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Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find two copies with original signatures of the Articles of Incorporation of the International Association for Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, Inc., along with a check for applicable filing fees.

If you have any questions, please call me at 305-491-5111.

Sincerely,

Gerald Duty

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF THE

#### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR

#### RATIONAL EMOTIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, we adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is the International Association for Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, Inc.

# ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 3211 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 200. Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The Board of Directors or an officer of the corporation acting under the authority of the Board of Directors is authorized to change the principal office of the corporation from time to time without amendment to these articles of incorporation.

### ARTICLE III <u>Duration</u>

The duration of the corporation is perpetual unless sooner dissolved by the officers or directors as provided for by the laws of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV Purpose

The corporation is organized for the purpose of disseminating, researching and applying the theory and practice of Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy throughout the world in different fields of mental health, education and organizations.

# ARTICLE V Board of Directors

The authority for all affairs of the corporation shall be in the Board of Directors who shall have and may exercise all powers of the corporation as permitted by federal and state law, these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation as from time to time in effect. There shall be no fewer than three (3) members of the Board of Directors. The method of election of the members of the board of directors shall be provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI Not for Profit

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 these articles.

### ARTICLE VII <u>Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution</u>

Upon the dissolution 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 of 1986, or corresponding sections 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 the Circuit Court 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.

# ARTICLE VIII Members

The membership of the corporation shall consist of all members of the Board of Directors and all other persons as may, from time to time hereafter, be elected to membership by the Board of Directors. Qualification for membership may be satisfied by all persons expressing an interest in the purposes of the corporation. The Directors may from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership, and members may be admitted by the Board of Directors only. The authorized number of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership (if any), the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the Byławs.

### ARTICLE IX Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Gerald Duty, 3211 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

### ARTICLE X Registered Agent

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 3211 Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Suite 200. Coral Gables. Florida 33134 and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Gerald Duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hands as of the 10 day of Neces Sec. 2020.

INCORPORATOR

Gerald Duty

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

### WITNESSETH

International Association of Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, Inc. has designated Gerald Duty, 3211 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 200, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to set in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of a registered agent outlined in Section 607,0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated this  $\frac{10}{2}$  day of  $\frac{2020}{2}$ .

Gerald Duty