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March 16, 2020

# VIA U.S. MAIL ONLY

Department of State
Division of Corporation
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

ndation, Inc.

Re: Articles of Incorporation for African Hope Education Foundation, In profit corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the following documents in connection with the registration of African Hope Education Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation:

- 1. Cover Letter:
- 2. An original and (1) Copy of the Articles of Incorporation for African Hope Education Foundation, Inc.; and
- 3. Check with check number 10954 in the amount of \$70.00 which represents the filing fee.

Please accept these documents and proceed with registering African Hope Education Foundation, Inc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at the telephone number referenced above.

Sincerely,

NARDELLA & NARDELLA PLLC

Stephen W. Nardella Administrative Assistant

/swn Enclosures

# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State New Filing Section Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## AFRICAN HOPE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("corporation") is AFRICAN HOPE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

The primary purpose of the corporation is to assist children in Africa receive a quality education by working with trusted persons native to our target areas and providing them with the resources needed to build, equip and maintain schools of excellence. The corporation shall operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as qualify it as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under federal and state law.

### ARTICLE IV

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 1435 SR 434, Ste. 109., Longwood, FL 32750.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 1435 West SR 434. Suite 109, Longwood, Florida 32750. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Timothy E. Taylor.

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws provided that at no time shall the number of directors ever be less than three (3). The name and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name Address
Timothy E. Taylor 1435 SR 434, Ste 109, Longwood, FL 32750

Rick Kingsland 450 S. Lake Jessup Ave., Oviedo, FL 32765

James Kearnan 1912 S 186th St., Omaha NE 68130

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name Address

Timothy E. Taylor 231 Forest Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765

#### ARTICLE VIII

The members of the corporation shall be the directors and such other persons admitted to membership as regulated by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III hereinabove, nothing herein shall be construed to permit the corporation to engage in any activity which would be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time. As such, the corporation shall not allow any expenditure of any part of the net earnings of the corporation to inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), nor shall any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual, be entitled to share in a distribution of the corporation's assets on dissolution of the corporation nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Provided, further, that if at any time the corporation is deemed to be a Private Foundation as defined by Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, then for so long as the corporation is deemed a Private Foundation, the following provisions shall also be applicable:

- 1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a corporation not for profit under Florida law.

#### ARTICLE XI

To regulate the provisions of these articles of incorporation, the board of directors of the corporation shall adopt bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the board of directors of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which are then qualified under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>24</u> day of February, 2020.

Name: Timothy E Taylor

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for AFRICAN HOPE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501(3).

Date: February 24, 2020.

Namy: Timothy C. Taylor

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