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SUBJECT: SEWING HOPE INC

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

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FROM : Melody A. Perry

12525 71 St Way

Largo, FL 33773

727-535-3568

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this not for profit corporation shall be:

SEWING HOPE INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle street address is:

**20000 US 19 North #815
Clearwater, FL 33764**

The mailing address is:

**PO Box 4738
Clearwater, FL 33758-4738**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

Sewing Hope Inc. is a not for profit organization dedicated to teaching economically challenged individuals of varying ages, backgrounds and education levels in pattern making, garment construction and alterations. This teaching will be done locally, nationally and internationally. The purpose is to develop self-confidence and economic independence through sewing skills. This will be accomplished in collaboration with other not for profit charitable organizations.

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or correspondence section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The initial board of directors was appointed by its founding president and they shall select a chairman from its members. Succeeding vacancies of the Board of Directors will be appointed by the President and approved by a majority vote of the seated Board of Directors. All organizational decisions will be made by simple majority vote of the Board with ties decided by the Chairman of the Board.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

President	Beverly G. Easterling 20000 US 19 North #815 Clearwater, FL 33758
Vice President	Melody A. Perry 12125 71st Way Largo, FL 33773
Secretary Treasurer	Sara M. Ciccotelli 715 Sandy Hook Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Board Member	Patricia A. Barefoot 3665 East Bay Drive #204216 Largo, FL 33771
Board Member	Joseph W. Barefoot 3665 East Bay Drive #204216 Largo, FL 33771

ARTICLE VI DISOLUTION OF THIS NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

This organization will be considered dissolved if the seated board is unable to elect a president by a simple majority. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Beverly G. Easterling	20000 US 19 North #815 Clearwater, FL 33764
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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

**Melody A. Perry 12125 71st Way
Largo, FL 33773**

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Having being 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.

Beverly J Easterling
Signature / Registered Agent

2/20/2009
DATE

Melody A Perry
Signature / Incorporator

2/20/2009
DATE

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