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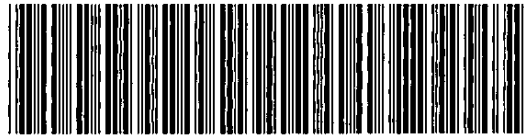
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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Send-tral Hope and Joy, Incorporated  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Ms. Jacqueline A. Taylor  
Name (Printed or typed)

5224 West State Road 46 - Suite 350  
Address

Sanford, FL 32771  
City, State & Zip

407-782-3872  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy, Incorporated**

The undersigned, acting as an incorporator under the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act hereby adopts and executes the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation is: **Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy, Incorporated**

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

The period of duration of this State of Florida - Nonprofit Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

The purposes for which this corporation, a nonprofit religious charitable organization, is formed are:

- 1. The Mission of Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy (SHJ) is to equip and empower people in crisis and those who have been left behind or lost their way through the Loving Heart of Jesus. SHJ offers support and structure in a spiritual and caring environment. Participants in our program bring a complex array of problems including addiction, mental illness, criminal backgrounds and a history of trauma and abuse. We provide training in work skills, relational skills, coping skills and homemaking / parenting skills, providing a unique transformational change experience tailored to the individual participant. Participants are then reintroduced to society as active and contributing members of the community at large.

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- 2. To engage in any other lawful activity which may hereafter be authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the purposes for which the corporation is formed shall at all times be consistent with Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as hereafter amended (the "Code"), including within such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501©(3) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Powers**

This corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts or things necessary, appropriate or desirable to carry out and in furtherance of its purposes described in Article III which are consistent with the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act and Section 501©(3) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Influence Legislation**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be devoted to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements with respect to) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Registered Office**

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is :

5224 West State Road 46, Suite 350, Sanford, Florida, 32771, County of Seminole, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Mrs. Jacqueline A. Taylor. The written consent of such person to serve as registered agent is attached hereto.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Board of Directors**

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation; provided, that the initial directors shall be five (5) in number and their names and addresses are:

Name and Address:

Mrs. Jacqueline A. Taylor  
633 Broadoak Loop  
Sanford, FL 32771

Mr. Richard L. Taylor  
633 Broadoak Loop  
Sanford, FL 32771

Ms. Kristen N. Alexander  
2300 Silverado Ranch Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89183

Mrs. Betty Phelps  
8900 Aubrey Lane  
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Mrs. Bernadette Glade  
1907 Parkway Drive  
Port Byron, IL 61275

The initial directors shall serve until the first organizational meeting of the Board of Directors and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Bylaws**

The Board of Directors is authorized to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Limitations**

This corporation shall have no capital stock and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure in whole or in part to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any officer, director, or other individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation, or to any person or organization other than an organization which is exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501(a) and 501©(3) of the Code, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, to make reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in its behalf, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes stated in Article III.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Transactions Involving Directors**

- 1. No contracts or other transactions between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director of this corporation is peculiarly or otherwise interested in, or is a trustee, director, or officer of, such other corporation.
- 2. Any director, individually, or any firm of which any trustee may be a member, may be a party to, or may be peculiarly or otherwise interested in, any contracts or transactions of the corporation; provided, that the fact that such director or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed to or shall have been known by the Board of Directors or a majority thereof.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Distributions upon Dissolution**

Upon any dissolution of this corporation under provisions of the laws of the State of Florida for nonprofit corporations, all of its assets remaining after payment of creditors shall be distributed to one or more organizations selected by the Board of Directors which are qualified as exempt from taxation under the provisions of Sections 501(a) and 501©(3) of the Code, or any successor statutes, and which further the purposes set forth in Article III. In no event shall any of the corporation's assets be distributed to the officers, directors, or members of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Private Foundation**

If this corporation becomes a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, as long as its private foundation status continues, the following provisions shall apply in the management of its affairs:

- 1. Each year the corporation shall distribute the income of the corporation, for the purposes specified in Article III, at such time and in amounts at least sufficient to avoid liability for the tax imposed by Section 4942 of the Code;
- 2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing" (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941(a) of the Code;
- 3. The corporation shall not sell, exchange, distribute, or otherwise dispose of any "excess business holdings" (as defined in Section 4945© of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4943(a) of the Code;
- 4. The corporation shall not make any investments which would jeopardize the carrying out of any of its exempt purposes (within the meaning of Section 4944 of the Code) and which would, therefore, give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945(a) of the Code.
- 5. The corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditures" (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945(a) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Amendments**

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Membership Categories**

Membership is open to all persons supportive of Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy goals and objectives as defined by our mission statement. All memberships are annual and shall renew on their anniversary date or the next business date thereafter. Membership is divided into categories for which the Board shall establish dues and privileges:

- A. Professional Membership:  
Shall include individuals who are engaged in providing training in work skills, relational skills, coping skills and homemaking / parenting skills or providing unique transformational services or experience to participants or the organization.
- B. Associate Professional Membership:  
Shall include, but not be limited to, part-time, other service based organizations, volunteers, and other individuals who have an interest in supporting the mission of Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy; but who do not qualify for Professional membership.
- C. Institutional Membership:  
An institution, corporation or association with an interest in SHJ goals and objectives, may become a member of the association through an institutional membership, and as such, shall be entitled to one vote in all elections.

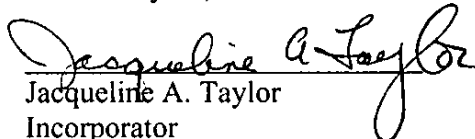
## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Mrs. Jacqueline Ann Taylor  
633 Broadoak Loop  
Sanford, FL 32771  
County of Seminole

Dated: July 24, 2007

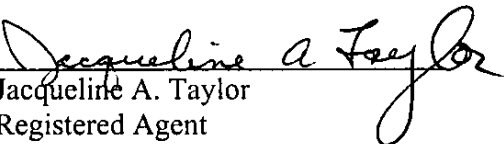
  
Jacqueline A. Taylor  
Incorporator



# CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Jacqueline A. Taylor, hereby consent to serve as registered agent, in the State of Florida, for Send-tral (FL) Hope and Joy, Inc.. I understand that as agent for the corporation, it will be my responsibility to accept service of process in the name of the corporation; to forward all mail and license renewals to the appropriate officer of the corporation; and to immediately notify the Office of the Secretary of State of my resignation or of any changes in the address of the registered office of the corporation for which I am agent.

DATED: July 24, 2007

  
Jacqueline A. Taylor  
Registered Agent

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