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

SUBJECT: Hand-Up Empowerment Group, Inc.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:				
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: Brenda Henry-Fox Name (Printed or typed)				
4430 Bahia ST Address				
Cocoa, FL 32926 City, State & Zip				

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

Daytime Telephone number

321-636-7446

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Hand-Up Empowerment Group, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

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4430 Bahia ST

P.O. Box 4

Cocoa, FL 32926

Sharpes, Fl 32959

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

See Attached

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Brenda Henry-Fox 4430 Bahia ST Cocoa, FL 32926

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Brenda Henry-Fox 4430 Bahia ST Cocoa, FL 32926

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

BRENDA HENRY-FOX Date 8/21/08

RENDA HENRY-FOX Date

Hand-Up Empowerment Group, Inc. Articles of Incorporation Attachment

ARTICLE III-PURPOSE

- 1. Hand-Up Empowerment Group, Inc., is a non-profit organization that provides affordable housing to low to moderate income families and individuals. We offer financial counseling to qualified individuals, to decrease the number of homelessness and foreclosures. Our goal is to encourage, and enable individuals to rise above their circumstances to achieve their dreams.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 3. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

<u>ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS</u>

Brenda Henry-Fox President 4430 Bahia ST Cocoa, FL 32926

Quentin Newman Vice-President 1201 NW 2nd ST Dania Beach, FL 33004

> Mary F. Garrett Treasurer 1651 Sunhome ST Cocoa, FL 32922

Carolyn M. Mobley Secretary 930 S Georgia Ave. Rockledge, FL 32955



Mose Smith Jr. Board Member 3425 Bryce ST Cocoa, FL 32926 FILED

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ARTICLE VIII- DISSOLUTION

- 1. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- 2. The manner of distribution of assets in this Corporation's winding up is as follows: Upon 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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.