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1969 Ancient Oak Drive Ocoee, Florida, 34761 407-877-0595

January 10th 2005

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6397 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Dear Sir/Madame:

Attached is one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the <u>THE VISION OF HOPE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE</u>, <u>INCORPORATION</u>. Included is a money order in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fees.

Hoping that this application is in compliance with the filing requirements.

Sincerely,

Angela Moore Registered Agent

Cc: Board of Directors

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

THE VISION OF HOPE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE, INC

(Florida not-for-profit corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of <u>THE VISION OF HOPE</u> <u>COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE</u>, Incorporated a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") and as President of the Corporation, by virtue of the authority granted in Resolution 2004 approved by a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors at it's December 10th 2004, meeting hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: <u>THE VISION OF HOPE</u> <u>COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE</u>, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II: OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The purpose of THE VISION OF HOPE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE, INCORPORATION is to develop and implement programs designed to address the educational, social, vocational, and health care needs of underserved youth, young adults and adults. These programs will enrich and empower these individuals and allow them to become employable and ultimately productive citizens in the community. The focus or mission of the corporation is to emphasize the importance of education, social adaptation, vocational skills, health care and self enrichment and empowerment among disenfranchised and underserved individuals and communities. The corporation will provide various educational and training programs to youth, young adults and adults. The Corporation will concentrate its efforts in the Orange, Osceola, and Lake counties but will also be active at the State and Federal levels. THE VISION OF HOPE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE, INCORPORATION will be committed to employing qualified persons at every level of the corporate structure.

The Corporation's target goal will be to reach the general population with concentration in minority communities, especially the African American, Haitian, and Hispanic community. (African American, Haitian and Hispanic communities currently represent the largest number of residents in Orange and Osceola counties. Lake County has a large African American population in need of our services. The corporation will identify individuals and groups interested in and eligible to participate in our programs. The corporation will work collaboratively with local, state and federal agencies in providing the required training and interventions to ensure that the target population becomes productive citizens in the State of Florida. The corporation will develop strategies to encourage and expose our programs in the community through presentations and activities that will be channeled through radio, television and other pertinent avenues.

ARTICLE IV: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or candidacy for public office.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be non-membership.

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Angela Moore 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date:

The Corporation's registered office shall be: 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761, and Angela Moore, President, shall be the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) persons. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Corporation By-Laws. However, there shall never be less than five (5) persons on the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Corporation By-Laws. The Board of Directors consists of:

Angela Moore - President Supervisor 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761

Ian Charles – Vice President Teacher 711 Sherwood Terrace, Orlando, Florida, 32818

Tyghe Cole – Treasurer Student 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761

Vaniola Alerte-Charles – Assistant Treasurer Workforce Manager 711 Sherwood Terrace, Orlando, Florida, 32818

Tiffany Cole – Secretary Student 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761

Nahshon Cole – Public Relations Officer Customer Service Representative 246 Westgate Drive, Orlando, Florida, 34761

Anthony Raper – Marketing Representative Mental Health Counselor 1969 Ancient Oak Drive, Ocoee, Florida, 34761

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Marketing Representative and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the intent to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR

The incorporators of the Corporation is: Angela Moore and Ian Charles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Angela Moore and Ian Charles the undersigned incorporators as President and Vice President of <u>THE VISION</u> OF HOPE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE,

INCORPORATION, have affixed our signature thereto on Monday

January 10th, 2005

Angela Moore

Ian Charles

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was sworn to me this //day of ///2005, by Angela Moore and Ian Charles, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or have produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC. Sign MUMA/ARW Print MY 50 BLOSID

