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**AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RYLEE'S HOPE, INC.  
A Florida Corporation Not for Profit**

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby make, subscribe, and file these Articles for that purpose, as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation shall be RYLEE'S HOPE, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**Initial Registered Office and Agent,  
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The initial registered office and principal office of this corporation shall be located at 408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Okeechobee, Florida, 34974, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at said address shall be Shana D. Jolicoeur, 408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Okeechobee, Florida, 34974. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Okeechobee, Florida, 34974.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes and Powers**

The corporation shall not provide for pecuniary gain or profit to its members. The principal purpose for which it is formed is to receive and administer funds for the

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purpose of and other purposes related to the foregoing, including the possibility of making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future law of the Internal Revenue Service or Department of Treasury).

The corporation shall have the power to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to hold, own, occupy, use, manage, improve, develop, maintain, lease, sell, mortgage, transfer, invest in or reinvest in, or otherwise deal with any real or personal property (tangible or intangible) of whatever kind and description and wherever situated, or with any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in the property, to borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes and other obligations in payment for property acquired or money borrowed; and to do all such other acts as are necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Final control of and responsibility for the receipt, management and distribution of all funds by the corporation shall rest with the Board of who shall, among other duties, insure that the corporation shall not be subject to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, except that the corporation may make the election provided for in Section 501(h) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) with respect to influencing legislation, and, only if it so elects, may make lobbying or

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grassroots expenditures that do not normally exceed the ceiling amounts prescribed by Section 501(h)(2)(B) and (D) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

A. by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or

B. by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or

C. by a corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, with particular reference to Florida Statutes 617.0105 dealing with the prohibited activities of private foundations.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Limitations on the Disposition of Corporate Assets and Net Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 set forth in Article III, supra.

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**ARTICLE V****Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Okeechobee County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE VI****Qualification of Members and Advisors**

The Members shall consist of the Incorporators named in Article VIII, infra, and the directors and officers who shall be nominated and appointed as provided in the By Laws.

**ARTICLE VII****Term of Existence**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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## ARTICLE VIII

### Names and Addresses of the Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporators to these amended and restated Articles of Incorporation are:

Shana D. Jolicoeur  
408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Lee M. Jolicoeur  
408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

## ARTICLE IX

### Officers and Times of Their Election

The Board of Directors shall choose officers annually to manage the affairs of the corporation, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. Each of officer shall hold office until the next annual election or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

## ARTICLE X

### Board of Directors

The number of Directors of the corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than ten (10). The names and residences of the persons who are to be the initial Directors of the corporation until their successors are nominated and appointed as provided in the By-Laws are:

Shana D. Jolicoeur  
408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Lee M. Jolicoeur  
408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Linda R. Rucks  
720 SW 67<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

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## ARTICLE XI

### By-Laws

The first By-Laws shall be made by the Incorporators. All alterations or revisions of the By-Laws shall be made by the Directors at any regular or special meeting duly called and held for that purpose in accordance with the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE XII

### Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose. The resolution shall be certified to be correct by the President and Secretary and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of February, 2007.

  
Shana D. Jolicoeur, Incorporator

  
Lee M. Jolicoeur, Incorporator

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS**

**OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN  
THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That Rylee's Hope, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not for profit, with its Registered Office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 408 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Okeechobee, Florida, 34974, has named Shana D. Jolicœur as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named 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, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

  
Shana D. Jolicœur

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