

Section
885-82

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OF N.A., INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Laws of Nevada, Section 81.290, et seq. of the Nevada Revised Statutes, hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be SIERRA SAGE REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE OF N.A., INC..

SECOND: The place in the State of Nevada where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is 4430 Camino Lindo, City of Reno, County of Washoe.

THIRD: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

A. The primary purpose is to provide service and assistance to the unincorporated association of individuals in this area who consider themselves members of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

B. A specific purpose is to operate an office whose objective shall be to provide information to the general public about recovery from addiction through the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

C. A specific purpose is to perform activities such as conducting meetings for addicts and the general public, distribution of literature about recovery from addiction, operation of telephone helplines, and ancillary fundraising activities to finance operation of the office.

D. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign) including publishing or distribution of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office.

FOURTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of trustees until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Donnell V. Davis, President	4430 Camino Lindo Reno, Nevada 89502
Harold D. Mattie, Secretary	4135 Ramsey Circle Carson City, Nevada 89701
Mathew Thompson, Treasurer	2743 Kayne Drive Minden, Nevada 89423

FIFTH: The authorized number and qualification of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

SIXTH: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons.

It is intended that this corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and which is other than a private foundation by reason of being described in Section 509(a)(3) of the Code, and these Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities hereunder shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a

nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the corporation or to such qualified organization or organizations as said court shall determine.

EIGHTH: 1. Indemnity. Any person made a party to, or involved in, any civil, criminal or administrative action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he, or a person of whom he is the legal representative, is or was a trustee, officer or employee of the corporation, or of any corporation which he, or a person of whom he is the legal representative, served as such at the request of the corporation shall be indemnified against expenses reasonably incurred by him or imposed on him in connection with, or resulting from, the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with or resulting from, any appeal therein, except with respect to matters as to which it is adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such trustee, officer or employee is liable to the corporation or to such other corporation for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. As used herein, the term "expenses" shall include all obligations incurred by such person for the payment of money, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, judgments, awards, fines, penalties and amounts paid in satisfaction of judgment or in settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding, except amounts paid to the corporation or such other corporations

by him. A judgment or conviction (whether based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or its equivalent, or after trial) shall not of itself be deemed an adjudication that such trustee, officer or employee is liable to the corporation or such other corporation for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Determination of the right to such indemnification and the amount thereof may be made, at the option of the person to be indemnified, pursuant to procedure set forth from time to time in the Bylaws or by any of the following procedures:

(a) Order of the court or administrative body or agency having jurisdiction of the action, suit or proceeding;

(b) Resolution adopted by a majority of a quorum of the trustees of the corporation without counting in such majority or quorum any trustees who have incurred expenses in connection with such action, suit or proceeding;

(c) If there is no quorum of trustees who have not incurred expenses in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, then by resolution adopted by a majority of a committee of trustees who have not incurred such expenses, appointed by the trustees;

(d) Order of any court having jurisdiction over the corporation.

Such right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other right with such trustees, officers and employees of the corporation, and any other person above-mentioned, may have or hereafter acquire and, without limiting the generality of such statement, they shall be entitled to their respective rights of indemnification under any bylaw, vote of the members, provision of law, or otherwise, as well as their rights

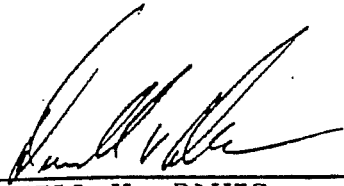
under this Article. The provisions of this Article shall apply to any member of any committee appointed by the trustees as fully as though such person had been a trustee, officer or employee of the corporation.

2. Additional Action of Trustees. Without limiting the application of the foregoing, the trustees may adopt Bylaws from time to time with respect to indemnification permitted by the laws of the State of Nevada and may cause the corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a trustee or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a trustee or officer of another corporation, or as its representative in a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person incurred in any such capacity or arising out of such status, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person.

NINTH: Any reference in these Articles to a section of the code shall be interpreted to include a reference to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this

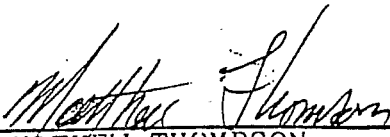
31 day of July, 1986.



DONNELL V. DAVIS



HAROLD D. MATTIE



MATHEW THOMPSON

