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May 25, 2010

HOPE MINISTRIES CENTER, INC. 125 W. ANDERSON AVENUE BUSHNELL, FL 33513

SUBJECT: HOPE MINISTRIES CENTER, INC.

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We have received your document for HOPE MINISTRIES CENTER, INC. and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Articles of Incorporation can be Amended, Restated or Amended & Restated at any time. The Original Articles of Incorporation is a one time filing. Whatever changes that are being made to the Articles of Incorporation can not be done through the Electronic Articles.

If the corporation is a **PROFIT** corporation it must be signed by a director, president or other officer - if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

If the corporation is a **NOT FOR PROFIT** corporation it must be signed by the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer - if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.

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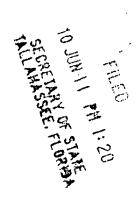
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## Amended and Revised ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HOPE MINISTRIES CENTER, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION



The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be HOPE Ministries Center, Inc. hereafter referred to as the "Corporation".

#### ARTICLE II: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the principal office is 125 W. Anderson Avenue; Bushnell, Florida 33538.

The registered agent is William Ray, Jr., whose address is 1244 CR 443, Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, 33538.

#### ARTICLE III: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to the law.

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational, religious, and charitable purposes that are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as it is currently and shall hereafter be enforced and effect ( or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE V: LIMITATIONS

Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.

The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, or officers, 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 above.

#### ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be non-membership.

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than five (5) directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

Aaron Burgner 125 W. Anderson Avenue Bushnell, FL 33513

Ernest A. Brown, Jr. 11973 CR 727 Webster, FL 33597

William E. Ray, Jr. 1244 CR 443 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 Katherine Lovett 7134 CR 328 Bushnell, FL 33513

Wiley Rickerson 6559 CR 640 Bushnell, FL 33513

Terresa Ponder 1892 SE 25 Ct Sumterville, FL 33585

#### **ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX: AMENDMEN<u>TS</u>

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

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.

### **Articles of Amendment Articles of Incorporation**

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(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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