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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: House of Hope, <sup>outreach</sup> 1 Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: BEVERLY J. ROBINSON  
Name (Printed or typed)

1610 SE 22nd AVE  
Address

Ocala, FL 34471  
City, State & Zip

(352) 854-2322 x1728 (c) 427-4684  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*House of Hope Outreach, Incorporated*

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### **Article I – Name**

The name of the corporation shall be House of Hope Outreach, Incorporated.

### **Article II – Principal place of Business**

The Principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1610 SE 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ave. Ocala, Florida 34471. The corporation's principal office is located in Marion County, Florida.

### **Article III – Purpose**

The purpose of this corporation shall be to empower and provide transitional opportunities for citizens who may not otherwise have an opportunity to strive for their dreams and independence and to promote intervention and prevention activities for youth and young adults and older citizens. To promote the primary purpose, the corporation's objectives shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Strong community activism;
- (b) To provide spiritual/rehabilitative counseling for homeless, mentally or physically challenged men, women and children, and men or women who may be released from the penal system by providing group and transitional housing opportunities as well as health care prevention;
- (c) Mentoring and after-school programs for academic preparation for K-12 students and students who may have been expelled from school

### **Article IV – Manner of Election**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The membership of the House of Hope Outreach, Inc. shall consist of no more than seven identified citizens who share a common interest of the incorporation's vision, mission and goals. Directors shall initially be appointed by the Executive Director and thereafter, shall be appointed by a nominating committee made up of existing board members, who will bring the recommended names to the board for interviewing and then confirmation. Each Board member and officers shall serve a two-year term. Directors shall consist of the following members:

- (a) President/Executive Director, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Accountant and, Consultant.
- (b) Officers shall be elected by nomination and then majority vote by the Board of Directors and serve a two-year term

#### **Article V – Initial Directors/Officers**

The number of members constituting the initial Board is five. The names are:

- (1) Ms. Brenda Bennett, 818 S. Montgomery Ave. Deland, Florida - Chairman
- (2) Ms. Pam Fields, 1517 Register Road, Fruitland Park, Florida – Vice Chair
- (3) Ms. Denise Kinsey, 406 Louis Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748
- (4) Mr. Samuel Washington, 14486 SW 34<sup>th</sup> Terrace Road, Ocala, Florida 34480
- (5) Mr. David Ricks, 1610 SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Ocala, Florida 34471

#### **Article VI – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The Registered Agent shall be:

Ms. Inez Shaw  
51 SW 145<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, Florida 34480

#### **Article VII – Incorporator**

The Incorporator is:

Dr. Beverly J. Robinson  
1610 SE 22<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue  
Ocala, Florida 34471

*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.*

Signature of Registered Agent: Inez Shaw Date: 01-29-03

Signature of Incorporator: Beverly J. Robinson Date: 1/29/03