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

SUBJECT: Bags of Hope Central Florida, 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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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mark R. Santolin
Name (Printed or typed)

120 Essex Drive
Address

Longwood, FL 32779
City, State & Zip

(407) 924-4668
Daytime Telephone number

msantolin@earthlink.net
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
BAGS of HOPE CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be BAGS of HOPE CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the Corporation is:

120 Essex Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

The principal mailing address of the Corporation is:

P.O. Box 915732
Longwood, FL 32791

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized to acquire goods such as water, food, sleeping bags, tents, tarps, and toiletries to distribute to homeless persons living in the woods of central Florida. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV: CORPORATE EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V: CONSEQUENCE OF DISSOLUTION ON CORPORATE ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. 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 VI: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation's directors are to be appointed by the co-founders, Mark Santolin and Rhonda Santolin.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Name: Mark Santolin
Title: Co-Founder and Co-President
Address: 120 Essex Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

Name: Rhonda Santolin
Title: Co-Founder and Co-President
Address: 120 Essex Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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


Mark Santolin
120 Essex Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

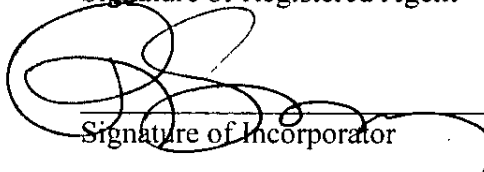
Rhonda Santolin
120 Essex Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

12-10-09
Date



Signature of Incorporator

12/10/09
Date

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