

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BASCNA, INC.**

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not for profit business corporation.

**ARTICLE I – CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: BASCNA, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is: 5540 Park Boulevard, Suite #2, Pinellas Park, Florida 33781-3352.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

BASCNA, Inc. 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 § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. BASCNA, Inc. is organized to coordinate the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous groups in the Tampa Bay Area in carrying the message of Narcotics Anonymous. BASCNA, Inc. will carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous by providing community public information services, telephone contact lines, various educational events, and panel presentations to addicts in treatment centers and jails.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V – INTIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of five (5) members. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the corporation's Bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Names:

Dave Breske  
President/Director

Ricky Morgan  
Vice-President/Director

Addresses:

2827 26<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

2315 Palmwood Drive  
Dunedin, Florida 34698

Jean M. Hill  
Treasurer/Director

10263 Gandy Boulevard North, Unit 2014  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

Andrea Bockleman  
Secretary/Director

118 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Apt 118  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

George Barry Case  
Director

2941 Lichen Lane, #B  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

## **ARTICLE VI - RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporation shall possess all powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida and shall be subject to all restrictions imposed upon such corporations, and in addition thereto, the following restrictions shall apply.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make expenditures, payments, and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III 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 (i) 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 (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation. The corporation is not organized or operated for the benefit of private interests. All assets of the corporation will be permanently dedicated to an exempt purpose as defined under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE VII – DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

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 sections §§ 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, 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.

**ARTICLE VIII – REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Name:

Address:

George Barry Case

2941 Lichen Lane, #B  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

**ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name:

Address:

Rodney Forstall

14556 Iroquois Avenue  
Largo, Florida 33774

**ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Amendments of the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by majority vote of the directors at any regular or special meeting thereof, provided that notice of such meeting containing the text of the proposed amendment is furnished to each trustee or member not less than five (5) days prior to such meeting, and shall be ratified and approved by the membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Fla. Stat. § 817.155.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rodney Forstall  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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Date

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George Barry Case  
Registered Agent