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vHOPE, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF vHOPE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of vHOPE, INC. under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: vHOPE, INC.

ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:

9280 SW 61st Way, #D Boca Raton, Florida 33428-6166

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. Box 970012 Boca Raton, Florida 33497-0012

ARTICLE III. DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

The corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to the provision of humanitarian aid and education to the people of Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and other developing countries through programs such as:

- Social and cultural exchange programs with other groups, nations and people.
- 2. Social and cultural awareness programs and projects.
- 3. Economic and educational projects.
- 4. Collaboration projects with organizations and groups doing social and cultural work.
- Awareness of religion and religious exchange programs.

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- 6. Awareness of different religions and points of view.
- 7. Social and civic awareness programs.
- 8. Identifying issues and formulating programs for solution based projects.
- 9. Education and awareness of social and individual responsibilities as members of a society and as members of the human race.
- 10. Tolerance and co-existence with diverse groups, people, religions and social differences.
- 11. Diversity awareness and educational programs.
- 12. Secular social concept awareness and educational projects.
- 13. Democratic awareness and educational projects.
- 14. Literacy educational programs.
- 15. Adult education and trade based education.
- 16. Financial and technical aid for individuals, families and neighborhood projects.
- 17. Job placement, trade promotion and home based business planning projects.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER

The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- (a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which

are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERS

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission will be as provided in the bylaws. The rights exercisable by members will also be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The corporation designates 9280 SW 61st Way #D, Boca Raton, Florida 33428-6166 as the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation and names Tammie Mahmud the corporation's initial registered agent at that address to accept service of process within this state.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation has three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but will never be less than three (3). The method of election or appointment of the directors shall be as provided in the bylaws. The names of the initial directors are:

Tammie Mahmud Mehdi Husnain Fart Amarati ANIGAH QURAESHI ARTICLE IX, INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are: Crystal J. Adkins, 50 N. Laura Street, Suite 3900, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNIFICATION

- (a) The corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the corporation shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer or director, within twenty (20) days after receipt by the corporation of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.
- The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may advance indomnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent, after receipt by the corporation of (I) a written statement requesting such advance. (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses. Absent specific action by the board of directors, the authority granted to the board of directors in this paragraph (b) shall create no rights in the persons eligible for indemnification or advancement of expenses and shall create no obligations of the corporation relating thereto.

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I agree to act as registered agent for the corporation named above, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and acknowledge that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of such position.

Tammie Mahmud Registered Agent

Dated: Mar 17, 2002.

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