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**Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of  
Charity Unlimited of Florida, Inc.**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHARITY UNLIMITED OF FLORIDA INC.  
(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)**

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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**RESOLVED**, that the Articles of Incorporation of Charity Unlimited of Florida, Inc. be amended and restated to read in their entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Charity Unlimited of Florida Inc. It may be referred to herein as either "Charity Unlimited of Florida," "Charity Unlimited," or the "Corporation."

Principal place of business and registered office address:  
860 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33137

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

This Corporation is committed to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Roman Catholic Church and the Mission of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. It strives to provide Christian hospitality and respect for life through direct services of food, clothing, shelter, addiction counseling, and health care to the persons who are poor and homeless in South Florida.

- a. This Corporation is to operate exclusively as a religious corporation performing charitable works, including but not limited to providing shelter and services specifically designed to meet the physical, social and psychological needs of persons who are homeless, and to promote their health, security and usefulness in longer living and to manage, operate and generally do everything and anything necessary, expedient or incidental to the maintaining of these charitable activities in South Florida.
- b. The general purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.
- c. This Corporation shall not, as substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. Nor shall it participate or intervene (by

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- publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- d. Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or its Bylaws, the Corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.
- e. This Corporation shall have the power to purchase, own, hold, rent and lease real and personal property, of every kind and nature; the receipt by gifts or bequests wherever situated; to convey, mortgage and otherwise dispose of property in any manner acquired by it; and at any time to contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name; to borrow money; to have a corporate seal, should it so desire; to adopt, amend, repeal, or alter such Bylaws, from time to time, hereafter adopt; to carry on fund raising campaigns to solicit funds for the use of the Corporation, and in general to do any and all purposes for which this Corporation is formed.
- f. Article II of the Articles is intended as both objects and power, and shall not limit the objects or power of the Corporation to accomplish any approved religious, charitable, scientific or educational purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended or supplemented by acts of Congress, and of such pertinent regulations there under as have been or hereafter may be promulgated. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no powers enumerated herein accorded to the Directors generally pursuant Bylaw shall be construed to permit the property of this Corporation to be used other than for approved charitable, religious, scientific, or educational purposes.

**ARTICLE III**  
**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS**  
**AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ADMISSION**

Membership in the Corporation shall, at all times be limited to the Provincial and his Council of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God – Province of the Good Shepherd in North America. Membership in the Corporation may be assigned by the Members to another Catholic organization.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**RESERVATION OF POWERS TO MEMBERS**

The following powers are specifically reserved to the Members acting in accordance with the General Statutes of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God and any provision in these Articles or Bylaws of the Corporation that are in conflict shall be superseded by these:

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- a. The Members reserve to themselves the articulation of and mediation of the operating philosophy and mission statement that underlie the charitable ministry of the Corporation. Included within this reserved power shall be all decisions regarding major policy changes and long-range planning.
- b. Corporate property shall not be leased, sold, mortgaged, pledged, conveyed, encumbered, or otherwise disposed of beyond what is stated in the Bylaws without the express written approval of the Members.
- c. The Corporation shall not be merged, consolidated, or dissolved without the express written approval of the Members.
- d. The Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation shall not be altered, revised, or amended without the express written approval of the Members.
- e. The Members shall give final approval of all Directors.
- f. The Members may remove any Director at any time for any reason which the Membership, in its sole discretion, deems in the best interests of the Corporation.
- g. The Members shall approve the appointment and removal of the legal Counsel of the Corporation, and the outside auditor.

### ARTICLE V DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

- a. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Member, Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member, Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution provided, however, the Corporation may confer benefits in the form of distributions, in dissolution or otherwise, upon a not-for-profit corporate member described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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- b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- a. The business of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of not fewer than three (3) and not more than fifteen (15) persons, the exact number to be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws.
- b. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings at such time and place as described in the Bylaws.
- c. All decisions of the Board of Directors shall be made by the majority vote of the Directors at a meeting, unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws, or in these Articles.

### **ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS**

The Corporation shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A person may hold more than one office at one time.

### **ARTICLE IX BYLAWS**

The Members shall adopt Bylaws for the Corporation. The Bylaws may be amended, altered, modified or revoked by the Members in any manner permitted by the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE X CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS**

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, the ethical and religious directives of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the mission and philosophy of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God and the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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DISSOLUTION**

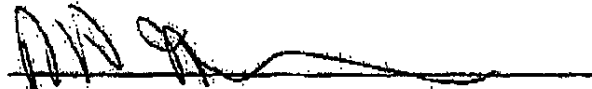
Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Members of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, within their sole discretion, to the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God - Province of the Good Shepherd in North America, an Illinois Corporation, an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, if still exempt at the time of such disposition, or if not still exempt, then to such organization or educational, scientific, or religious purposes which, at the time of such disposition, qualifies as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Members of the Corporation shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said court shall determine.

**ARTICLE XII  
AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, modified or revoked only by the Members. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be effective and shall replace all prior Articles of Incorporation upon adoption by the Members.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly and called meeting of the Members of the Corporation held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



Reginald A. Howson  
Provincial, Hospitaller Order of St. John of God -  
Province of the Good Shepherd in North America

Attest

  
President of the Corporation

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: January 16, 2015.

Effective date, if applicable:

(No more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the Members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There were no Members or Members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the Board of Directors.

Dated: 6-16-16

Signature: 

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer - if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)



President of the Corporation