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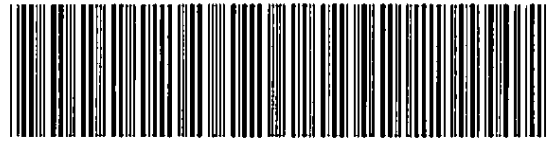
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.. (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Trauma Recovery Alliance, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
380 Cory Street

Mailing address, if different is:

Port Charlotte, FL 33953

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to increase awareness, provide support, and promote mental wellness  
for individuals affected by PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder). Through educational programs, advocacy support, and  
providing access to resources for these individuals, we aim to reduce the stigma surrounding PTSD and empower  
survivors to heal and thrive.

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

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Jami Joannes, President

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 380 Cory Street

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Name and Title: Mark Messina, Vice President

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 5329 Highpoint Rd.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Name and Title: Shawn Joannes, Treasurer

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 380 Cory Street

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Port Charlotte, FL 33953

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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: Jami Joannes

Address: 380 Cory Street

Port Charlotte, FL 33953

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jami Joannes

Address: 380 Cory Street

Port Charlotte, FL 33953

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (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*

Jami Joannes  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/15/24  
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.*

Jami Joannes  
Required Signature of Incorporator

7/15/24  
Date

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### Article III - Purpose:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to increase awareness, provide support, and promote mental wellness for individuals affected by PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder). Through educational programs, advocacy support, and providing access to resources for these individuals, we aim to reduce the stigma surrounding PTSD and empower survivors to heal and thrive.

Said organization is 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This non-profit corporation will have all the powers as stated in Section 617.021, Florida Statutes 1991 and all acts amendatory thereof, including the Corporation's registration with the internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) - 59-135-8912. To establish and maintain charitable purposes as an institution providing services primarily for residents of Florida.

### Article IV - The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Elections will be held at the annual meeting in November. Nomination for all positions may be made from the floor, but only with express consent of the person or persons nominated. From a slate of nominees presented at the November meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will elect from its membership the Executive Committee of the Board, comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one (1) additional member at large. Each member of the Executive Committee will serve a two year term and may be elected to successive terms without limit. Any vacancies occurring on this Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee will have all the power and authority of the Board of Directors in the interim between regular Board meetings, and its acts, by majority vote of the Executive Committee will be binding upon the Corporation; provided, however the Executive Committee will exercise this authority only with respect of those matters deemed by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee, to be of sufficient importance to require a decision and action prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting

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of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee will recommend action by the Board of Directors with respect to any matter affecting the Corporation.

An affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present quorum and attending will be required to elect officers, board members, and to remove from office a trustee or officer for cause deemed sufficient by those voting for such removal.

Any member of the Board of Directors, who will have three (3) unexcused absences from regularly scheduled meetings of the Board in any fiscal year, will automatically be dropped as a member of the Board. Absences may be excused for just cause and may be registered in person orally, in writing, by telephone or email prior to such meetings.

### Article IX - Dissolution of Corporation

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will dispose of the assets of the Corporation in such a manner, or to such organizations operated for charitable purposes as will qualify at the time as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, or the law in effect at the time. Upon winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, if the named beneficiary at the time of dissolution may not be qualified, may not be in existence, or may be unwilling or unable to accept the assets of the dissolving organization, the remaining assets will be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Moreover, upon the dissolution of the organization, assets that have not been 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, shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

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### Article X - Conflict Of Interest

No officer, Director, or member of the Corporation will have a direct or indirect financial interest in the Corporation's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy, which has been adopted by resolution of the governing board, is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

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