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# RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# HOPE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.



According to the provisions of section 617.1007, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation.

# **ARTICLE ONE**

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Hope Educational Foundation International, Inc. (the "Corporation").

# **ARTICLE TWO**

# ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the Corporation's principal office shall be 600 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33060.

#### ARTICLE THREE

# **PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, hereinafter the "Code"; and the making of distributions to or on behalf of organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt not-for-profit corporations, including those specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes as amended. The Corporation shall have the power to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article Three, including the power to act as trustee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

# **ARTICLE FOUR**

# **DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE FIVE**

#### **OFFICERS**

The officers shall be elected as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE SIX**

#### **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members as defined in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.

# **ARTICLE SEVEN**

#### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# **ARTICLE EIGHT**

# NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

This Corporation, including all of its educational programs and sponsored activities, admits participants of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to other participants in any of its educational or sponsored programs. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, loan programs, or athletic and other educational or sponsored programs.

# **ARTICLE NINE**

# REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent upon whom service of process against this Corporation may be made is Paul R. Alfieri, P.L. The registered agent and the Corporation's registered office is located at 5114 NW 57 Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33067.

# ARTICLE TEN

#### **EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

The Corporation's income and assets shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 outlined in Article Three hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for political office.

The Corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the abovementioned purposes.

# ARTICLE ELEVEN

# DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine or shall be distributed to the federal government, or a state or local government. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is 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 TWELVE

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors currently in office at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present.

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# CERTIFICATE

- 1. This restatement contains amendments to the Articles of Incorporation that do not require member approval.
- 2. As amended, The restated Articles of Incorporation above constitute all the Articles of Incorporation of Hope Educational Foundation International, Inc.
- 3. The date of adoption of the amendments was the 5th day of November, 2024.
- 4. The Board of Directors adopted the amendments, and the number of votes cast for the amendments was sufficient for approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged, and filed the preceding restated Articles of Incorporation under the laws of Florida, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

John Hodgson, President