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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

SUBJECT: NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(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 &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DWIGHT A LAVANT
Name (Printed or typed)

19450 NW 6TH AVENUE
Address

MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
City, State & Zip

305-205-3565
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 25, 2007

DWIGHT A LAVANT
19450 NW 6TH AVE
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

SUBJECT: USHINDI, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000052975

We have received your document for USHINDI, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

Dale White
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 607A00062827



USHINDI, Inc.

October 17, 2007

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please file the Articles of Dissolution for USHINDI, Inc. P0600119989. We do not plan to revoke the dissolution and hereby release the name USHINDI, Inc. to the new nonprofit corporation that is being formed by us.

Enclosed is a copy of our application for forming a nonprofit corporation, USHINDI, Inc. Please forward all pertinent paperwork to the proper department for us.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me 305-205-3565.

Sincerely,


Dwight A. Lavant

HOMELESSNESS TO HOME OWNERSHIP

19450 NW 6TH Ave Miami FL, 33169* Phone: (305) 652-1232

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
USHINDI, INC.**

(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

USHINDI, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE PURPOSES

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Such purposes of the Corporation shall include the following:

(a) To own, maintain, and operate an outreach center and to provide through such an institution, the opportunity for homeless individuals to go from homelessness to home ownership. Ushindi will focus on providing transitioning housing, mentoring and supportive services that will promote stability and increase levels of independence. Services include life skills and employability skills training, food, clothing and temporary shelter, financial planning, and employment/referral services.

(b) To empower individuals in need of social and support services with the skills and tools necessary to make them self sufficient, financially sound and productive citizens.

(c) To eradicate the problem of homelessness through the provision of housing and

services to a targeted homeless population to help them achieve self-sufficiency and autonomy.

(d) To establish and engage in any other outreach social service activities that the organization may decide to pursue.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, and in compliance with the Florida nonprofit law, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, to accept property and donations in trust for religious purposes.

(c) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

(d) To borrow money, and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other obligations of the Corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights for privileges of the Corporation, wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is:

19450 NW 6TH Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

The name of the registered agent at such address is: Dwight A. Lavant.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction, of a Board of Directors that currently consists of three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and mailing addresses of the current directors of the Corporation are:

Dwight A. Lavant, President
19450 NW 6TH Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Lisa K McDonald, VP
20840 San Simeon Way, Apt 208
North Miami Beach, FL 33179

James Bertrand
439 NE 210 Circle Terrace 102-22
Miami FL 33179

ARTICLE VII

CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have non-voting members. The conditions for membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dwight A. Lavant, President
19450 NW 6TH Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such Directors, for any other such purposes. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation 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) or,

(2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 179(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.)

Dated this 18 day of October 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation of New Hope World Outreach Ministries, Inc.

D. A. Lavant
Dwight A. Lavant, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Dwight A. Lavant before me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 18 day of October 2007.

Betty Holder
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9/25/2010

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Betty Holder
Commission # DD584676
Expires: SEP 25, 2010
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

USHINDI, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office:

Dwight A. Lavant, President
19450 NW 6TH Avenue
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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, and I accept the duties and obligations set forth in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.


Dwight A. Lavant

Date: October 18, 2007

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