

OF THE  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC.

Pursuant to the Membership Corporation Law.

WE, the undersigned, all of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the purposes as hereinafter more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York.

FIRST: That the corporate name by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC.

SECOND: That the particular objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows, viz.:

To voluntarily assist former narcotics users to abstain from the use of drugs and to <sup>voluntarily</sup> assist in the prevention of narcotic addiction among potential narcotics users by holding meetings and discussion groups under the supervision of competent lecturers.

To receive, collect, solicit, raise and administer funds for the above purpose.

THIRD: That the territory in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is in the State of New York.

FOURTH: That the principal office of said corporation shall be located in the City of New York, County of New York and State of New York.

FIFTH: That the number of Directors of said Corporation shall be not less than five (5) and not more than twenty-five (25).

SIXTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the Directors of said corporation until its first annual meeting are:

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DANIEL CARLSEN  
MAYOR DOROTHY BERRY  
ANN HUESTED  
BARBARA DOYLE  
DONALD ROBINSON  
SIDNEY SCHMUKLER  
BURTON LINDHEIM

53 West 16th Street, New York City  
28 Greenwich Avenue, New York City  
240 West Tenth Street, New York City  
81 West 12th Street, New York City  
215 East 73rd Street, New York City  
42 School Ave., Chatham Tshp., N.J.  
315 West 97th Street, New York City

SEVENTH: Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize this corporation to engage in any of the activities specified in Section 11 of the Membership Corporation Law, or Section 35 of the Social Welfare Law.

EIGHTH: That all of the subscribers to the certificate are of full age; that at least two thirds of them are citizens of the United States; that at least one of them is a resident of the State of New York and that of the persons named Directors, at least one is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed, and acknowledged this certificate and have hersunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

<u>Daniel CarlSEN</u>	L.S.
<u>Dorothy Berry</u>	L.S.
<u>Ann Husted</u>	L.S.
<u>Barbara Doyle</u>	L.S.
<u>Donald Robinson</u>	L.S.
<u>Sidney Schmukler</u>	L.S.
<u>Burton Lindheim</u>	L.S.

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS.:

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, personally appeared before me DANIEL CARLSEN, ~~MAYOR~~ DOROTHY BERRY, ANN HUESTED, BARBARA DOYLE, DONALD ROBINSON, SIDNEY SCHMUKLER and BURTON LINDHEIM, to me severally known and known to me to be the

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individuals named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate, and they thereupon severally duly acknowledged before me that they did execute the same.

*Joseph Rouin*  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Comm. Expires, March 30, 1951.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Justice  
of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, of the  
*First* Judicial District, do hereby approve the  
foregoing certificate of incorporation, and consent that  
the same be filed.

DATED: NEW YORK *Jan 16*, 1951.

*Mount Eden*  
Justice Supreme Court  
*First* Judicial District

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) SS.:

DANIEL CARLSEN, MAJOR DOROTHY BERRY, ANN HUESTED,  
BARBARA DOYLE, DONALD ROBINSON, SIDNEY SCHMUKLER and BURTON  
LINDHEIM, each for himself, being duly sworn deposes and  
says:

That the undersigned are subscribers to the fore-  
going certificate of incorporation and are over 21 years of  
age; that at least two thirds of them are citizens of the  
United States; that at least one of them is a resident of  
the State of New York; that of the persons named in the fore-  
going certificate of incorporation as Directors, at least  
one is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the  
State of New York.

That no previous application has been made to any  
Justice of the Supreme Court for an order approving the fore-  
going Certificate of Incorporation and consenting that the  
same be filed.

Sworn to before me this *25th*

*Day of January*, 1951.  
*Joseph Rouin*  
Notary Public, New York State  
Comm. Expires, *March 30*, 1951.

*Daniel Carlsen*  
*Dorothy Berry*  
*Ann Husted*  
*Barbara Doyle*  
*Donald Robinson*  
*Sidney Schmukler*  
*Burton Lindheim*

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SIDNEY SCHMUKLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the Attorney for the Incorporators, and that he is also one of the Incorporators; that he is personally acquainted with each of the Incorporators who signed the foregoing certificate; that each of the Incorporators is over the age of twenty-one years; that each of the Incorporators are citizens of the United States; that each of the Incorporators, except Sidney Schmukler, is a resident of the State of New York; that each of the persons named in the Certificate as Directors, to serve until the first Annual Meeting, is a citizen of the United States and is a resident of the State of New York, except Sidney Schmukler, who is not a resident of the State of New York; that no previous application for incorporation has been made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June, 1951.

*Joseph P. Dennis*  
Notary Public, New York City  
Comm. Expires March 30, 1951

THE UNDERSIGNED, Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District in which the office of the corporation is to be located approves of the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of Narcotics Anonymous, Inc.

Dated: January 16, 1951

*Morris Eder*

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

MORRIS EDER

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
112 STATE STREET  
ALBANY



February 14, 1951

Sidney Schmukler, Esq.  
401 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Re: NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC.

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is executed original proposed certificate of incorporation of the above. This certificate has been given careful consideration and I am of the opinion that, with purposes as stated therein, the approval of the State Board of Social Welfare is not required under the provisions of the statutes. If otherwise in proper form, it will undoubtedly be received for filing by the Secretary of State's office, provided the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court is endorsed thereupon or annexed thereto. The statement of purposes is set forth in the certificate as follows:

"SECOND: That the particular objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows, viz.:

To voluntarily assist former narcotics users to abstain from the use of drugs and to assist in the prevention of narcotic addiction among potential narcotics users by holding meetings and discussion groups under the supervision of competent lecturers.

To receive, collect, solicit, raise and administer funds for the above purpose."

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"SEVENTH: Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize this corporation to engage in any of the activities specified in Section 11 of the Membership Corporation Law, or Section 36 of the Social Welfare Law."

This letter is not to be construed as an approval of the State Board of Social Welfare, the State Department of Social Welfare, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, or any officer of the Board or of the Department, but as a statement that the approval of the State Board of Social Welfare is not required. When it is apparent on the face of a certificate that the approval of the Board is not required under the statutes, it has been the policy of the Board for the Department to return the certificate to the incorporators without either approval or disapproval.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

BY:

FELIX INFANTE  
Secretary

FI/as  
Encl.

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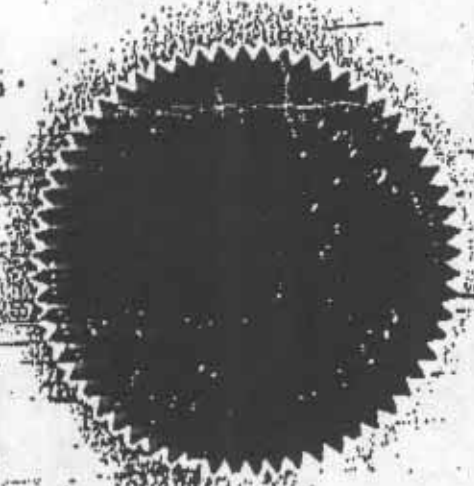
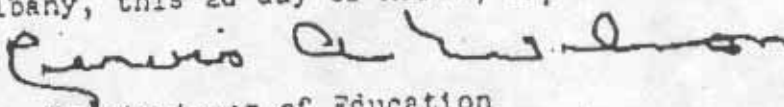
  
**The University of the State of New York**

STATE OF NEW YORK:        SS.  
COUNTY OF ALBANY :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11, Article 2 of the Membership Corporations Law, consent is hereby given to the filing of the annexed certificate of incorporation of "NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC." as a membership corporation.

This consent, however, shall in no way be construed as an approval by the Education Department, Board of Regents or Commissioner of Education of the purposes and objects of this corporation, nor shall it be construed as giving the officers or agents of this corporation the right to use the name of the University of the State of New York, Education Department, Board of Regents or Commissioner of Education in its publications and advertising matter, nor shall it be deemed to be a waiver of the approval of the Board of Regents for the conduct of a correspondence school by such corporation as provided in Section 5002 of the Education Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Lewis A. Wilson,  
Commissioner of Education of the  
State of New York, for and on be-  
half of the State Education Depart-  
ment, do hereunto set my hand and  
affix the seal of the State Educa-  
tion Department, at the City of  
Albany, this 2d day of March, 1951.

  
  
Commissioner of Education

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*Articles of Incorporation*  
*of*

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, INC. *NY*

*Presented to the Honorable*  
*Corporations Law*

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MAR 19 1951

*none*  
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

SIDNEY SCHMIDLER

Attorney for Corporation

401 Broadway

Borough of Manhattan

New York City

BY *[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

To

Agency for

Due and timely service of a copy of this within  
is hereby admitted

Dated NY

Agency for

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take notice that the within is a true copy

duly entered herein in the office of the Clerk

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New York City

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take notice that the within

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to the Hon. the Judges of the within named Court, at

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