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In re: The Sobriety Society, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorportion for the above-referenced non-profit corporation, along with a check, payable to the Secretary of State, in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the following:

Filing Fee Certified Copy Registered Agent Filing Fee

Please return the certified copy directy to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen B. Johnson

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# THE SOBRIETY SOCIETY, INC.

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, Florida General Corporation Act, the incorporator forms a corporation under Florida law.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### Name and Address

The name of this Corporation is **THE SOBRIETY SOCIETY, INC.,** 125 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432.

#### **ARTICLE II**

Term

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE III

# Purpose

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- A. To promote community awareness of alcohol abstinence as a means of protecting against the destructive effects of alcohol, building self-respect, maintaining family values. A further purpose is to promote the health and welfare of children, teenagers and adults through alcohol abstinence.
- B. To develop and administer programs designated to carry out the activities of the Corporation.

C. To have and to exercise to the extent necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the aforesaid purposes, and to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the charitable purposes of the Corporation, any and all powers conferred upon non-stock corporations by the Florida General Corporation law.

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this Article. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of or propaganda for, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under S501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under S170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. On the dissolution of this Corporation the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this Corporation exclusively for the purpose of this Corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educations, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under S501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of this Corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this Corporation is then located exclusively for the purpose or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

D. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Members

The qualifications for and manner of selection of participating entities shall be regulated by the ByLaws.

#### ARTICLE V

# Registered Office

The initial registered office of the corporation is 125 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432, and its initial Registered Agent is KATHLEEN B. JOHNSON.

## ARTICLE VI

#### Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by the ByLaws. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Kathleen B. Johnson

125 Crawford Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33432

# ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Kathleen B. Johnson

125 Crawford Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33432

## ARTICLE VIII

**Bylaws** 

The ByLaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.

Dated this 22 day of November, 1996.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared KATHLEEN B. JOHNSON, to me known to be the person described as the Incorporator

and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation, and	
who is personally known to me or produced	as
identification.	JALLA SECLA
Witness my hand and official seal in the Co day of hover be, 1996.	unty and State named above this 22
Kathleen R. Przybos  Notary Public, State of Florida  Commission No. CC 533757  My Commission Expires 3/23/00  Booded Through Fla. Notary Service & Booding Co.	Notary Public State of Florida My Commission Expires: (SEAL)

# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for the above stated Corporation at the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

KATHLEEN B. JOHNSON REGISTERED AGENT