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Corporations Section

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is Laredo Homeless Coalition.

ARTICLE TWO

The period of duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE FOUR

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable purpose of providing basic life needs and mental/health services for the homeless as set forth in article 1396-2.01 of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FIVE

The street address of its initial registered office is 819 Hidalgo Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Barbara Kazen.

ARTICLE SIX

The corporation is to have no members.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is four. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors are:

Barbara Kazen	Laredo, Texas
Edward Maya	Laredo, Texas
Yolanda Moctezuma	Laredo, Texas
Jose Ceballos	Laredo, Texas

ARTICLE EIGHT

Names, street or post office addresses of each incorporator:

Barbara Kazen	P.O. Box 1994	Laredo, TX	78044
Edward Maya	City Community Development Department		
	1301 Farragut Street	Laredo, TX	78040
Yolanda Moctezuma	Laredo State Center		
	1500 Pappas Street	Laredo, TX	78041
Jose Ceballos	Laredo Housing Authority		
	2000 San Francisco St	Laredo, TX	78040

ARTICLE NINE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 Four 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 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 by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE TEN

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(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


Incorporator