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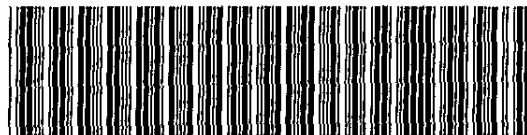
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Bridge of Hope of Manatee County, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Betty J. Jones  
Name (Printed or typed)

1817- US Highway 41 Bypass  
Address

Palmetto, Florida 34221  
City, State & Zip

941-729-3492  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
For  
BRIDGE OF HOPE OF MANATEE COUNTY, INC.**

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**A Not For Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as an incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**Article 1 – Name**

The name of the corporation is Bridge of Hope of Manatee County, Inc.

**Article II-Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 1108 29<sup>th</sup> St. E. Palmetto, Florida 34221.

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide transitional housing for homeless or near homeless families with children.

**Article IV -Manner of Election of Directors**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is as follows: Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner stated in the By-Laws. The method for filling vacancies and removal of Directors shall also be accomplished in the manner stated in the By-Laws of the corporation

**Article V - Name and Address and Title of Directors**

The corporate powers of this corporation as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: None. The names and addresses of Directors/Officers are as follows:

Betty J. Jones, President  
1819 US 41 ByPass  
Palmetto, Florida 34221  
Director/President

Mildred Moten-Golden  
435 Cortez Road West  
Bradenton, Florida 34207  
Director/Vice-President

Patricia Mitchell  
2313 6th Avenue Drive East  
Bradenton, Florida 34208  
Director/Secretary

Deloris N. Turner  
1523 6th Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida 34205  
Director/Treasurer

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

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is: Betty J. Jones located at 1817 US Highway 41 ByPass, Palmetto, Florida 34221

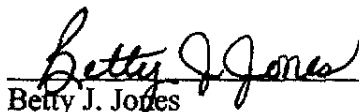
**Article VII - Incorporator(s)**

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of incorporation is

Name	Number & Street	City, State & Zip Code
Betty J. Jones	1108 29 <sup>th</sup> Street E	Palmetto, Florida 34221

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005

Signature of the Incorporator

  
Betty J. Jones

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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**In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:**

First, that Bridge of Hope of Manatee County, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Betty Jones located at 1817 US Highway 41 Bypass, Palmetto, Florida 44221

Dated: April 18, 2005

By: Betty J. Jones  
Betty J. Jones, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby 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 obligation of my position as registered agent

Dated April 28, 2005

By: Betty J. Jones  
Betty J. Jones, Registered Agent