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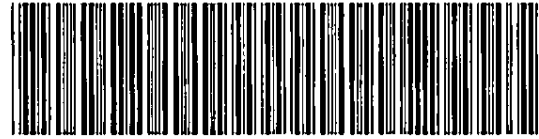
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
TREE OF LIFE LEGAL COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

TREE OF LIFE LEGAL COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

114 Highpoint Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of these purposes, the specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are (i) to provide free legal counseling, legal assistance, and legal education to the indigent, economically poor, and those cannot afford to pay for legal services, (ii) to promote equal access to justice for persons who have been historically denied access to the benefits of the civil legal system due to factors such as minority status, race, disability, age, income, or other circumstance(s), (iii) to coordinate and collaborate with public and private entities, faith and community based organizations, and other stakeholders to facilitate the foregoing, and (iv) all other non-profit activities related thereto.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial officer(s) and/or directors of the corporation is/are:

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Karlis Burton
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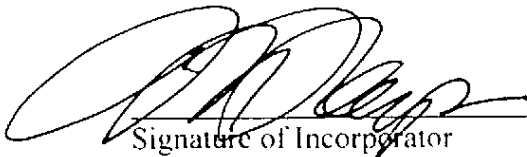
Jeremy Clarke
114 Highpoint Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Linda McBroom
11 Magnolia Avenue
Shalimar, FL 32579

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Margery Thorp
333 Deer Point Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561



Signature of Incorporator

5-24-2021
Date

ARTICLE VII. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any powers granted to the corporation by its Articles, Bylaws, or by the laws of the state of Florida, the following limitations of power shall apply:

- a. 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 the purpose clause 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) 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.
- b. 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, 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.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Margery Thorp
114 Deer Point Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby 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.


Signature/Registered Agent

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