

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**As amended February 2009**

## **Article I.**

The Name of the Corporation is Michigan Regional Service Committee, Inc.

## **Article II**

The principle office of the Corporation for the transaction of business is located at: 726 Livernois, Ferndale, MI 48220. The registered agent at the office is: (name of current recording secretary of RSC).

## **Article III.**

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to provide information and services to the public and members of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. This may be accomplished through the distribution of literature, the holding of conventions, and such ancillary activities as may make it possible to help carry the message of recovery from addiction as is found in the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

## **Article IV.**

1. The Corporation is organized upon a non stock basis.
2.
  - a. The personal property assets are none.
  - b. Value and description is none.
  - c. The Corporation is to be financed under the following general plan: Donations from area service committees, groups and/or individual members of Narcotics Anonymous, Fund-raisers, conventions, and various activities.
  - d. The Corporation is organized on a membership basis.

## **Article V.**

Names and addresses of incorporators will be those Area Service Representatives in office at time of filing.

## **Article VI.**

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 the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No part of the activities of the corporation shall participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of or statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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, or 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax

code.

## **Article VII.**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.