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SERENITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC

It has been a pleasure to approve and place on file your articles of incorporation. The appropriate evidence is attached for your files.

Payment of the filing fee is acknowledged by this letter.

In addition to email and text notifications, business owners now have the option to enroll in our secured business filings (SBF) service. This service is available online, at no charge, by filing a notarized affidavit. Upon enrollment, an amendment cannot be made to your entity without approval using your personal identification number. This is another way to protect your business from fraud and identity theft.

Please note that as of January 1, 2018, business owners in the following parishes will be required to file all available business documents online through **geauxBIZ**: Ascension, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Livingston, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Terrebonne.

Online filing options are available if changes are necessary to your registration or if you need to file an annual report. Please visit our website at **GeauxBiz.com** for your future business needs.

Sincerely,

The Commercial Division
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R. Kyle Ardoin

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

SERENITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC

Domiciled at SPRINGHILL, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on August 17, 2022,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

August 17, 2022

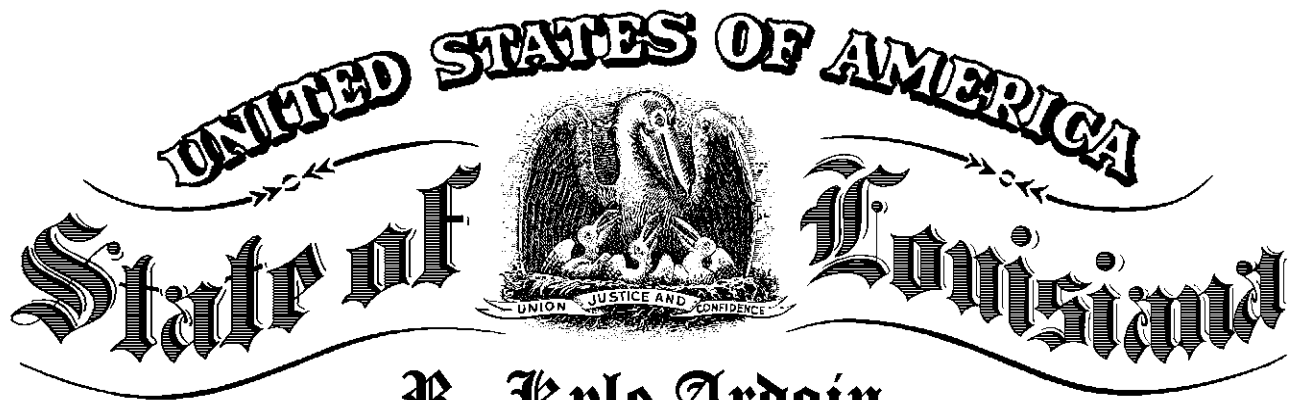
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R. Kyle Ardoin

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
the attached document(s) of

SERENITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(R.S. 12:203)

1. The name of this corporation is:

SERENITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC

2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of:

ENGAGING IN ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY FOR WHICH CORPORATIONS MAY BE FORMED UNDER CHAPTER 2, TITLE 12, OF THE LA REVISED STATUTES (NON-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW)

3. The duration of this corporation is (may be perpetual):

PERPETUAL

4. The street address (not a P.O. Box only) of the corporation's initial registered office is:

190 ERIC LN BLDG
SPRINGHILL, LA, 71075

5. Mailing Address:

190 ERIC LN BLDG
SPRINGHILL, LA, 71075

6. The name and street address (not a P.O. Box only) of the corporation's initial registered agent(s) is/are:

RICHARD TRIPP
190 ERIC LN BLDG
SPRINGHILL, LA, 71075

7. The name and address of each incorporator of this corporation is:

RICHARD TRIPP
190 ERIC LN BLDG
SPRINGHILL, LA, 71075

DANIEL STEWART
404 PINE ST BLDG
BERNICE, LA, 71222

FELTON JONES
105 HWY 167 S BLDG
BERNICE, LA, 71222

8. The name and street addresses of the corporation's initial directors are:

RICHARD TRIPP (DIRECTOR, OFFICER)
190 ERIC LN BLDG
SPRINGHILL, LA, 71075

DANIEL STEWART (PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR)
404 PINE ST BLDG
BERNICE, LA, 71222

FELTON JONES (VICE-PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR)

105 HWY 167 BLDG
BERNICE, LA, 71222

9. This corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.

Other Provisions:

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Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The filing of a false public record, with the knowledge of its falsity, is a crime, subjecting the filer to fine or imprisonment or both under R.S. 14:133.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE INCORPORATOR AND HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY OTHER INCORPORATOR LISTED.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE: RICHARD TRIPP (8/17/2022)

TITLE: AGENT



Agent Affidavit and Acknowledgement of Acceptance

Charter Number: 45062848N

Charter Name: SERENITY AREA OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC

The agent / agents listed below accept the appointment of registered agent for and on behalf of the Charter Name above.

| Date Responded | Agent(s) |
|----------------|---------------|
| 08/17/2022 | RICHARD TRIPP |

| Agent(s) Electronic Signature |
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| RICHARD TRIPP |