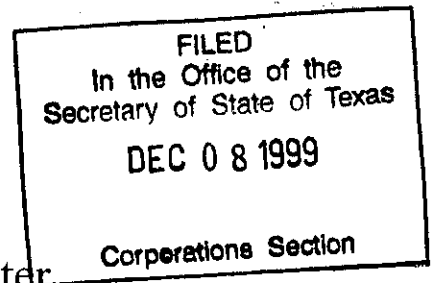


Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Martinez Street Women's Center



**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of this corporation is MARTINEZ STREET WOMEN'S CENTER.

**ARTICLE TWO**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Texas.

**ARTICLE THREE**

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located in 316 Martinez Street, San Antonio, TX 78205.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The period of duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE FIVE**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and consist of the following;

A. The specific and primary purposes are:

1. To establish a community center where all women in San Antonio, particularly those with low-to-moderate incomes, can obtain health care information including referrals and alternatives for themselves and their families to achieve the state of health as defined by the World Health Organization: "...complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

2. To bring together women from various health professions, (including midwives, massage therapists, nurse practitioners, physicians, lay health assistants and educators), to care for clients within their specialized areas and to provide education about preventive intervention and alternatives to the traditional medical consultative process in order to balance the power between providers and consumers.
  3. To provide a community resource center library where women can access bilingual information, resources, and services relative to their physical, emotional and social well-being.
  4. To provide a community meeting place where educational programs can be offered; and where local groups can discuss health and wellness issues, implement related programs, and engage in grassroots advocacy.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Texas; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE SIX

The name and address in the State of Texas of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Katherine McLachlan, 155 Crofton Ave., San Antonio, TX 78210.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act in the capacity of Directors until the election of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Magdalena Trujillo	8105 Hoovers Bend, San Antonio, TX 78250
Laura Guevara	519 W. Olive, San Antonio, TX 78283
Patricia Kelly	206 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX 78212
Katherine McLachlan	155 Crofton Ave, San Antonio, TX 78210
Alisa Voss	1535 W. Contour, Apt. 25, San Antonio, TX 78279
Kelly Logans-Ali	6743 Ambling, San Antonio, TX 78238
Suzanne Martinez	202 Lavaca, San Antonio, TX 78210
Norma Martinez Rogers	338 Millwood Lane, San Antonio, TX 78216

The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of Board of Directors, shall be treated as stated in the Bylaws.

The qualifications of members, classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members and their liabilities for and assessments and the method of collection, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE NINE

The names and street addresses of the incorporators, who are of the age of eighteen (18) or more, of the corporation are:

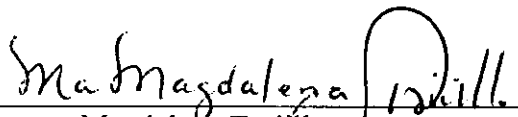
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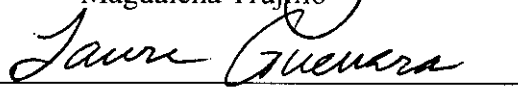
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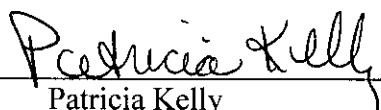
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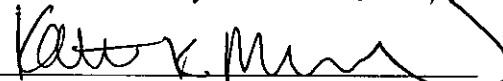
The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

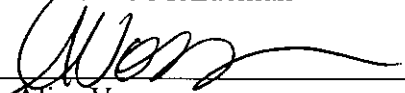
In WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the persons named above as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

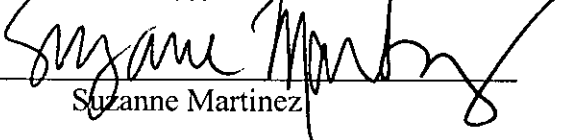
  
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