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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SEVEN HOMES, A RESIDENTIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVE

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RUFUS L. EDMISTEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
NORTH CAROLINA

The undersigned, being of the age of eighteen years or more, does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

1. The name of the corporation is Seven Homes, A Residential Youth Development Alternative.

2. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

3. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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. In furtherance of these purposes the corporation shall maintain a private group home providing twenty-four hour care for dependent, neglected, abused, abandoned, destitute, orphaned, undisciplined or delinquent children or other children who, due to similar problems of behavior or family conditions, are living apart from their parents, relatives, or guardians within the State of North Carolina. The ages of youth to be served shall range from birth to age twenty-one. The corporation shall endeavor to provide for the spiritual, physical, intellectual, relational and emotional development of the youth in care.

4. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 3 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 other activities not permitted to be carried by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) 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.

5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the 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 in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as the said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

6. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 3136 Rockingham Road, High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina 27265; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Kenneth B. Maxwell.

7. The corporation shall have no members.

8. A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the North Carolina General Statutes as the same exist or may hereafter be amended. Any repeal or modification of this article by the shareholders of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

9. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Steven H. Bouldin  
Suite 400, High Point Bank Building  
300 North Main Street, Post Office Box 2608  
High Point, North Carolina 27261

10. The directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

This the 29 day of January, 1995.

Steven H Bouldin  
Steven H. Bouldin, Incorporator