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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION • OF DELAND COUNSELING COOPERATIVE, INC. A Florida not-for-profit corporation

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: DeLand Counseling Cooperative, Inc.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III. NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the 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 members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these Articles of Incorporation, under applicable law, and under Section 501(c)(3) (or other applicable law) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of1986 (the "Code"). No member will 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 will be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles of Incorporation, under the law, and under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or other applicable law).

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The purposes of the Corporation shall be exclusively charitable in nature, to-wit: To engage exclusively in activities for charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code), and within these restrictions, to engage in activities including but not limited to the general charitable benefit of creating sustainable pathways to mental health for the DeLand, FL community, including raising money for scholarships, providing free group counseling sessions in the community, and organizing mental health awareness and psychoeducational events.

ARTICLE V. TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is intended that the Corporation shall have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(a) of the Code (or other applicable law) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or other applicable law) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in Section 509 of the Code. These Articles will be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation will be limited accordingly. All references in these Articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code or Code will be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar Law subsequently enacted. 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 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 11 corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which arc deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code).

ARTICLE VI. PRINCIPAL OFF1CE

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 112 E. New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32720.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is Palmetto Charter Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, 149 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 700, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The future election or appointment of the Directors shall be as prescribed in the by-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

Sharon Tonies

423 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Deland, FL 32720

Natasha Watts

145 N. Garfield Ave.

Deland, FL 32724

Jennifer Stephenson

24 N. Palm Ave. Deland, FL 32724

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

David Joseph 112 E. New York Ave. Deland, FL 32720

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, this ____ day of September, 2021.

David Joseph, as Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Pursuant to Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, DELAND COUNSELING COOPERATIVE, INC, hereby designates Palmetto Charter Services, Inc., a Florida corporation located at 149 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 700, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 as its registered agent and the street address of its registered office, respectively, for service of process within the State of Florida.

DELAND COUNSELING COOPERATIVE, INC.

David Joseph, as Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing designation as registered agent of DELAND COUNSELING COOPERATIVE, INC., for service of process within the State of Florida.

PALMETTO CHARTER SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation

By: Dunn Ferguson Title: Vice Prodent

October 1, 2021

VIA EMAIL ONLY (karen.loyelace@dos.myflorida.com)

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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