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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SISTAH TO SISTAH RECOVERY HOUSE, INC.  
A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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The undersigned incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 617.01201 of the Florida Statutes and certifies as follows:

**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation is SISTAH TO SISTAH RECOVERY HOUSE, INC. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II.**

**ADDRESS**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 5014 Pinewood Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407. The mailing address of the Corporation is 736 50th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.

**ARTICLE III.**

**PURPOSES**

Section 1. The Corporation is organized as a not for profit corporation exclusively for charitable, benevolent, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any future federal tax code) (the "Code").

Section 2. Without limiting the generality of the purposes specified in Section 1 above, the specific purpose of the Corporation shall be to prevent women substance abusers from relapsing by providing housing in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment.

Section 3. In carrying out its purposes, the Corporation may receive gifts and grants of money or property, invest and reinvest assets and funds, collect income and disburse funds to any person or organization, public or private. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no part of the net earnings of this Corporation or the assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any officer or Director of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes).

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Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, 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 Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have members. Governance of the Corporation shall remain with its Board of Directors as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### DIRECTORS

The number of initial directors ("Directors") of the Corporation is three (3). The number of Directors of the Corporation may be changed in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation or the Corporation's By-Laws, but in no event shall there be fewer than three (3) Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Annie Hudson  
3600 Hunt Road  
Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Angrimette Bates  
4763 'C' Orleans Court  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

Laurester Miles  
938 Magnolia Drive Apt. d  
Lake Park, Florida 33404

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### ELECTION, REMOVAL AND TERM OF DIRECTORS

The election, removal and term of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all powers provided for not for profit corporations by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes or corresponding provisions of any subsequent statute.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 900, East Tower, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 and the name of the registered agent of this Corporation is Lori C. Desnick, Esquire.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be modified, amended or rescinded only by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The By-Laws of the Corporation may be modified, amended or rescinded only by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES**

This Corporation shall not devote a substantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation in any way including carrying on of propaganda activities. Furthermore, this Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office including, but not limited to, the publication or distribution of statements regarding such campaigns.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations which then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended, and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. No Director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share the distribution of any of the assets of the Corporation upon such dissolution.

**ARTICLE XIII.**

**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Angrinette Bates  
4763 'C' Orleans Court  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

SISTAH TO SISTAH RECOVERY HOUSE, INC.

By: Angrinette Bates  
Angrinette Bates, Incorporator

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STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the above-referenced State and County, personally appeared Angrinette Bates, who being known to me (FL 62 332a) acknowledged that she did execute these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 7 day of December, 1998.



*Renee N. Rand*  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires:

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

SISTAH TO SISTAH RECOVERY HOUSE, INC., a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 900, East Tower, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 as its Registered Office and has named Lori C. Desnick, Esquire located at said address as its Registered Agent.

Having been named Registered Agent for the above-reference Corporation at the above-designated Registered Office, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, relative to keeping open said office.



Lori C. Desnick, Esquire  
Registered Agent

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