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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SUPPORTIVE SOULS, INC.

I, the undersigned, being of full age, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, as amended, do hereby form a body corporate and adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is **Supportive Souls**, **Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II Registered Agent

The registered agent of the Corporation shall be C T Corporation System, and the address of the registered agent shall be 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation Island, FL 33324.

ARTICLE III Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 2614 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 705, Naples, FL 34103.

ARTICLE IV Purposes

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes and, in particular, shall receive gifts, devises and bequests and hold, administer and dispose of the same exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, literary, and religious purposes permitted by Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws (the "Code").

ARTICLE V Powers

This Corporation, in carrying out its purposes, shall have all the powers granted by law to a corporation formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, and any laws amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities, or exercise any power, not permitted to be carried on or exercised by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Further,

- (i) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code.
- (ii) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing" as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code that would give rise to liability for the tax imposed by section 4941(a) of the Code.
- (iii) The Corporation shall not retain any "excess business holdings" as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code that would give rise to liability for the tax imposed by section 4943(a) of the Code.
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 (iv) The Corporation shall not make any investments that would fopardize the carrying out of the exempt purposes of the Corporation, within the meaning of section 4944 of the Code, so as to give rise to liability for the tax imposed by section 4944(a) of the Code.
- (v) The Corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditures" as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code that would give rise to liability for the tax imposed by section 4945(a) of the Code.
- (vi) While the Corporation is a "private foundation," it shall distribute, for the purposes specified herein, for each taxable year, amounts at least sufficient to avoid liability for the taxes imposed by section 4942(a) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI No Members

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VII Duration

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VIII No Capital Stock

This Corporation shall not have capital stock.

ARTICLE IX Board of Directors

The general management of the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors (each individual director a "Director"). The number, qualifications, term of office, method of election, powers, authorities and duties of the Directors of this Corporation, the

time and place of their meetings, and such other provisions with respect to them as are not inconsistent with the express provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall be as specified in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting by written action signed by that number of Directors that would be required to take the same action at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which all Directors were present; provided that all Directors must be notified immediately of its text and effective date.

The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Brenda Di Norcia Lori Teague Marissa Pendley

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President: Brenda Di Norcia Treasurer: Brenda Di Norcia Secretary: Brenda Di Norcia

ARTICLE X Restrictions

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 Article IV 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 (a) 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.

ARTICLE XI No Personal Liability

The Directors and officers of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for the acts, debts, liabilities or obligations of the Corporation to any extent whatsoever; nor shall any of the property of the Directors or officers of the Corporation be subject to the payment of any debts or obligations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII Amendments

These Articles may be amended by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII Dissolution

This Corporation may be dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. No Director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation's assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 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 XIV Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Michael Dana 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20006-3606

Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these articles. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of s.617.0501, F.S. and the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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