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SUBJECT: The H.O.P.E. Center of Midway,
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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*****70.00 *****70.00

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

☒ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Adriane Peters
Name (Printed or typed)

4077 Remer Court
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32303
City, State & Zip

850-841-3326
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

**THE H.O.P.E. CENTER, OF MIDWAY, INC.
(A Not for Profit Corporation)**

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ARTICLE I Name:

The name of the corporation shall be **The H.O.P.E. Center** of Midway, Inc.

ARTICLE II Address:

The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 180481, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

ARTICLE III Purpose:

- A.** The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:
 - 1.** To establish, operate, and present a non-denominational, Christian after-school program;
 - 2.** To provide educational, musical, athletic, and other related activities which contribute to the development of good character and conduct, educational background, and cultural awareness, with a focus on youth in predominately African American community of Midway;
 - 3.** To solicit and contribute and /or distribute funds for such purposes as are set forth herein;
 - 4.** To function as a Not for Profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617;
 - 5.** To provide a facility through lease, purchase, donation, or otherwise for the corporation to carry such activities as are consistent with the purposes of the corporation;
 - 6.** To use all available means of communication to publish and disseminate information in furtherance of the purposes of the ministry and corporation;
 - 7.** To provide for other lawful purposes related to the furtherance of purposes set for herein.

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- B.** The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such purposes as would qualify it as a tax exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (hereinafter "IRC"), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including but not limited to such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations under the IRC.
- C.** This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) on the IRC.

ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed.

The general policy and affairs of the corporation shall be determined by a Board of Directors to be elected as prescribed by the By-laws.

ARTICLE V Initial Directors/Officers

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|-------------------|---|
| Adriane R. Peters | 4077 Remer Court, Leon County Tallahassee, FL 32303 |
| Sharon Sheppard | 8720 Salmanca Court, Leon County, Tallahassee, FL 32311 |
| Elliott Sheppard | 182 Cotillion Circle, Leon County, Tallahassee, FL 32312 |
| Al Lawson, III | 3285 Bodmin Moore, Leon County, Tallahassee, FL 32311 |
| Ameiko Watson | 2719 Boatner Street, Leon County, Tallahassee, FL 32351 |
| Alexander Walters | 489 Shiloh Road, Gadsden County, Quincy, FL 32351 |

ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name of Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent. The Registered Agent must sign in the space provided and type or point his/her name below signature accepting the designation as Registered Agent.

Alexander Walters
489 Shiloh Road
Quincy, FL 32351

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator. The Incorporator must sign in the space provided and type or print his/her name below signature.

Adriane R. Peters
4077 Remer Court
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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.

Alexandra Walters
Signature/Registered Agent

7-19-01
Date

Adriane R. Peters
Signature/Incorporator

7-19-01
Date

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