GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this ***CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION*** is hereby issued to

NOMIS YOUTH NETWORK

as of ***January 27th , 1995 .***

Hampton Cross
Director

Katherine A. Williams
Acting Administrator
Business Regulation Administration

Patricia E. Grays
Acting Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Marion Barry, Jr.
Mayor

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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NOMIS YOUTH NETWORK

TO: District of Columbia Government of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Business Regulation Administration Corporations Division, 614 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001.

We, the undersigned natural persons, who are citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years or more acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Act (D.C. Code 1981 Edition, Title 29, Chapter 5), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be Nomis Youth Network.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: Said corporation is an organized, and operated mental health agency that offers a full range of psychological, therapeutic, crisis intervention, advocacy and enrichment services to youth and their families. The Corporation also will provide staff development training to public, private and government sector organizations. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) of (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

FOURTH: This corporation shall not have members.

FIFTH: The activities, and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be three unless the board votes by a two-thirds majority to increase the number of directors to a maximum of 21.

The initial board of directors shall be appointed by the incorporators. The initial board of directors shall be deemed permanent members of the board, or until such time as they resign. The board of directors shall serve for two years. The initial board may appoint its successors who will serve for three years, and thereafter the existing board will appoint its successors for three year terms. At least half of the existing board members must be present to form a quorum. The board of directors may by a majority vote designate one or more committees which, to the extent so determined by the board, shall have and may exercise all the powers of the board of directors in the management of the activities and affairs of the corporation. The board may appoint committee members and designate one person as a chairperson. Committee decisions may be rejected by the board.

SIXTH: The activities of the corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) by any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SEVENTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers or other private persons, except in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation set forth in the Article Third hereof as determined by the board.

EIGHTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation by donating said remaining assets to an agreed upon African American non-profit entity in Washington, D.C., provided it qualifies as an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia exclusively for charitable purposes in support of youth.

NINTH: The registered office of the corporation is 2230 Prout Street, S. E., Washington, D.C., and the registered agent is Robert Simon Jr., of 2230 Prout St., S.E., Washington, D. C. 20019.

TENTH: The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

(1) Robert Simon III
931 Newington Court, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

(2) Carolyn P. Gibson
520 - 25th Place, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

(3) Robert Simon, Jr.
2230 Prout Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20019

ELEVENTH: The names and addresses of the initial members of the board of directors are as follows:

(1) Robert Simon III
931 Newington Court, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

(2) Carolyn P. Gibson
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(3) Robert Simon, Jr.
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I Marie A. Olds

a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 27th

day of January, *1995*

Robert Simon III, Carolyn P. Gibson and _____ *appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and have averred* (Signatures)

that the statements therein contained are true.

Marie A. Olds
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 14, 1998