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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRIENDS OF SARAH, INC.

A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit, non-stock, perpetually existing corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, as amended.

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## ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation is FRIENDS OF SARAH, INC. The address of the principal office of the corporation is 211 4th Avenue South, Lake Worth, Florida 33460.

## ARTICLE II - NATURE OF CORPORATION

This is a not-for-profit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act as set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

A. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

B. Without in any way limiting the foregoing general purposes, the specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to provide pre-independent living services for youth.

C. 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 any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

D. 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 Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DURATION**

This corporation is to exist perpetually until dissolved by due process of law.

#### **ARTICLE V - INDEMNIFICATION**

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceedings of whatever nature, to which he or she is or shall be made a party by reason of his or her being or having been a Director or Officer of the corporation (whether or not he or she is a Director or Officer of the corporation at the time he or she is made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him or her). The foregoing indemnification is limited and effective only to the full extent permitted by law. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled to as a matter of law.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Rose Ann Janosov  
211 4th Avenue South, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

#### **ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 211 4th Avenue South, Lake Worth, Florida 33460, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Rose Ann Janosov located at the address of the registered office.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

- A. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors.
- B. The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

##### **NAMES**

Rose Ann Janosov  
Kenneth D. Washington  
Kirk D. Washington

##### **ADDRESSES**

211 4th Avenue South, Lake Worth, FL 33460  
5060 Sabel Street, Denver, CO 80329  
3083 West 109th Place, Westminster, CO 80030

Tamara Sweeney  
Mark Shults

12 Windsor Place, Naugatuck, CT 06770  
3100 NE 49th Street, Apt. 810, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

C. The number of Directors of this corporation shall not be less than three. Subject to the foregoing, the number of Directors may be changed from time to time as provided in the Bylaws.

D. Directors shall be elected, removed and hold office as provided in the Bylaws.

E. The Board of Directors shall elect the following Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other Officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such Officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors shall adopt the initial By-laws of the corporation. The By-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-laws adopted in the manner set forth in the By-laws.

#### **ARTICLE X - DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and 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 as set forth in Article III hereof, and no member, director or officer of the corporation or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operating exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, which, at the time of such disposition, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any prior or future Code or to the federal, state or local government exclusively for public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Directors then in office in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended. The Articles, however, pertaining to dissolution of the corporation shall not be amended in such a

way as to allow or cause any member (unless such member is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code), Director, or officer of the corporation or any other person to share in any of the corporation's assets. Any amendment to these Articles may not contain any provision which would be unlawful at the time of such amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 16, 1999.

INCORPORATOR:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rose Ann Janosov

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT  
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

In compliance with Florida Statute Section 617.0501, the following is submitted:

FRIENDS OF SARAH, INC., desiring to organize as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 211 4th Avenue South, Lake Worth, Florida 33460 as its initial registered office and has named Rose Ann Janosov, located at said address as its initial registered agent.

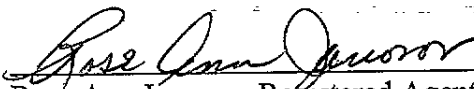
DATED THIS 16 DAY OF August, 1999.

INCORPORATOR:

  
Rose Ann Janosov

Having been named registered agent for the above-stated corporation, at the designated registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to keeping open said office. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the undersigned's duties and the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the undersigned's position as registered agent.

DATED THIS 16 DAY OF August, 1999.

  
Rose Ann Janosov, Registered Agent

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