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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Safe Takoma, Inc.

FIRST: The undersigned John Keats Kirsch whose address is 7131 Maple Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912, being at least eighteen years of age, does hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation is Safe Takoma, Inc.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- (A) To prevent crime and promote public safety in the vicinity of the Takoma Metro Station and the commercial district known as Old Takoma, from Takoma Junction in Maryland to the Takoma Theatre in Washington, DC; and
- (B) To undertake other projects, programs and activities not inconsistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state laws, as the need to do so presents itself in the opinion of the Board of Directors.

Said corporation is organized 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.

FOURTH: The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Maryland is 7328 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD, 20912.

FIFTH: The name of the resident agent of the corporation in Maryland is Patrice Ghezzi whose address is 7328 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD, 20912.

SIXTH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

SEVENTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be eight (8) which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are: Kim Brooks, Julie Schor, Patrice Ghezzi, Sara Green, Seth Grimes, Andrew Kelemen, John Keats Kirsch, Faith Wheeler.

EIGHTH: 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 Third 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 the 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, 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles I hereby consent to my designation in this document and acknowledge the same to be my act, as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT

LISTED IN FIFTH

Patrice Ghezzi 10/4/2006

Filing party's return address:

John Keats Kirsch
7131 Maple Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR:

John Keats Kirsch 10/4/2006

STATE OF MARYLAND

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the 2 page document on file in this office. DATED: 10-6-06.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

BY: *A. Maroles*, Custodian

This stamp replaces our previous certification system. Effective: 6/95