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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HASO, INC.

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Corporations Section

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more and citizen of the State of Texas, acting as incorporator under the Texas Business Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation is HASO, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The corporation is a non-profit corporation, without voting members.

ARTICLE III.

DURATION

The period of duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended ("Internal Revenue Code"). The corporation shall engage in all activities necessary to accomplish these purposes, including, but not limited to, providing services and assistance to individuals who consider themselves members of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. The corporation shall not engage in any activities that are not in furtherance of charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes except as an insubstantial part of the activities of HASO, Inc.

ARTICLE V.

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 600 West Gray, Suite 133, Houston, Texas 77019 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is JAMES HUDGENS.

ARTICLE VI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five (5) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Address</u>                             |
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| James W. Hudgens | 5840 Gulfton #1721<br>Houston, Texas 77081 |



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influence legislation, except to the extent such activities are permitted under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X.

DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all remaining assets to an organization with similar purposes to the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that such organization is at that time qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having jurisdiction in such matters, exclusively to such organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



ARTICLE XI.  
DISTRIBUTIONS

The corporation shall make distributions at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing which would be subject to tax under Section 4941 of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings which would subject it to tax under Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not make any investments which would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures which would subject it to tax under Section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1989.

  
James Hudgens, Incorporator

