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

SUBJECT: _			FOUNDATION
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )		

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

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FROM:	TANYA M. HANKS
	Name (Printed or typed)
	1941 Sm 4th St.
	Address
	Deala, FL. 34471
	City, State & Zip
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	Daytime Telephone number

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

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

August 17, 2009

TANYA M. HANKS 1941 SW 4TH ST. OCALA, FL 34471

SUBJECT: THE LIFE FOUNDATION

Ref. Number: W09000037098

We have received your document for THE LIFE FOUNDATION and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

## Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 607.0802 or 617.0802, Florida Statutes, requires directors to be natural persons 18 years old or older.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

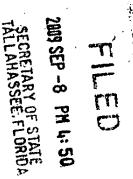
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Loria Poole Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 809A00027874

## Articles of Incorporation

The Hope 4 Life Foundation, INC.



#### Article I

## Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be The Hope 4 Life Foundation, Inc.

#### Article II.

#### **Address**

1941 SW 4th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471

#### Article III.

#### Purpose

We are an organization that is non-biased to gender, color, ethnic background, socio-economic status, religious, or denominational preference. We strive to develop and implement a network of religious and secular organizations for the purpose of enhancing the awareness, intervention, and prevention of the HIV/AIDS VIRUS, and to provide support and/or funding to other community organizations and their endeavors. Our purpose is to assemble resources, coordinate with existing resources, distribute information, and dissimilate funding opportunities throughout the local and adjacent areas. Our goal is to be catalyst in providing the information and resources that are needed to foster and sustain a productive community.

## Article IV.

# **Manner of Election**

The Board of Directors shall serve as appointed by Chief Operating Officer until such time as amended in organizational by-laws and the Articles of Incorporation.

#### Article V.

#### **Initial Directors and/Officers**

Tanya M. Hanks - Chief Operating Officer/President - 1941 SW 4th Street, Ocala, FL. 34471 Barbara Hagins - Vice Chair - 1814 NW 26th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34475 Alvin Newmones - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair - 612 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Ocala, FL. 34475

### Article VI.

## Registered Agent

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation will be listed as the same address of the corporation's location; 1941 SW 4th Street, Ocala, Florida. The name of the registered agent at such address is Tanya M. Hanks.

Acceptance of Registered Agent: Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statues.

#### Article VII.

## Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Tanya Michelle Hanks, 1941 SW 4th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471

Having been 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.