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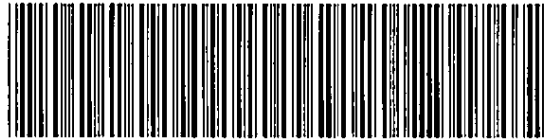
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: INNER IMMERSION ASSOCIATION INC

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MICHAEL R PENDER JR

Name (Printed or typed)

2381 FRUITVILLE ROAD

Address

SARASOTA, FL 34237

City, State & Zip

941-366-2983

Daytime Telephone number

MRP@CAVCOCPA.COM

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: INNER IMMERSION ASSOCIATION INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

2381 FRUITVILLE ROAD

SARASOTA, FL 34237

Mailing address, if different is:

SAME

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: SEE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: BYLAWS

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: TBD

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: MICHAEL R PENDER JR

Address: 2381 FRUITVILLE RD

SARASOTA, FL 34237

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: MICHAEL R PENDER JR

Address: 2381 FRUITVILLE RD

SARASOTA, FL 34237

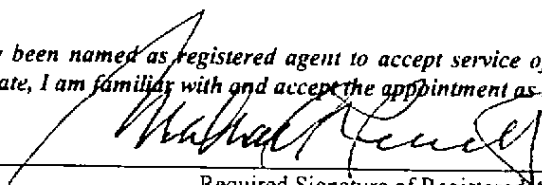
ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 2/1/24 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

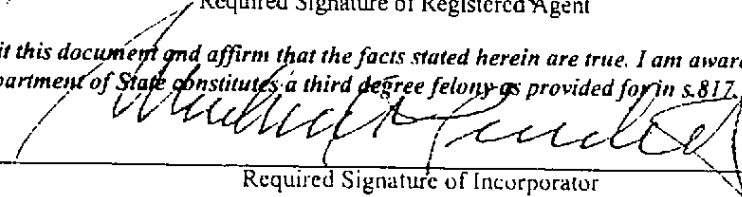


Required Signature of Registered Agent

2/2/24

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

2/2/24

Date

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INNER IMMERSION ASSOCIATION INC.**

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

These articles of incorporation are signed by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as follows:

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation is Inner Immersion Association, Inc. The Florida principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 2381 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237. The Arizona office and mailing address is 8149 N. 87th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized and dedicated to a dual mission: supporting mental health professionals (LMHPs) and addressing the pervasive mental health crisis. We prioritize training LMHPs in Inner Immersion's highly effective behavioral health program-an advanced tool designed to enhance therapeutic capabilities, foster work-life balance, and empower professionals to make a substantial positive impact, reaching more clients.

Establishing inner Immersion Non-Profit responds to the urgent need for innovative solutions amid the current mental health crisis. Recognizing the pivotal role LMHPs play, our transformative program aims to elevate their effectiveness and alleviate stress. Simultaneously, we allocate resources to fund the Inner Immersion program for the underserved, ensuring robust mental health support reaches those facing access barriers.

Additionally, our organization is dedicated to funding research that advances our understanding of mental health challenges and the effectiveness of Inner Immersion's leading-edge transpersonal intervention. Through these comprehensive efforts, Inner Immersion Association Inc. will contribute to creating a more compassionate and equitable world, empowering mental health professionals, and supporting innovative research for a brighter future.

Inner Immersion Association Inc. will:

(a) Conduct its affairs, carrying on its operations, and having offices and exercising the powers granted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act in any state or in any foreign country.

(b) Conducting educational, training, leadership development and mentoring programs.

(c) Administering for charitable purposes property donated to the corporation.

(d) Distributing property for such purposes in accordance with the terms of gifts, bequests, or devises to the corporation consistent with its purposes, as set forth in these articles of incorporation, or in accordance with the determination made by the board of directors pursuant to these articles of incorporation.

(e) Receiving gifts and bequests and to use the principal and income generated from the investment of the gifts and bequests for the benefit of the corporation, or such other charitable, religious or educational organizations that are described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and exempt from taxation under §501(a);

(f) Reserving the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations if in the sole judgment of the board of directors (without the necessity of the approval of any trustee, custodian or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need; and

(g) Engaging in any and all lawful activities necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the above-described powers.

ARTICLE III. - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE IV. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of no less than five directors. The board of directors shall be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the requisite power and authority, which is customarily vested in corporate directors over the business and affairs of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of this corporation shall be 2381 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34237, and the registered agent at such office shall be Michael R. Pender, Jr.

ARTICLE VII. - COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors or officers, or any individual, but 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 II hereof. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) by a corporation exempt from taxation under the Code; or
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII. - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify the incorporator and any director or officer, or any former director or officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX. - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Michael R. Pender, Jr.
2381 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237

ARTICLE X – OFFICERS

The corporation shall be governed by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and any other officers which may be established by the bylaws of the corporation. The officers will be elected by the directors at the annual meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI. - BYLAWS

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the board of directors at any regular or special meeting held in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XII. - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended from time to time by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that these articles of incorporation shall not be amended to permit the corporation to engage in any activity prohibited in Article VII.

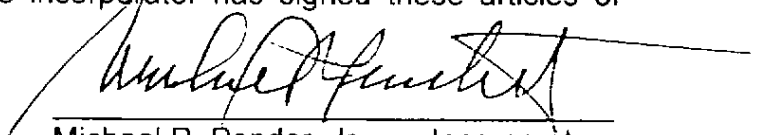
ARTICLE XIII. - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by distributing those assets exclusively for charitable purposes in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of directors shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court which has general jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation shall then be located, exclusively for such charitable purposes or such charitable organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the court shall select.

ARTICLE XIV. - DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these articles, "charitable purposes" include educational, religious, scientific, public, and other purposes, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Code. Any reference in these articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include the corresponding provision or provisions of any applicable future Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on February 2, 2024

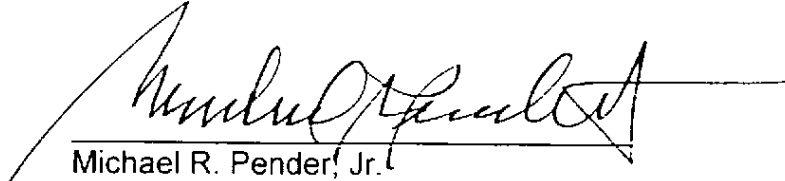


Michael R. Pender, Jr. Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process at the place designated in the articles, 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.

DATED: February 2, 2024



Michael R. Pender, Jr.