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The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Corporation shall be:

BRIDGE OF LOVE AND HOPE, INC.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed shall be to provide Help to all women, men, elders, youth and families in need. That help will include but shall not be limited to: Food, Clothes, School Supplies, Educational and Teaching Support Services to the Whole man (Spirit, Soul and Body), Prevention and Outreach Services, Drug Addiction Education and Prevention. This Support Services for families and Individuals it will be focused to improve the Quality of life of members of our Communities. This corporation will be engage in any other activity or business lawfully permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any Country, Territory or Nation..

ARTICLE III

Address

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1401 West Flagler #207A Miami Fl. 33135, and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE IV
Benefit

The property of this corporation shall never inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE V
Directors

The Corporation shall never have less than four directors nor more than fifteen directors.
The directors are elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI
Name/Address of The Board of Directors

The names and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Dr. Martha Lima/ President
2520 SW 22nd St. #300
Miami Fl. 33145

Vicente Rodriguez/ Vice President
4410 West 16th Ave #62
Hialeah, Fl. 33012

Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas/ Treasurer
840 82nd St. #3
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Manuel Souto, Secretary
821 SW 23rd Ave. #3
Miami Fl. 33135

ARTICLE VII

Name/Address of Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Dr. Martha Lima
2520 SW 22nd St. #300
Miami Fl. 33145

Vicente P. Rodriguez
4410 West 16th Ave. #62
Hialeah, Fl. 33012

Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas
840 82nd St. #3
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Manuel Souto
821 SW 23rd Ave. #3
Miami Fl. 33135

ARTICLE VIII

Name/Address of Initial Registered Agent

The initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent is:

Dr. Martha Lima
1401 West Flagler Ste. 207A
Miami Fl. 33135

ARTICLE IX

Powers

(a) **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The initial number of directors of the corporation shall be four, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the corporation.

The directors named in Article VII shall hold office until such time as an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, shall serve for the term of one year until the annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office.

(b) Corporate Officers: The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors.:

ARTICLE X

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, it's assets remaining after payment of or providing for all liabilities, contingent or otherwise, will be disposed or distributed exclusively not for profit purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, in accordance with the decision of the board of directors of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of or distributed by the board of directors, or the proper court with jurisdiction, will be disposed or distributed exclusively to such organization(s) to be determined by the court, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI

Exclusively

BRIDGE OF LOVE AND HOPE, Inc, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XII

Prohibition

No part of the earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purposes clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the

organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XIII

Indemnity

In order to induce officers or directors of the corporation to serve or continue to serve as such, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who heretofore has served or shall serve at any time hereafter as a director or officer of the corporation, and any person who serves at the request of this corporation as a director or officer of any other corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of this having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability; provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his duties.


The board of directors is hereby authorized to obtain directors and officers liability insurance covering acts heretofore and hereafter occurring and to pay for same from funds of the corporation.

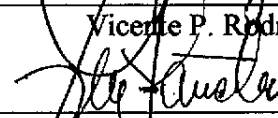
The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned of BRIDGE OF LOVE AND HOPE, INC being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this organization under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these articles of incorporation on this 5th day of JANUARY of 2005, at Miami Dade, Florida.

Incorporators: _____


Dr. Martha Lima


Vicente P. Rodriguez


Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas


Manuel Souto

CERTIFICATE

DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That BRIDGE OF LOVE AND HOPE, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with it's principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Miami, Miami Dade, State of Florida, has named DR. MARTHA LIMA located at 1401 West Flagler # 207A, Miami Fl. 33135, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment, agree to act in this capacity, and familiar with and hereby accept the duties and responsibilities or registered agent for said corporation.

SIGNED BY: _____

AGENT.

Given in This 5th day of January of 2005 at Miami Dade State of Florida, United States of America.