

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG
COALITION, INC.**

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

SECTION ONE

NAME

The name of the corporation is **Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition, Inc.**

SECTION TWO

SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PURPOSES

(a) The corporation is a nonprofit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to serve as a catalyst to mobilize community efforts to reduce substance abuse and gang activity among youth and adults in the City of Carlsbad and South Eddy County through prevention, intervention, education and treatment, and to utilize law enforcement and community policing to reduce the gang and criminal activity associated with drugs and other illegal substances. The corporation shall have the authority to receive, administer and distribute funds in connection with the purposes for which it is created, but in no event shall the corporation engage in activities that are not within the purview of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any subsequent amendment to the Internal Revenue Code. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(b) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SECTION THREE

DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

SECTION FOUR

MEMBERSHIP

The corporation is made up of Board of Directors members, as well as community members making up the corporation's Community Board and Action Groups. The Board of Directors shall be persons who are members of the Carlsbad Community Anti-Drug/Gang Coalition, Inc., Leadership Group/Board of Directors.

SECTION FIVE

REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 114 S. Halagueno, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, 88220. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Henry Castaneda.

SECTION SIX

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The initial number of Directors of the corporation shall be ten; provided, however, that such number may be changed by a Bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the Bylaws of this corporation

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent, or consents, shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation authorize the Directors to act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and business or residential addresses of the 10 persons who are serving as the Directors are as follows:

NAME OF DIRECTOR	ADDRESS OF DIRECTOR
Henry Castaneda	Retired Magistrate Judge 6228 Porter Road Carlsbad, NM 88220
Aaron Irving, Vice-President	Financial Advisor 1001 Miehl Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220
Mary Garwood-Secretary	City of Carlsbad, Keep Carlsbad Beautiful 516 North Ash Street Carlsbad, NM 88220
Steve Cummings-Treasurer	Attorney 712 East Orchard Lane Carlsbad, NM 88220
Jaime Balencia	Lieutenant Carlsbad Police Department 1828 Lanette Drive Carlsbad, NM 88220
Richard Doss	Former Mayor Pro-Tempore 1204 W. Orchard Ln, Carlsbad, NM 88220
Srichand S. Dara, M.D.	Pediatrician 1711 Crenshaw Ct. Carlsbad, NM 88220
Julie Onsurez	Juvenile Probation Officer 901 De Baca Carlsbad, NM 88220

SECTION SEVEN

INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Henry Castaneda, whose address is 114 S. Halagueno, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

SECTION EIGHT

OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary and such other officers as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, which shall occur immediately following the annual meeting of the members. Thereafter, the officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting following the annual meeting of the members.

SECTION NINE

MODIFICATION OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws and any limitations set forth in the laws of the State of New Mexico, the Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by majority vote of the members of the corporation.

SECTION TEN

DEDICATION OF PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth above and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, officer, or member of this corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual.

SECTION ELEVEN

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

SECTION TWELVE

AMENDMENT

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the Board of Directors.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Henry Castaneda, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Henry Castaneda

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) **ss.**
COUNTY OF EDDY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of April, 2018, by **Henry Castaneda**.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
