

***PARTIAL TEXT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARID CLUB OF EL PASO, TEXAS, INCORPORATED***

We, the undersigned natural persons of twenty-one years or more, at least two of whom are citizens of the State of Texas, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of said corporation shall be the Arid Club of El Paso, Texas, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is formed as a benevolent and educational organization for the following purposes:

1. To organize, foster and encourage a voluntary association and fellowship of alcoholics who sincerely desire to recover from the disease of alcoholism.
2. To establish and maintain a clubhouse where all alcoholics in the El Paso area may congregate and associate with each other in the promotion of the principles by which they maintain their sobriety and the A.A. way of life.
3. To foster, promote, and dedicate the efforts of such voluntary association in the recovery of all alcoholics to them known who have the honest and sincere desire to recover from the disease of alcoholism.
4. To take title to all property, with full power to sell, exchange or barter such property for other property more suitable, as the needs of such organization shall require.
5. To furnish a room or rooms which may be used for a nominal fee for any Alcoholics Anonymous groups or affiliated Al-Ateen or Al-Anon Groups where such gatherings may hold the group therapy sessions which are commonly associated with the Alcoholics Anonymous movement and are known to be imperative to the recovery of the drinking alcoholic.
6. To accept, receive and acquire funds, stocks, securities and property by donations, bequests, devises, or otherwise, and to use, hold, invest, re-invest, convert, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge and dispose of any and all funds, stocks, securities, and properties so accepted, received or acquired for the furtherance or accomplishment of the purposes of this corporation, but not for profit.
7. To do each and every act pertinent and necessary to the consummation of the objectives and purposes of this benevolent association.

ARTICLE III

The duration for which this corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The registered office of the Corporation is at the following address: 3327 Douglas Street, in the City of El Paso, Texas, and the registered agent, at 3327 Douglas Street, El Paso, Texas. The President of this Corporation is Rick Riley.

ARTICLE V

The business of said Corporation shall be conducted by and under the supervision of a Board of Directors,

acting through such officers and committees, and in accordance with such procedures, not in conflict herewith, as its by-laws may provide. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members, and the Directors of said Corporation are as follows:

All of the Directors named for the first year reside in El Paso County, Texas. Their Post Office addresses are in El Paso, Texas.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation. This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not be operated for profit. It shall be maintained by donations, grants, devices, endowment, and other contributions, the income there from, and from benefit activities, and from such membership fees or subscriptions as may be prescribed by its by-laws. No portion of such funds shall ever be applied to any purpose other than the purpose for which this corporation is formed. Any facility activities that generate funds will be used for and funneled back into the corporation.

This corporation owns the property at 3327 Douglas Street in El Paso, Texas. The undersigned subscribers to this charter are all citizens of the State of Texas and at least 21 years of age.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto subscribe our names this the June 27, 2013.