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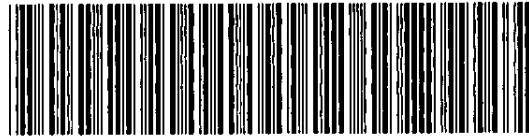
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SUBJECT: HOPE ACCESS COMMUNITY CENTER INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

EIN = 27-0735864

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Esteban B. Rodriguez
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 450546
Address

KISSIMMEE, FL 34745-0546
City, State & Zip

407-344-2504
Daytime Telephone number

HOPEACCESS@AOL.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
HOPE ACCESS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

A Florida Not For Profit Corporation.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is HOPE ACCESS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.,
a Florida not for Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Location of Principal Office

Physical address shall be at 152 Oakwood Drive, Kissimmee, Fl. 34743-4304

Mailing Address P. O. Box 450546, Kissimmee, Fl. 34745-0546

ARTICLE III

Term

The corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolved by due process of law.

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ARTICLE IV

Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President Esteban B. Rodriguez	P.O. 450546 Kissimmee, Fl 34745-0546
Vice President Betzaida Roman	5702 Whisper Pine Drive Leesburg, Fl 34748-1328
Secretary Sonia Rodriguez	201 Sandalwood Drive Kissimmee, Fl 34743-7809
Treasurer Rita Oyola	14140 Whooping Crane Lane Orlando, Fl. 32824-6315

ARTICLE V

General Purposes

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are to provide guidelines and assistances for the wellbeing of the individual and families that integrate our community. A healthy individual (Spiritual, Emotionally and Physical) is an asset for the community, the state and the nation. Within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VI

Specific purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are providing a place where the following services are offered:

A) Social and Charitable Services

- 1) Providing essential services to the poor and needy, regardless of faith. Ways to get involved, information on their various programs, and job opportunities.
 - a) Resumes and job placements.
- 2) Identify and link with available community resources and benefit programs such as Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, physicians and housing.
- 3) Organize Food Bank

B) Support Groups

- 1) Supportive services are provided for individuals and families of all faiths and backgrounds.
- 2) Parenting support, education, and counseling is offered to individuals and families to alleviate parental stress, prevent child neglect and abuse, improve parenting practices, and strengthen families.
- 3) Assess material, safety, housing and health needs and develop an individualized plan to meet those needs

C) Financial Counseling

- 1) Assist with basic tasks such as creating a monthly budget, organizing bills, balancing the checkbook, reviewing medical and insurance claims for accuracy, and filling out forms.

D) Other:

- 1) Regularly reassess needs, the effectiveness of the services and outcomes being provided, and revise the individual service plan as necessary.
- 2) Notary Services
- 3) Connect Caregivers to provide services: To provide a safe, nurturing Caregiver with emotional and spiritual support for families or individuals in need.
- 4) Tutoring services are available at no cost to the individual or families that may need them.

ARTICLE VII

Corporate Powers

The corporation shall have all of the powers conferred by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, which are necessary, incidental, or convenient to the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

ARTICLE VIII

Activities not permitted

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VIII

Dedication and Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of any Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no Member, director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any on the corporator assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, or in the event this corporation shall cease to exist, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively for charitable purpose as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code. Further that the proceeds/assets from the disposition must go directly into real property purchase or improvements.

ARTICLE IX

Management of Corporate Affairs

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of directors. The corporation shall have four (4) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors of the corporation maybe increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than four (4). The method of selection of directors is stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of directors shall hold office until the first meeting of Members at which time an election of Directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one year or until the first annual meeting of Members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting if all Members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such first Members of the Board of directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President Esteban B. Rodriguez	P.O. 450546 Kissimmee, Fl 34745-0546
Vice President Betzaida Roman	5702 Whisper Pine Drive Leesburg, Fl 34748-1328
Secretary Sonia Rodriguez	201 Sandalwood Drive Kissimmee, Fl 34743-7809
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(b) Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and such other Officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize, from time to time, the Directors to elect. Initially, such Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Indemnification

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceedings of whatever nature, to which he is or shall be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the corporation (whether or not he is a Director or Officer of the corporation at the time he is made party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him) except in relation to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his duties as such Director or Officer. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled to as a matter of law.

ARTICLE XI

Membership

The membership of the corporation shall consists of all persons hereinafter named as Directors and all other persons as, from time to time hereafter, as may be received into membership in accordance with the *Bylaws of this corporation*, as the same now exists or may be hereafter from time to time be amended.

ARTICLE XII

Bylaws

The Board of Directors of the corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Upon notice properly given, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by majority vote of the Directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, subject to any limitations set forth in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation act concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by Members of the corporation, provided that the proposed amendment does not conflict with these Articles of Incorporation and is in accord with the *Bylaws of this corporation*, as the same now exists or may be hereafter from time to time be amended.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Members of the corporation, but such amendment may be adopted only after receiving an affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Corporation, provided that the proposed amendment does not conflict with these Articles of Incorporation and is in accord with the *Bylaws of this corporation*, as the same exists or may be hereafter from time to time be amended.

ARTICLE XIV

Initial Registered Office and Agent

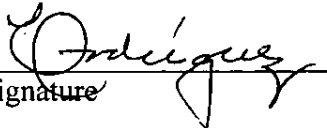
The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Esteban B. Rodriguez

201 Sandalwood Drive

Kissimmee, Fl 34743-7809

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of August, 2009, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.


Signature

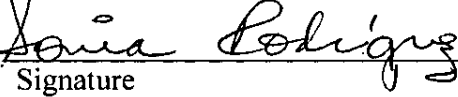
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Sonia V. Rodriguez
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE XIV OF THESE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO ACT IN THIS
CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL
STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2009

Signature

Esteban B. Rodriguez

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