

Articles of Corporation Georgia Regional Service Committee, Inc.

Articles of Corporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Nonprofit Corporations Law of Georgia, Georgia Code Title 14, Chapter 3 (2022), do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Georgia Regional Service Committee, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is in the City of Forsyth, Monroe County.

Third: Georgia Regional Service Committee, Inc. is organized to coordinate the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous Areas and Groups in the Georgia Region in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. The Corporation will support the opportunity to recover from addiction in accordance with the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous, and the Twelve Concepts for NA Service.

Georgia Regional Service Committee, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Fifth: 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 Article Third hereof.

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 §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(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed in accordance with the fund flow structure of Narcotics Anonymous or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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.

Seventh: The name and street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the initial Registered Agent. The Registered Agent **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below the signature accepting the designation as Registered Agent.

Eighth: The name and address of the Incorporator. The Incorporator **must** sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Incorporator

Registered Agent
