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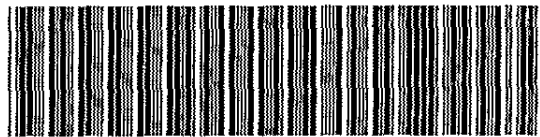
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: A Helping Hand, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$78.75 ☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: A Helping Hand, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

5374 NW 190th Street
Address

Miami, Florida 33055
City, State & Zip

(305) 623-2538
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation
For
A Helping Hand, Inc.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

- ONE:* The name and address of this principal Corporation is A HELPING HAND, INC., at 5374 NW 190th Street, Miami, Florida 33055, in DADE County. The Corporation is organized pursuant to the FLORIDA Non-profit Corporation Code.
- TWO:* This Corporation is a non-profit public benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The Corporation is organized under the Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of, but **shall not be limited to:** Community Enhancement, Housing Assistance, Employment, Literacy, Counseling, Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Tutoring, Care for Terminally Ill Children, Assistance to Families and other programs to aid those in need.
- THREE:* The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, with no stock and shall have no members.
- FOUR:* The address of the registered office is 5374 NW 190th Street, Miami, Florida 33055, and the name of the Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be:


Betty Martin

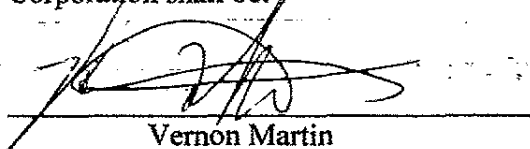
- FIVE:* (1) This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on (1) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by Corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- SIX:* The Directors are elected in accordance with the By-laws. The name and address of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

| <u>Names</u> | <u>Addresses</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Vernon Martin <i>President</i> | 5374 NW 190 th Street Miramar, Florida 33055 |
| Verline Moncur <i>Secretary</i> | 4441 SW 27 th Street Hollywood, Florida 33023 |
| Brenda Kelly <i>Treasurer</i> | 5975 Forresthill Blvd. West Palm Beach, Florida 33415 |
| Otho Russell | 7930 NW 10 th Court Miami, Florida 33150 |

SEVEN: The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Education purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

EIGHT: On the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts, and liabilities of this Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, Corporation, or Corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for, Education and Charitable under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

NINE: Executed on October 21, 2002. The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation shall be:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vernon Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

Vernon Martin
5374 NW 190th Street
Miami, Florida 33055

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the Corporation is: A HELPING HAND, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Betty Martin
5374 NW 190th Street
Miami, Florida 33055

The above person has been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the stated purpose of preparation at the place designated in this certificate, 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, completely, to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the directions of my position as registered agent.

Betty Martin
(SIGNATURE)

10/28/02
(DATE)