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VIA U.S. PRIORITY MAIL

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Mending the Scarred, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the following documents in connection with the registration of Mending the Scarred, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation:

- 1. Cover Letter;
- 2. An original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Mending the Scarred, Inc.; and
- 3. Check with check number 10988 in the amount of \$70.00 which represents the filing fee.

Please accept these documents and proceed with registering Mending the Scarred, Inc.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number above.

Sincerely.

NARDELLA & NARDELLA PLLC

Stephen W. Nardella Administrative Assistant

/swn Enclosures

COVER LETTER

Department of State New Filing Section Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Mending the Scarred, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

\$78.75Filing Fee& Certified Copy

Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status

\$87.50

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Anthony M. Nardella, Jr., Esq. FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

407-966-2680

Daytime Telephone number

carmlydia@aol.com

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MENDING THE SCARRED, INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("corporation") is MENDING THE SCARRED, INC.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III

The primary purpose of the corporation is to establish a charitable and religious based organization dedicated to helping women and children in our community that are affected by homelessness, domestic violence and sexual abuse. We will provide support to these individuals via Christian faith-based meetings, group conferences and activities which improve quality of their spiritual, emotional and physical well-beings. In addition, we will provide counseling and assistance in obtaining employment, shelter, financial assistance, food, clothing, medical attention, educational and social services that will contribute to our community and inspire success to all it touches.

The corporation shall operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as qualify it as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under federal and state law.

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 2675 Dover Glen Circle, Orlando, Florida 32828.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 2675 Dover Glen Circle, Orlando, Florida 32828. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Carmen L. Alonso.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of five (5) members. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws provided that at no time shall the number of directors ever be less than five (5). The name and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:



Carmen L. Alonso

2675 Dover Glen Circle, Orlando, Florida 32828

ARTICLE VIII

The members of the corporation shall be the directors and such other persons admitted to membership as regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III hereinabove, nothing herein shall be construed to permit the corporation to engage in any activity which would be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time. As such, the corporation shall not allow any expenditure of any part of the net earnings of the corporation to inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the corporation's assets on dissolution of the corporation nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Provided, further, that if at any time the corporation is deemed to be a Private Foundation as defined by Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, then for so long as the corporation is deemed a Private Foundation, the following provisions shall also be applicable:

1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d)

of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) 3. of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a corporation not for profit under Florida law.

ARTICLE XI

To regulate the provisions of these articles of incorporation, the board of directors of the corporation shall adopt bylaws.

ARTICLE XII

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the board of directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which are then qualified under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \mathcal{H}_{--} day of July, 2020. aig.

Jaimon L. Alonso

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for MENDING THE SCARRED, INC, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501(3).

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Name: Carmen L. Alonso

aug. Date: July <u>27</u>. 2020.