Together To Thrive, Inc. (Not-for-Profit Florida Corporation)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following items, which are being submitted for the above referenced filing:

- Duplicate originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Together To Thrive, Inc., including the statement of the registered agent accepting appointment as registered agent; and
- A check payable to Florida Department of State in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the cost of: (a) filing fee \$35.00; (b) designation of registered agent \$35.00; (c) certified copy \$8.75; and (c) certificate of status \$8.75.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following address:

W. Michael Parrott
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5481 SW 60TH Street, Suite 501
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If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please call me at (352) 789-6050.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



W. Michael Parrott

Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TOGETHER TO THRIVE, INC.
A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Together To Thrive, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is:

Principal Office:	Mailing Address:
16068 S.W. 15 th Court	3 Hemlock Terrace Trak
Ocala, Florida 34473	Ocala, Florida 34472

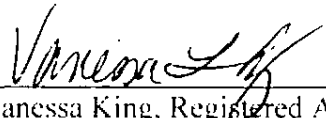
**ARTICLE III
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Vanessa King
3325 E. Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, Florida 34470

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and appointed to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: December 18, 2019



Vanessa King, Registered Agent

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ARTICLE IV NO MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE V NOT FOR PROFIT

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3) (referred to below as "the Code"). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation, and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3).

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The Corporation will perpetually exist from the filing date of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII

PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively, for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes in accordance with 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3), including but not limited to serving the needs of individuals who suffer from mental illness or substance abuse, by providing them one-on-one peer support, guidance, community, education and life skills training, and ministering to their spiritual needs.

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS

Solely for the above stated purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on not-for-profit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above stated purposes, for which not-for-profit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation, or necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or members (if the corporation were to ever have any members). However, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VII (Purposes) of these Articles.

ARTICLE X TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. §501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3), and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. §509. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine to be consistent, to the extent possible, with the purposes stated in Article VII. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. §170(c)(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. §170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. §509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

ARTICLE XII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three (3) individuals. The initial directors are elected by the incorporator. After that, each director shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors in the manner, and at the times, set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors.

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation consists of the following individuals:

Susan C. Belshaw
16068 S.W. 15th Court
Ocala, Florida 34473

Joseph L. Bounds
16068 S.W. 15th Court
Ocala, Florida 34473

Kelly Blizzard
16068 S.W. 15th Court
Ocala, Florida 34473

ARTICLE XIII OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time, and in such a manner, as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

ARTICLE XIV BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

ARTICLE XV AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

ARTICLE XVI INDEMNIFICATION AND CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and other similar laws.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Florida Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in §817.155, Florida Statutes.

Dated: December 18, 2019



Susan C. Belshaw, Incorporator

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