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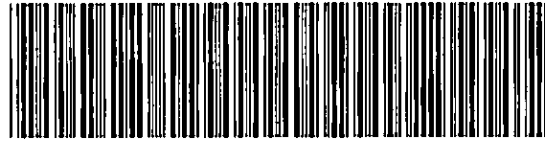
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TO: Amendment Section  
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HILLSBOROUGH RECOVERY COALITION INC.

NAME OF CORPORATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
N20000006331

DOCUMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

CHRISTIAN LANG

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Contact Person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Firm/ Company)

PO BOX 280002

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

TAMPA FL 33682

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

RCO2019.HEALTH@GMAIL.COM

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

CHRISTIAN LANG

(813)

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**Mailing Address**

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address**

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Amended and Restated  
Articles of Incorporation  
For  
Hillsborough Recovery Coalition, Inc.**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Hillsborough Recovery Coalition, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is:  
3309 North 15th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33605

The principal mailing address is:  
PO BOX 280002  
Tampa, Florida 33682

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**Article III Purpose**

The Hillsborough Recovery Coalition (HRC) was established for the purpose of enhancing the quantity and quality of support available to people seeking and experiencing long-term recovery from addiction. The organization will work collaboratively with community stakeholders and partners to mobilize individual and community resources to promote recovery, while building strong recovery community organizations. The HRC will engage effective participatory processes, which are different ways to involve both leaders and members – to weigh in on decisions on programming and policy

**3.1 Non-profit Corporation.** HRC shall be organized and operated as a non-profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

**3.2 Charitable and Education Purposes.** The Hillsborough Recovery Coalition (HRC) is committed to serving individuals and families in their fight to obtain, maintain, and sustain recovery regardless of their pathway, while ensuring they are treated with dignity and respect. The HRC is a voluntary association of individuals the purposes of which, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. HRC's vision is to see all those affected by addiction and co-occurring conditions healed and living out their recovery with dignity, respect, purpose, and helping others to do the same.

Hillsborough Recovery Coalition is organized for the following charitable purposes:

- Assist individuals and their families to obtain, maintain, and sustain their pathway to recovery.
- Assist individuals in finding a pathway to recovery that works for them.

- Provide telephone recovery support to individuals and families.
- Provide recovery coaching for individuals and families.
- Provide peer-to-peer support to individuals in recovery.
- Assist individuals to find new outlets in recovery through community-oriented recreation.
- Educate the public about the science of addiction and the process of recovery through public awareness events.
- Educate the public about prevention, through public awareness events.
- Provide a safe space where individuals in recovery can find wellness and recovery support.

3. **Governing Instruments.** The HRC shall be governed by its Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws.

4. **Additional Guiding Principles.** To ensure fidelity to the Recovery Community Organization (RCO) model, the Hillsborough Recovery Coalition has embraced the following criteria as national standards:

- I. *Non-profit Organization.* The organization is a non-profit with a current 501(c)3 status.
- II. *Led and Governed by the Recovery Community.* The organization is peer-led. More than 51% of the Board of Directors self-identify as people in recovery from their own substance use disorders.
- III. *Primary Focus is Recovery from Substance Use Disorders.* The organization's mission and vision include a primary focus on recovery from substance use disorders.
- IV. *Grassroots.* Community engagement is grassroots and reflective of the community served. The organization provides opportunities for all community members to get involved in volunteering, participating in activities, and planning events and programs.
- V. *Participatory Process.* The participatory process is understood, valued, and evident in the design and implementation of outreach, programs, and services. Participatory Processes (PP) are specific methods employed to achieve active participation by all members of a group in a decision-making process.
- VI. *Non-clinical Services.* Services provided are 100% non-clinical. Examples of clinical services include DUI assessments, counseling, drug testing, and medication management. Examples of nonclinical services include, but are not limited to, recovery support groups, recovery coaching, telephone recovery support, skill-building groups, public awareness events, harm-reduction activities, substance-free recreation, and recovery celebrations.
- VII. *All Pathways of Recovery.* The organization supports, allows for, and may provide opportunities for all pathways of recovery and does not exclude anyone based on their pathway. This includes support for strategies and ideas aimed at reducing the negative consequences associated with drug use.
- VIII. *Recovery-Friendly Language.* Words matter and working to change the language around substance use disorders may help individuals identify less with negative terms and more with neutral terms around substance use.

#### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

## **Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

Name, title (President, Secretary, & Treasurer), and address of each officer / director.

### **President**

Christian Lang  
3309 North 15th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33605

### **Vice President**

Keith Jacobs  
10342 Palermo Circle, #304  
Tampa, Florida 33619

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Joelle Allen  
7211 South 78th Street  
Riverview, Florida 33578

## **Article VI Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. (It is also

permissible to name specific 501(c)(3) organization(s) to which a distribution shall be made in the event of a dissolution or termination).

#### Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Christian Lang  
3309 North 15th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33605

#### Article IX Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Christian Lang  
3309 North 15th Street  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent Christian Lang Date 7/14/20

Signature of Incorporator Christian Lang Date 7/14/20

7/14/20

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, if other than the date this document was signed.

N/A

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☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

7/20/20

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Christie Lang*

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Christie Lang

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)