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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Village of Hope, 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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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Brenda Girven-Edwards
Name (Printed or typed)

2962 Fitzgerald St.
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32254
City, State & Zip

904.368.8864
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

June 6, 2003

BRENDA GIRVEN-EDWARDS
2962 FITZGERALD ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

SUBJECT: VILLAGE OF HOPE INC.
Ref. Number: W03000016245

We have received your document for VILLAGE OF HOPE INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Please list the name and address of the Registered Agent in your document.,

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
Village of Hope Inc.**

Article I
Name

The name of the corporation is Village Of Hope Inc., This corporation is organized pursuant to provisions of the Florida non-profit code.

Article II
Duration

The term of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III

The corporation shall be a voluntary, non-profit charitable corporation; its purpose shall be exclusively charitable, for caring of individuals, children and families with special needs, children that are abandon, abused or neglected and for the prevention of cruelty to children without regard to sex, race, religion, sexual preference, or disabilities; including but not limited to the following:

- (a) To establish and operate independent residential facilities that provide, education, therapeutic treatment, emergency child care as group homes, said homes shall be for the benefit of children foreign and domestic; for children with special needs to include those who have been abandoned, neglected and abused, and who are need of shelter, food and clothing.
- (b) To improve communication and working relationships among agencies and personnel working with children of special needs.
- (c) To improve ways of working with the problems of mental illness, homelessness, HIV and Aids, abuse and neglect and other special needs, to include long term care and follow up of the child and to include kinship and respite programs to secure a safe nurturing environment for the child that's placed in care.
- (d) To prevent child abuse through public education, research and demonstration of service projects, to include developing a holistic approach to free children and families from the cycle of poverty, to include recreation and athletic

- programs, rites of passage, mentoring, motivational, drug prevention education, moral and spiritual programs for males and females of all ages.
- (e) Generally to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporation under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to engage in (i) Human Services or other mediation services as contractors, consultants or other otherwise, for its own account or for others (ii) acquiring, purchasing, owing, improving, leasing, using and dealing in and with real and personal properties, of all kinds, tangible and intangible (iii) providing services of all kind and interest there in and (iv) engaging in any activities related to or in any way arising from many of the foregoing purposes; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of primary purpose of this corporation.
 - (f) Non-profit status- notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, the corporation is organized to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both and, subject to restrictions and limitations here in after set forth to use and apply the whole or any part of income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable or educational purposes either directly or by contribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501© (3) of Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may here after be amended.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the board of directors of corporation are elected other than the initial board of directors, is to be specified in the by-laws of the corporation.

The board of directors shall constitute the governing body of the corporation and shall not consist of no less than ten (10) and no more than forty (40) persons.

The board directors shall have general management of the affairs of the corporation, the determination of its policies and conduct of its business in the manner customarily inherent in board of directors of corporations and as provided by the law. It shall have the authority to delegate to any officer special powers and authority to act for corporation as it sees fit not inconsistent with provision of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The directors shall serve on purely voluntary basis and shall not be paid a salary for their services out of the funds of the corporation.

The directors shall ensure that the corporation does not engage in any activity or operate in any matter that will jeopardize the corporation's federal 501©3 or state exemption status, and specifically that no substantial part of the corporation's activity shall attempt to influence legislation, and that the corporation shall not participate or intervene in political campaigns on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

There shall be (4) four members of the initial board of directors of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election there of as follows:

1. President- Dr. John E. Lapp, 931 Cassat Ave, Jacksonville, Florida 32205
2. Vice President- Dr. Brenda Girven-Edwards, 2962 Fitzgerald St., Jacksonville, Florida 32254
3. Secretary- Dr. Linda Walls, 931 Cassat Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32205
4. Treasurer- Dr. Felix R. Toro, 1538 The Green Way, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32250

ARTICLE VII

The initial registered office and mailing address shall be 2962 Fitzgerald St., Jacksonville, Florida 32254, and the registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Brenda Edwards.

The name and address of the Incorporator is Brenda Girven-Edwards of 2962 Fitzgerald St. Jacksonville, Florida 32254

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/Registered Agent


Signature/ Incorporator

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