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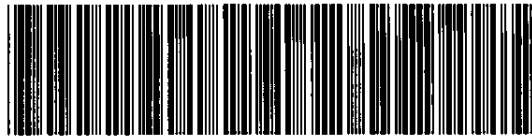
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
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**SUBJECT:** Communities of Hope, Inc.  
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Patty Howard

Name of Person

Chesapeake Community Advisors, Inc.

Firm/Company

33 South Gay Street, Suite 200

Address

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

City/State and Zip Code

phoward@ccadev.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Patty Howard

Name of Person

at ( 410 ) 685-0936

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 9, 2009

PATTY HOWARD  
33 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 200  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

SUBJECT: COMMUNITIES OF HOPE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000044026

We have received your document for COMMUNITIES OF HOPE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, and Inc.

Please return 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) 245-6921.

Maryanne Dickey  
Document Specialist Supervisor

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

1. Communities of Hope, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.) Alternate Name:
2. Michigan 3. Communities of Hope of Michigan, Inc.  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 03 12 2009 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)
7. 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340  
(Principal office address)
- 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340  
(Current mailing address)

8. To assist low income individuals in obtaining basic needs and services  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324  
(City) (Zip Code)

**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Katherine A. Williams, Asst. Secretary  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Robert Beale

Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: Jeff Weeks

Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

Director: Denise Beale

Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Robert Beale

Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

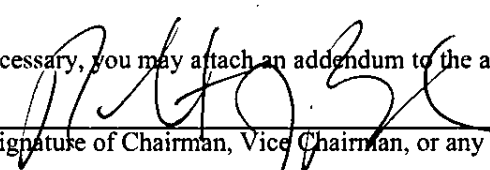
Secretary: Denise Beale

Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

Treasurer: Jeff Weeks

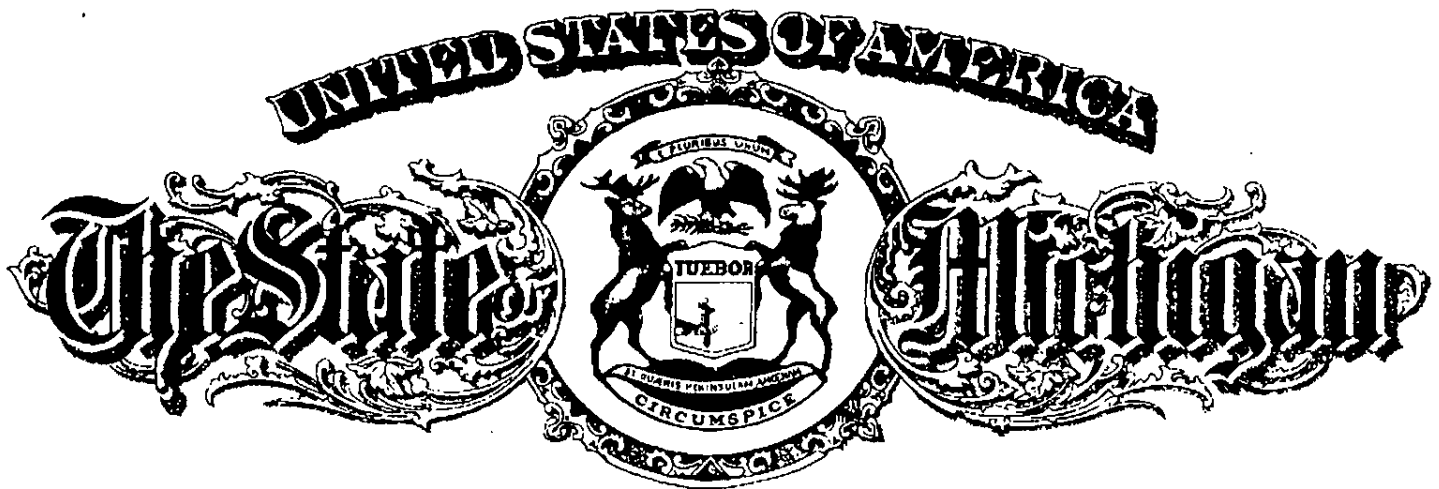
Address: 2325 W. Shiawassee, Suite 202, Fenton, Michigan 48340

**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Robert Beale, Chairman and President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

**COMMUNITIES OF HOPE, INC.**

was validly incorporated on March 12, 2009, as a Michigan nonprofit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1982 PA 162, as amended, to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to conduct affairs in Michigan and for no other purpose.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 15th day of October, 2009.

Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

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**UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT  
OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF  
COMMUNITIES OF HOPE, INC.**

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The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Communities of Hope, Inc., a Michigan not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby unanimously consent that the resolutions set forth below shall be deemed to have been adopted to the same extent and to have the same force and effect as though adopted at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose of acting upon proposals to adopt such resolutions.

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation is filing an Application for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, the name of the Corporation is unavailable in the State of Florida and is required to use an alternate name;

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined it advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation to use in the State of Florida the alternate name of Communities of Hope of Michigan, Inc.; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves the use of the alternate name Communities of Hope of Michigan, Inc. for purposes of its authorization to conduct its affairs in the State of Florida;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Corporation be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, to take any and all actions necessary to execute and file the Application for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs with the Florida Department of State; and

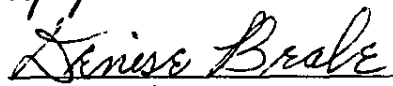
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any and all actions heretofore or hereafter taken by any officer or director of the Corporation in connection with and in accordance with the foregoing resolutions are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects as acts of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Unanimous Written Consent as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2009.

DIRECTORS:

  
Robert Beale

  
Jeff Weeks

  
Denise Beale

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