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

SUBJECT: HOPE & FAITH SERVICES (& Independent Living), 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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FROM: KRISTOPHER THOMPSUN
Name (Printed or typed)

7696 SW 102 nd LOOP

Ocala, FL 34476
City, State & Zip

(352)286-7550

Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation Of

HOPE & FAITH SERVICES (& INDEPENDENT LIVING), INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not -For –Profit Corporation Code hereby adopt the following.

Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1:

(Name)

The name of the Corporation shall be Hope & Faith Services (& Independent Living), Inc. (referred to below As "HFS" or the Corporation"). Hope & Faith Services (& Independent Living), Inc. is an Organization established to provide Healthcare and Affordable Living for the community's well being.

ARTICLE 2: SERVICES OF CORPORATION

Hope & Faith Services (& Independent Living), Inc. is to provide the following programs/services.

- 1) Community Outreach Ministry
 - HealthCare Services
 - Cleaning services for Elderly and Handicapped
 - Home Healthcare service provider
 - Affordable Living
 - Independent Living (Facility available)
 - Group Home (Elderly, Handicap, Troubled Youth and Veterans)
 - Provide Low-Income Housing and Refurbish Homes for the Needy
 - Provide Needed Housing for Veterans (whether Homeless, Retired, or Independent Living needs)
 - Other Services
 - Shopping & Transportation Services for Elderly and Handicapped
 - Providing a Homeless Shelter and Battered Women Shelter
 - Adult and Child Day Care Facility/Services
- 2) Soup Kitchen
 - Provide Meals on Wheels for the Needy

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ARTICLE 3:

(Location) place of business

The street address of the registered office is 7696 SW 102nd Loop, Ocala, Florida 34476. The initial registered agent at such address is A. Katrina Williams

ARTICLE 4: (501©(3) PURPOSES)

Said organization 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 $501 \, \mathbb{C}(3)$ of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, of corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the 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 of local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the Court of Common Please of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 5: (Nonprofit, Nonmembership Organization)

This nonprofit Florida Corporation may have members but shall not be governed by its membership. Any duties required by law to be performed by a membership will be performed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 6: (Board of Directors)

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board shall have not less than three(3) nor more than fifteen (15) board members, the number of board members and the manner of their selection to be determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation, or, if not addressed in the Bylaws, by the majority vote of the existing Executive Officer at a meeting duly called for the election of officers, stewards and trustees.

The Initial Board of Directors are,

Kristopher Thompson Bridget Joseph George Berry Russel Mimms Dennis Calcaterra

ARTICLE 7: (Amendment of Articles)

These articles may be amended only by affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors after meeting duly called for the stated purpose of amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, written notice having been given to or in writing waived by each existing Board member.

ARTICLE 8:

The names and address of the incorporates are:

Kristopher Thompson 7696 SW 102nd Loop Ocala, FL 34476

A. Katrina Williams-Knight 102 Fern Street Thomasville, GA 31792 (Accountant, Non-vested)

ARTICLE 9:

No director of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for branch of his or her duty of care or their duty as a director, provided that this provision shall eliminate or limit the liability of a director only to the extent permitted from time to time by the FL Business Corp. or any successor law or laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto executed these Articles of Incorporation, and accept responsibility

Dated 4/20

Incorporator (Registered Agent)