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SUBJECT: HOPE For Families Inc  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>\$78.75</del> Filing Fee & Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: Ernest Coleman JR.  
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 5, 1998

ERNEST COLEMAN JR.  
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ORLANDO, FL 32808

SUBJECT: HOPE FOR FAMILIES INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000021958

We have received your document for HOPE FOR FAMILIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation. ✓

The document must have original signatures. ✓

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway  
Document Specialist

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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
"HOPE" for Families Inc"**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I – Name**

The name of the corporation shall be "*HOPE for Families Inc.*"

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation and the mailing address shall be *988 Mercy Drive Orlando, Orange County, Florida 32808.*

**ARTICLE III – TERM OF EXISTENCE**

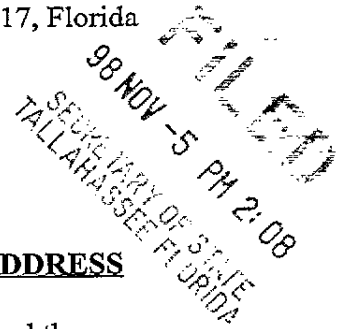
The corporation shall exist perpetually

**ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the general non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ( C ) ( 3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and including, to the extent permitted by said Section 501 ( C ) ( 3), the following:

- A. To raise economical, educational, and social levels of underprivileged residents of the low income communities *Central Florida* and other underprivileged groups, which have substantial employment or low income families, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of such community to the end that discrimination may be eliminated, sickness, poverty, and crime may be lessened, and educational and economic opportunities may be expanded among the residents of such communities.
- B. To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises by furthering the development of locally owned or operated business enterprises in economically underprivileged or depressed areas, to assist said resident and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises, to provide financial support for the successful operation of business enterprises by said resident and groups and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining such financial support from other sources.



- C. To expand the opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations.
- D. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions or otherwise, other corporations, community chest, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation's.
- E. To exercise all rights and powers conferred on not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida, provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary charitable and educational purposes of the corporation. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for those charitable and educational purposes and shall be exercised in such manner that the corporation shall qualify as exempt organization under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it is currently or hereafter may be in force and effect.

The corporation shall not devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly, any political campaign on behalf of or, in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal and state income taxes under section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 and Florida Statutes Chapter 617 as the same may be amended from time to time. The corporation shall not have objectives or engage in activities that characterize it as an "action" organization as defined in Treasury Regulation 1. 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) - 1 ( c ) ( 3 ).

The corporation is and shall remain a corporation not for profit. The corporation shall not have nor issue shares of stock. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividend to the members thereof, or to any individual, 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 its specific and primary purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, and not part of the profit or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any individual or any private shareholder.

**ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS**

The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the By-laws. The number of directors shall be established by the By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

**ARTICLE VI – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

No persons, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of the corporation. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, exclusively to accomplish public purposes and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, director, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VII**

In the event that this corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the corporation shall distribute it's income for each taxable year at such time and in such matter as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954.

**ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is *Ernest Coleman Jr. 988 Mercy Drive, Apartment 10, Orlando, Florida 32808.*

**ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is: *Ernest Coleman Jr. 988 Mercy Drive, Apartment 10, Orlando, Florida 32808.*

The undersigned incorporation has executes these Articles of Incorporation this Saturday of July 25, 1998.

*Mr. Ernest Coleman Jr.*,  
Ernest Coleman Jr.

Signature acknowledges acceptance

Registered agent / Incorporator

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