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of HOO. P. E Foundation, In PORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee **4**\$78.75 Filing Fee &

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FROM: Cynthia Dellino
Name (Printed or typed)

1901 SAN ANTONIO Drive

PALM CITY FLA 34990 City, State & Zip

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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## ARTICLE ONE

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1.1 The name of the corporation is A POCKETFUL OF H.O.P.E FOUNDATION,  $\mathcal{I}$   $\mathcal{N}$ C.

## ARTICLE TWO

2.1 The principal address of the corporation is: 1901 San Antonio Drive, Palm City, Florida 34990

## ARTICLE THREE

- 3.1 The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
- A. To develop a community where housing and childcare to single mothers or women caretakers is provided.
- B. To try to eliminate dependence on society through employment, education and hope.
- C. To provide a clean, safe, drug-free and healthy environment where the primary focus is the reestablishment of family unification and value systems.
- D. To allow women to strengthen their self-image through 12-step programs, parenting classes, community service and sisterhood.
- E. To try and reduce the incidence of delinquency and mental health issues on children from single parent homes.
- 3.2 To accomplish the above purposes, the corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued. No part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to the members, directors and officers of the Corporation
- 3.3 The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in section 617.0105, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE 4

4.1 Directors shall be elected by members on a staggered term of three years beginning in the year 2002.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

5.1 Initial Directors / Officers are:

Cynthia Bellino

Victoria Nixon

1901 San Antonio Drive Palm City, Fl 34990

1898 SW Lofgren Ave. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Elizabeth Howard 3610 SW Zullo Street Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Catherine Hessler 541 SE Wallace Terrace Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

#### ARTICLE 6

6.1 The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is Cynthia Bellino, 1901 Drive, Palm City Florida 34990.

#### ARTICLE 7

7.1 The name and address of the incorporator is Cynthia Bellino, 1901 San Antonio Drive, Palm Florida, 34990

#### ARTICLE 8

8.1 The bylaws of the corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by a vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a regular meeting of such Board or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

9.1 Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a regular meeting of such Board or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE 10

- 10.1 In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (C)(3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.
- 10.2 Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry out any other activities not permitted to be carried out by (A). a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or, (B) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue law.
- 10.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, these purposes are limited to those described in Section 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- 10.4 In the event of dissolution, no part of the Corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the Corporation
- 10.5 In the event of dissolution, no part of the Corporation's debts, if any, shall become the responsibility of any officer, director or member of the Corporation. If there are debts, at time of dissolution, any asset available will be sold etc. to pay off any debts that are outstanding.

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. 10/4/02 Date 10/4/n=

Signature/Registered agent

Signature/Incorporator