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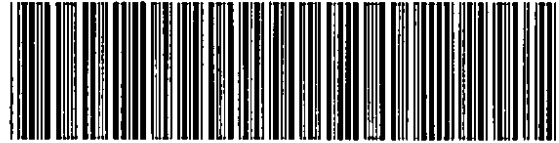
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Soteria Project II, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Dr. Regina Kitty Bickford  
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 1665  
Address

Rolla, MO 65402  
City, State & Zip

573-201-4832  
Daytime Telephone number

support@taxexempt501c3.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

NOTE: Permission to use similar name is also included. We are starting a second nonprofit with similar name and a slightly different mission than the first nonprofit, but want to keep a similar name.

The Soteria Project, Inc.  
30725 Highway 19 N STE 130  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 8, 2022, The Soteria Project, Inc. by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, gives permission for The Soteria Project II, Inc. to use the similar name to incorporate in Florida.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RS' or similar initials.

Randy Swallows  
President

A large, flowing handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Regina Kitty Bickford'.

Regina Kitty Bickford, DBS, CPC  
Board Secretary

# THE SOTERIA PROJECT II, INC.

## NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

##### 1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be **The Soteria Project II, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

##### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

##### 3.01 Purpose

The Soteria Project II, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized 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.

The Soteria Project II, Inc.'s mission is to assist people with substantial obstacles to employment, such as but not limited to those with disabilities, so that they can obtain and maintain jobs and become self-sufficient. We will do this by helping them locate employment and providing support services to maintain employment.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c) (3).

## ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

#### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

The Soteria Project II, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Soteria Project II, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 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 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.

#### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

#### 4.04 Restricted Activities

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

#### 4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by 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 V

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### 5.01 Governance

The Soteria Project II, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

##### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

President: Randy Swallows

Secretary: Dr. Regina Kitty Bickford

Treasurer: Arthur Crouse IV

##### 5.03. Selection of Board Members

**Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.**

The Soteria Project II, Inc. Directors may be elected at any Board meeting by the majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE VI

#### MEMBERSHIP

##### 6.01 Membership

The Soteria Project II, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

#### **8.01 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is: 30725 Hwy 19 N Ste 130, Palm Harbor FL 34684

The mailing address of the corporation is: 30725 Hwy 19 N Ste 130, Palm Harbor FL 34684

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be Randy Swallows, 30725 Hwy 19 N Ste 130, Palm Harbor FL 34684

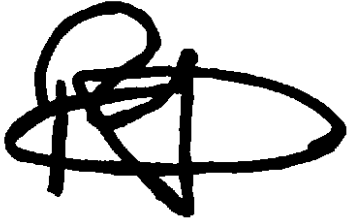
## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is Randy Swallows, 30725 Hwy 19 N Ste 130, Palm Harbor FL 34684

## Acknowledgement

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Randy Swallow', with a large, stylized 'R' and 'S'.

Randy Swallow, Registered Agent

April 8, 2022

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Randy Swallows', with a large, stylized 'R' and 'S'.

Randy Swallows, Incorporator

April 8, 2022

Date