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# MILESTONE BEHAVIORAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

I the undersigned incorporator, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Department of State, State of Florida, These Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation, not-for-profit in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida.

#### Article 1.

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: Milestone Behavioral and Training Institute, Inc.

#### Article 11

#### EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and it's existence shall commence at the time and date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

#### Article 111

# POWERS, PURPOSES AND DISSOLUTION

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 502 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code"), including for such purposes making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Code Section 501 (c)(3), and including the following objectives:

- A. To provide Prevention, Treatment and Education Services to individuals, and organizations nationwide. These services will include but not be limited to Substance Abuse and Addiction treatment and Education; Individual and Group Therapy, to Consumers; Family and Significant Other services; and education and training relative to the prevention of Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence and HIV/ AIDS. The services will include referral to other helping agencies, coordination of educational, and cultural activities, seminars, workshops and conferences, bio-psycho-social assessments and serving as liaison to city, county, state, and federal agencies as well as other parties seeking such services.
- B. To serve as a resource to community institutions and residents including schools, churches, substance abusers, underemployed, teenager with conduct disorders, or other diagnosis persons at risk for HIV/AIDS, Homeless populations and other community members in need of assistance and the public-at-large.
- C. To manage and operate community based services directed to persons needing individual and group Counseling to address personal areas of dysfunction including Addiction, Family dynamics, Employment Issues, Parenting, Domestic violence, Juvenile Violence and criminal behavior, as well as other familial and social issues that are present in the community. To coordinate and manage all services and activities related to the stated goals of the agency.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities, if such activities are not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501 (c) (3), (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170 (c) (2), or (c) a non profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

No part of the net earnings if the corporation shall be to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 contributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, the residual assets of this corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in code section 501 (c)(3) and 1170 (c)(2), or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shell be the carrying on of propaganda, otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shell not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Subject to and in accordance with the Florida statutes Section 617.0105, the corporation, during any period when it is a "private foundation", under Code Section 509 (a), shall not (1) engage in any act of self-dealing defined in Code Section 4941 (d), which could give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941 (a). (2) Retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943 (c), which would give rise to any tax liability for the tax imposed by Code Section 4943 (a), (3) make any investment which would jeopardize the carrying out of any exempt purpose, within the meaning code Section 4944 so as to any liability for the tax imposed by Code Section 4944 (a), (4) Make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945 (a), nor (5) fail to distribute, for the purpose specified in these articles, for each taxable year amounts at least sufficient to avoid liability for the tax imposed by Code Section 4942 (a).

#### ARTICLE IV

# Membership in the Organization

The original members of the organization shall be the initial members of the Board of Directors. Membership shall be open only to such persons as determined and is the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors. The manner of admission and rights and duties of the members shall be provided for in the organization's by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V

# Registered Office and Agent

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The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at: 3300 S.W. 96 Terrace
Miramar, Fla 33025
and the name of the initial registered agent is Jasper P. Lewis Jr.

#### Article VI

Principal office and Mailing Address

The principle office and mailing address shall be:

c/o Jasper Lewis Jr. 3300 S.W. 96 Terrace Miramar, Florida 33025

#### Article VII

#### **Board of Directors**

There shall be a Board of Directors for this corporation which shall consist of not less than four persons and not more than (10) members, the members of same to be fixed by the corporate By-laws. Directors shall serve a term of two years or until their successors shall be elected. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a simple majority of the directors qualified and acting, and the act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the directors may be held within or outside of the State of Florida. Directors shall be members. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for electing and removing Directors, as provided in more detail in the corporate by-laws.

#### Article VIII

#### **Initial Directors**

The names and addresses of the initial directors, who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors shall be elected, are as follows:

- 1. Muhammad Abdulkareem 3300 96<sup>th</sup> Terrace Miramar, Florida 33025
- 2. Barbara A. Phillips- Carey 7520 Tropicana Street Miramar, Florida 33023
- 3. Veronica V. France 7520 Tropicana Street Miramar, Florida 33023
- 4. Josette Jeffrey 3951 N.W. 191 Street Opa Locka, Florida 33055

#### Article IX

## Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:
Jasper Lewis Jr.
3300 S.W. 33 terrace
Miramar, Florida 33025

#### Article X

### **By-Laws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws of this corporation, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this Corporation by majority vote. The by-laws of this corporation shall be for the governance of the corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the corporation provided the same are not inconsistant with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of this State or, of the United States of America.

#### Article XI

# Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation, through it's Board of Directors reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation and all rights conferred upon members herein are subject to this reservation. Any proposed amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be mailed to each member of the corporation at least two weeks prior to the regular or special meeting at which the amendment is to be considered, along with the notice of said meeting.

#### Article XII

#### **Officers**

The Corporation shall have four directors who shall serve as officers. The Initial officers, who shall serve for a term of two years following the date of Incorporation are:

- 1. Barbara A. Phillips- Carey, President
- 2. Muhammad Abdulkareem, Vice President

3. Veronica V. France,

Secretary

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4. Josette Jeffrey,

Treasurer

#### Article XIII

The Corporation shall, Indemnify, and advance expenses to the fullest extent authorized or permitted, by law to any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation or, is or was serving at the request of the corporation except as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture trust or other enterprise (collectively) and ("Entity"). Unless otherwise prohibited by law, and except as otherwise provided in the foregoing sentence the Board of Directors of the corporation shall have sole and exclusive discretion, on or advance expenses to, any person made, or threatening to be made, a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she was an employee or agent of the corporation or serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another entity, no employee or agent of the corporation may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses to any court of competent jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR USES AND PURPOSES HEREIN STATED.

Incorporator

3-27-2000

Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Jasper P. Lewis Jr. Registered Agent