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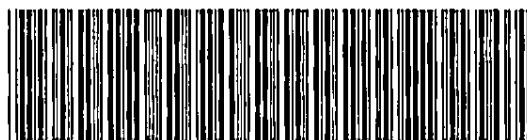
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Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** HOPE ON THE HORIZON, INC.  
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(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM:** LISA MARIE CHESSER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3125 W MARCUM ST  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

TAMPA, FLORIDA , 33611  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

813-376-1662  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

LISACHESSER@MSN.COM  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
for  
HOPE ON THE HORIZON, INC.**

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The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purposes of organizing a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation"), and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I:  
NAME**

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be **HOPE ON THE HORIZON, INC.** (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II:  
PLACE OF BUSINESS; MAILING ADDRESS**

The place of business and principal office of the Corporation is located in the city of Tampa, of Hillsborough County, Florida. The street address for the initial principal office and mailing address shall be 3125 West Marcum Street, Tampa, Florida 33616.

**ARTICLE III:  
CREATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence upon the filing and acceptance of these Articles of Incorporation and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV:  
PURPOSE STATEMENT**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V:  
GENERAL POWERS**

The general powers of this Corporation may be further clarified or defined as set forth in the Corporation's mission statement ("Mission Statement") and by-laws ("By-Laws"). This Corporation may engage in other such lawful activities and powers as may be mutually beneficial to the individuals and communities it serves, and any other lawful purposes as permitted by the State of Florida not-for-profit laws, as amended from time to time. These documents shall have all the power provided for in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, governing not-for-profit corporations, which is not inconsistent with the powers of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, as the same now exists and is hereinafter amended, and all other such powers as permitted by applicable law.

**ARTICLE VI:  
MEMBERSHIP**

The members of this Corporation shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE VII:  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation will have three (3) initial directors ("Board of Directors"). The method for the election of directors is set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation. The number of directors maybe increased or diminished from time-to-time as provided for in the By-Laws. The names and street addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation are:

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>
Lisa Marie Chesser	3125 West Marcum Street Tampa, Florida 33616
Eric Biel	3125 West Marcum Street Tampa, Florida 33616
Beverly Crosby	1311 Grantland Avenue Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

Directors may be removed without cause, provided the Board of Directors follow the restrictions of removal as outlined in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII:  
BY-LAWS**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or appeal the By-Laws for this Corporation shall be as described in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IX:  
COMPENSATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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.

**ARTICLE X:  
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No substantial 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, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI:  
INDEMNIFICATION**

In addition to any duties or rights in applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all of its officers, directors, members, employees, and agents, and former officers, directors, members, employees, and agents from any and all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said officers, directors, members, employees, or agents in their capacities as such, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

**ARTICLE XII:  
AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to append, amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote of two-thirds (2/3<sup>rds</sup>) of the Board of Directors either in person, in attendance by telephone or by proxy, at either a special or a regular meeting where a quorum of the members are present, and the amendment appears on the agenda for the meeting duly called.

Changes or amendments to the By-Laws for this Corporation may be found under Article VI, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE XIII:  
DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

This Corporation may elect to be dissolved by majority vote of the Board of Directors. In this event, any remaining assets of this Corporation shall be donated to an active not-for-profit charitable, religious, educational, or scientific organization voted on by a majority of the elected Board.

**ARTICLE XIV:  
HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS**

The headings and captions contained in the various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any said headings or captions.

**ARTICLE XV:  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICER AND AGENT**

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 3125 West Marcum Street, Tampa, Florida 33616, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation shall be Lisa Marie Chesser. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both from time to time without amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for **HOPE ON THE HORIZON, INC.** at the place designated herein, I hereby accept this appointment as registered agent and agree to act in that capacity. I further agree to comply with all provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Lisa Marie Chesser  
Lisa Marie Chesser, Registered Agent

Date: 2/1/2018

**ARTICLE XVI:  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing as incorporator is:

Lisa Marie Chesser  
3125 West Marcum Street  
Tampa, Florida 33616.

The undersigned, Lisa Marie Chesser, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit public corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and affirming that 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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

**INCORPORATOR:**

Lisa Marie Chesser  
Lisa Marie Chesser

Date: 2/1/2018

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