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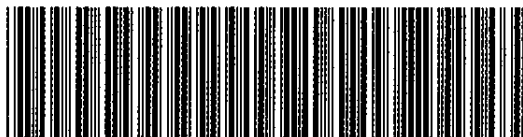
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Welcome-Hope, Opportunity, Mentoring, Education (HOME) Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Betty T. Brewer
Name (Printed or typed)

6724 Grand Bahama Dr.
Address

Tampa, FL 33615
City, State & Zip

813-891-9193 / 813-760-0300
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 4, 2008

BETTY T. BREWER
6724 GRAND BAHANA DR
TAMPA, FL 33615

SUBJECT: WELCOME - HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, MENTORING, EDUCATION
(HOME), INC.
Ref. Number: W08000011241

We have received your document for WELCOME - HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, MENTORING, EDUCATION (HOME), INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
Regulatory Specialist II
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WELCOME - HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, MENTORING, & EDUCATION, INC.**

The Articles of Incorporation of **Welcome – Hope, Opportunity, Mentoring, & Education, Inc.** The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is "Welcome - Hope, Opportunity, Mentoring, & Education, Inc."

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County. The mailing address of this Corporation is

5616 Terra Ceia Dr.
Tampa, Florida 33619.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for public and charitable purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to offer hope and support that improve the status and well-being of youths by encouraging self-confidence, leadership skills, academic success, emotional well being and healthy lifestyles choices, and empower youth to become part of mainstream society as active, productive citizens. This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for public and charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the initial directors will be appointed, and the succeeding directors will be elected by simple majority of the Board of Directors, as provided by the Bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The following is the list of initial directors and officers:

Betty Brewer, *Chairman*
6724 Grand Bahama Dr.
Tampa, FL 33615

Sandra Torrance, *Vice-Chairman*
10503 Out Island
Tampa, FL 33615

William Bell, Sr., *Treasurer*
5490 Grove St.
St. Petersburg, FL 33607

Arlessa Kubon, *Secretary*
3616 North Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33603

Arthur Torrance
10503 Out Island
Tampa, FL 33615

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Betty Brewer
6724 Grand Bahama Dr.
Tampa, FL 33615.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Betty Brewer
6724 Grand Bahama Dr.
Tampa, FL 33615.

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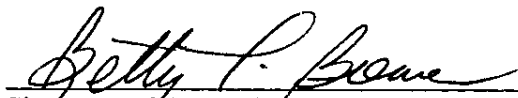
ARTICLE VIII – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Three hereof. 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. 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

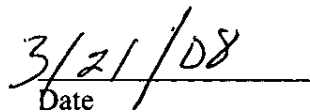
ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

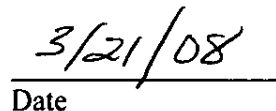


Signature of the Registered Agent


Date



Signature of the Incorporator


Date