

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# VINEYARD FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC.

Pursuant to the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation is VINEYARD FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC.

# ARTICLE TWO

**DURATION** 

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### **PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE FOUR

**MEMBERS** 

The Corporation shall have no members.

## ARTICLE FIVE

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4733 Valleydale Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35242. The initial registered agent at that address is Ward Williams.

# **ARTICLE SIX**

#### **DIRECTORS**

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be the same number as the number of persons listed in this Article. The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors, and who are to serve as Directors until their successors are elected and qualify, are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:		
John Gates	5039 Applecross Road Birmingham, AL 35242		
Stacie Gates	5039 Applecross Road Birmingham, AL 35242		
Robyn Korn	2461 Vale Drive Birmingham, AL 35244		
Giang Leisch	3758 Haven View Circle Hoover, AL 35216		
Leah Leisch	3788 Haven View Circle Hoover, AL 35216		
Charity Havercroft	5513 6 <sup>th</sup> Court South Birmingham, AL 35212		
Joel Brown	4733 Valleydale Road Birmingham, AL 35242		

# ARTICLE SEVEN

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Ward Williams

4733 Valleydale Road Birmingham, AL 35242

## ARTICLE EIGHT

#### **OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the persons acting as the initial officers of the Corporation, and who are to serve as officers until their successors are elected and qualify, are as follows:

NAME:	<u>OFFICE:</u>	ADDRESS:
John Gates	President	5039 Applecross Road Birmingham, AL 35242
Stacie Gates	Secretary	5039 Applecross Road Birmingham, AL 35242
Giang Leisch	Treasurer	3758 Haven View Circle Hoover, AL 35216

#### ARTICLE NINE

# DISTRIBUTIONS

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 furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three 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 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, 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.

# ARTICLE X

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the	undersigned in	corporator e	xecuted these Articles	of
Incorporation on this the	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	2007.	

Incorporator

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# State of Alabama Shelby County

Certificate of Incorporation

# Of VINEYARD FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of VINEYARD FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC. provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of VINEYARD FAMILY SERVICES OF CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.



Given under my hand and Official Seal on this the 29TH day of MAY, 2007.

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