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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

ARM OF HOPE, INC.,

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

ARM OF HOPE, INC.,

**ARTICLE II
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

Section I – General Purpose

ARM OF HOPE, INC., is a Christian organization who ministers to all persons helping them worship God, have fellowship, conduct missionary efforts around the world, provide food and water, shelter, pre-school and adult education and instruction in the love of Jesus Christ. We are an intentional multi-cultural faith ministry focused on preaching the word of God while dedicated to meeting the fundamental needs of disadvantaged minorities who are impoverished and live in remote communities in Africa and around the world. We provide education, healthcare, legal aids, borehole water, emergency relief and skill acquisition.

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We believe that every human being, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion and circumstances such as location, social and economic background, should have access to clean and safe drinking water in the love of Christ.

Said corporation will govern itself and conduct its own affairs according to the New Testament Scriptures.

Section II -- Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net 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 corporation 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 Article IV hereof.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation 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, or the 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 V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, ARM OF HOPE, INC., voluntarily commits to enter into fellowship and partnership with like-minded organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

**ARTICLE VI
LEADERSHIP**

This corporation shall be Board of Director led.

**ARTICLE VII
CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge, who shall meet the requirements of Acts 6, I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

Apostle Eugene Ogu
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

Ngozi Ukazim
5380 Summit Lodge Drive
Kay, Texas 77449

The Board of Directors shall elect the following Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

President:
Apostle Eugene Ogu
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

Vice President:
Ngozi Ukazim
5380 Summit Lodge Drive
Kay, Texas 77449

Secretary and Treasurer:
Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

**ARTICLE VIII
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer director, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the ministry, distribute funds and assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious purpose.

**ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent name and street office is:

Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer or former Director and Officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is

made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the ministry or its affiliates.

ARTICLE XII: DEBTS

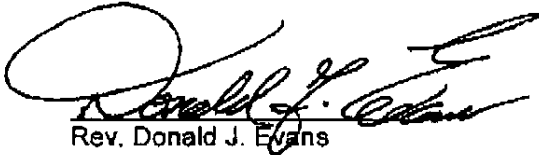
Neither members of the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent:



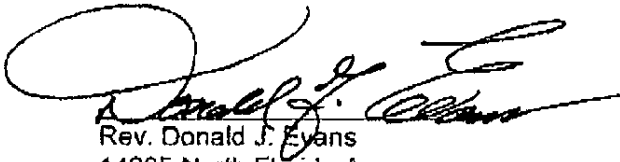
Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: March 7, 2017

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator:



Rev. Donald J. Evans
14205 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33613

INCORPORATOR
DATE: March 7, 2017

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