

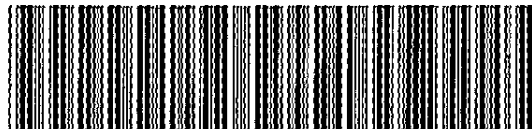
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President / CEO

9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.
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Date: This 30 day of Jan, 2006

To: Division of Corporation
Secretary of State
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

From: President /CEO: Charlotte Hines

Subject: To Incorporate a Non-profit Corporation

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Dear Department of Corporations:

Please find enclosed a Money order for \$ 80.00 and 2 copies of Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation. Please file and register these Articles of Incorporation and mail back one of the Certified Copies To me.

Return the Certified Articles Copy to:

Charlotte Hines, President
9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.
Leesburg, Florida 34788
(352) 365-0179

Phone #: (352) 365-0179

Thank You.

**NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION
OF
ZION GATES OF HOPE, Inc.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
(ALLAHASSEE FLORIDA)

A Non Profit Corporation with No Members

The undersigned incorporator does hereby make, file and acknowledge these Non Profit Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporate Act, and hereby adapt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation and state the following.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be: ZION GATES OF HOPE Inc.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE(S) THE NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose(s) of which this corporation is formed and organized are: This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. This corporation will engage in, but shall not be limited to the following activities: The establishment of a home-based residential habilitation facility for people with developmental disabilities to ensure a safe, caring environment that provides, nutritious meals, recreational activities and community social inclusion programs. Also included will be age appropriate educational training programs offered in the least restrictive environment that allows maximum freedom of choice in selecting, said organization if organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including the making of distributions of literature to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code as well as distribute to community organizations for dissemination, education, fundraising, sponsorship, donating and making contributions, and the buying, selling, leasing and /or transferring real estate property as charitable and philanthropic organizations.

Said corporation will establish a community based living facility that provides a quality Home-based living environment that promotes freedom of choice, social inclusion, vocational training and educational programs including but not limited to life skills such as: nutrition, hygiene, money management, independence, transportation, medication and other activities of daily living included by not limited to exercising, reading, playing games, and other age appropriate activities.

Said corporation is established under section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code of any future United States Review law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 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 Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) 2 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or any private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501 (C) 3 purposes. 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 public office.

The four ways this purpose will be accomplished are:

1. Provide Residential Housing Habilitation facilities provide quality living quarters for people with disabilities.
2. The presentation of support services, basic life skills and educational and vocational programs.
3. The publication and distribution of literature concerning residential and educational programs offered at Zion Gates of Hope Inc. activities.
4. The recruitment and training of staff and volunteers who will assist in facilitating the people with disabilities in day to day care behavioral assistance, living, nutritional meals, personal hygiene, exercise, transportation, doctor visits, shopping, entertainment and activities of daily living.

**ARTICLE IV
THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the corporate bylaws.

**ARTICLE V
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be as follows:
The name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is: Charlotte Hines
and the street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation in the state of Florida is:

Registered Agent Name: Charlotte Hines

Address: 9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.

City: Leesburg

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34788

Phone #: (352) 365-0179

Principal Office Address:

9726 Hickory Hollow Road

Leesburg, Florida 34788

**ARTICLE VII
QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBER**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission are: The conditions or membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII
THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is not more than five (5); and the names and address of the persons who are to serve initially on the Board Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

President: Charlotte Hines

Address: 9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.

City: Leesburg

State: Florida

Zip Code: 33788

Vice President: Charlie Mac Greene

Address: 34234 Radio Rd.

City: Leesburg

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34788

Secretary: Janice Sistrunk

Address: 9825 County Road 44

City: Leesburg

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34788

Treasurer: Charlotte Hines

Address: 9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.

City: Leesburg

State: Florida

Zip Code: 34788

The conditions for appointment/election of the position of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Directors shall be stated in the By Law.

**ARTICLE IX
NON - STOCK**

The corporation is organized under a non - stock basis.

**ARTICLE X
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over the one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (C)3 and 170 (C)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior of future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the statute, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

**ARTICLE XII
LIABILITY**

The President of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or it's member for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves (1) a President's duty of loyalty to the corporation of it's members; (2) acts of omissions no in good faith or which involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) a transaction from which the President derived an improper benefit.

**ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) had (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of January, 2006.

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is

Name: Charlotte Hines
Address: 9726 Hickory Hollow Rd.
City: Leesburg,
State: Florida
Zip Code: 34788

Signature: Charlotte Hines

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate of Incorporation 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 of Registered Agent: Charlotte Hines Date: 01-30-06

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Leesburg)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me a NOTARY PUBLIC duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgment, personally appear Charlotte J. Hines
Charlie Mae Greene , Janice Sistrunk ,

To me known to be the persons described as having executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and Acknowledged before me that they Subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of January 20 06

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA [Signature]

My Commission Expires: 2-8-09 personally known to me