

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **GEORGIA REGIONAL CONVENTION, INC.**

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: GEORGIA REGIONAL CONVENTION, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code for the following purposes:

- (a) The objectives of this corporation shall be to sponsor and conduct the Annual Georgia Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous for the members of the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.
- (b) The purposes for which the organization 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.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- (d) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The qualifications for and manner of admission of members shall be regulated by the Bylaws. Membership should be composed of individuals selected by the current members. Nominees must be a member of the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous and must be nominated by the Georgia Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. The corporation is non-discriminatory in regards to age, race, color, religion, lack of religion, sex, or sexual preference.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1590 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 100, Atlanta, Clayton County, Georgia, and the initial registered agent shall be Morton P. Levine, 1590 Phoenix

Boulevard, Suite 100, Atlanta, Clayton County, Georgia 30349-5504. The “Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent” duly executed by Morton P. Levine is marked and attached to these Articles of Incorporation as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof by reference.

## **ARTICLE VI**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member, to-wit:

Morton P. Levine  
1590 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30349-5504

## **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the incorporator shall be Morton P. Levine, Esquire, of Levine & D’Alessio, 1590 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30349-5504.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation.

LEVINE & D’ALESSIO  
By: **signature**  
Morton P. Levine, Esquire  
Incorporator  
1590 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 100  
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