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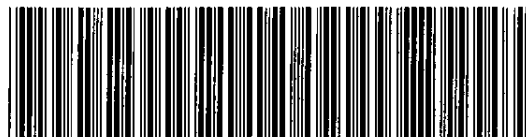
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SUBJECT: LIGHT AND HOPE Connection, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: YVES PROPHETE
Name (Printed or typed)

1949 SW Providence Place
Address

Port Saint Lucie FL 34988
City, State & Zip

561-255-6213
Daytime Telephone number

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

***Articles of Incorporation for
Light and Hope Connection Inc.***

The undersigned, all 18 years of age or older and citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the Corporation Not-for-Profit shall be Light and Hope Connection Inc.,

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist only of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.

DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office address of the Corporation shall be 1949 SW Providence Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953. The Mailing address shall be P.O. Box 880683 Port Saint Lucie, FL. 34988.

ARTICLE V.

PURPOSE

Light and Hope Connection is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes to promote humanitarian welfare within the United States and Internationally within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or as may be amended. Further, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other 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 or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under specified Sections of said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the United States. Further, no substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign

(including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the processes, methods and qualifications specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation. In no event shall the number of directors be fewer than five.

Further, Light and Hope Connection Inc. shall have a voting membership, as defined in the Corporation's Bylaws. The management and operation of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction and authority of the Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the Corporation are defined by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and by the Corporation's Bylaws.

The Corporation's initial Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following:

Brenda Reed, President

3994 SE Old Saint Lucie Blvd., Stuart, Florida 34996

Samathe Dubuisson, Vice President

1949 SW Providence PL, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Yves Prophete, Executive Director

1949 SW Providence PL., Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

Paul Resil, Secretary-Treasurer

24 John Berman Dr., Brockton, Massachusetts, 02302

Elima Napoleon, Member

575 SW Halifax Ave, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

ARTICLE VII.

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Corporation are as follows:

Yves Prophete 1949 SW Providence PL., Port Saint Lucie, Florida, 34953

ARTICLE VIII.

POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended:

- (1). No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private interest. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable and proper salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.
- (2). In no event shall the Corporation have the power to 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, all within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.
- (3). No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or the attempting to influence legislation.
- (4). 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.
- (5). In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other clients, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Section 501 (c) (3) (as may be amended) and Florida Statutes. Further, the Bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt and integrate these provisions accordingly.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS

After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.

ARTICLE X.

INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the Corporation Incorporators are:

Brenda Reed, President
3994 SE Old Saint Lucie Blvd., Stuart, Florida 34996

Samathe Dubuisson, Vice-President
1949 SW Providence PL, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953

Yves Prophete, Executive Director
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ARTICLE XI.

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No member, officer or Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

The Corporation shall to the maximum extent permitted by the Florida Statutes, indemnify each of its directors, officers and employees against expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding(s) arising by reason of the fact any such person is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation.

Further, the Board of Directors of the corporation may elect to provide Fiduciary and Liability Insurance covering the Board Members, Officers, employees and staff members from personal liability. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may also choose to have Errors and Omissions Insurance at all times while the Corporation is active.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Florida Statutes Chapter 617, IRS Codes pertaining to 501(c) (3) Tax Exempt Status and Federal Laws. Further, every amendment shall be proposed by and approved by the majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall comply with Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

ARTICLE XIII.

DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 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.

Further, 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.

ARTICLE XIV.

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporators certify they execute these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, they affirm the understanding to abide by the requirement of the Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

03-12-2009 Brenda Reed signature
date

03-12-09 Samathe Dubuisson signature
date

03-12-09 [Signature] signature
date

03-15-09 [Signature] signature
date

[Signature] signature
date 03-11-09

ARTICLE XV.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of **Light and Hope Connection Inc.**, and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment and hereby agree to act in this capacity. Further, I hereby agree to comply with the provisions of all Regulations of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any

future Federal tax code and Florida Statutes pertaining to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Date: 03/13/08

By: Yves Prophete

Signature

Yves Prophete
Registered Agent

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