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Re: H.O.P.E. of Lee County, Inc., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are Articles of Amendment To Articles of Incorporation in reference to the captioned corporation for filing. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$35.00 for the filing fee.

JFS: sln Enclosure

cc: Stella Toomey, CPS

John F. Steward

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Amend

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE H.O.P.E. OF LEE COUNTY, INC.,

A Florida Not for Profit Corporation (Charter Number 759968)

1. ARTICLE III of the Articles of Incorporation of H.O.P.E. of Lee County, Inc., is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall be: Chair, Vice-Chair, President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Board, from time-to-time, determines. All officers shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall be elected by a majority voice of the members of the Board of Directors present and voting at the first meeting of the board of Directors following the annual meeting. Each officer shall be elected for a term of one (1) year with a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms in the same office without a one (1) year break. Officers shall hold office until a successor has been elected, has accepted the office and has been duly qualified to serve.

Vacancies among the officers shall be filled for the unexpired term by election by the Board of Directors.

2. The foregoing Amendment was adopted by the members of this Corporation on the 28th day of October, 1997, at a duly called board meeting and the number of votes cast for the Amendment was sufficient for approval pursuant to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation (ARTICLE IX).

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Chairman of the Board of Directors