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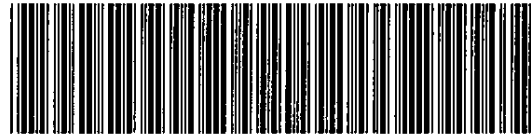
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Department of State  
New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Hope Academy Preschool, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: John Braswell, Sr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1100 Old Dixie Highway  
Address

Hornestead, Florida 33030  
City, State & Zip

305-303-5305  
Daytime Telephone number

littleschool4lit@bellsouth.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 25, 2010

JOHN BRASWELL, SR.  
1100 OLD DIXIE HWY.  
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030

SUBJECT: HOPE ACADEMY PRESCHOOL, INC.  
Ref. Number: W10000030519

We have received your document for HOPE ACADEMY PRESCHOOL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6995.

Wanda Cunningham  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 310A00015733

**Articles of Incorporation**  
**of**  
**Hope Academy Preschool, Inc.**

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**Article I        Name**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

Hope Academy Preschool, Inc.

**Article II       Principal Office**

The principal place of business shall be 1100 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030

**Article III      Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide for the mental, social, emotional, intellectual and academic growth and development of children.

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized and its powers are:

- (a) to obtain, receive, hold, administer and expend property and funds that shall be obtained and secured in accordance with sound principles and policies pertaining to the raising of funds for charitable purposes, and shall be deposited to the credit of this Corporation.
- (b) to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose (without limit as to amount) with any person, firm, association or corporation, Municipality, County, State, Government or other Municipal or Government subdivision.
- (c) This corporation is organized for and will be operated exclusively for charitable 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.
- (d) No property or part of this corporation will be used or operated by the corporation or any other person so as to benefit any officer, member director, employee or contributor of this corporation, or of the operator, or any other person, through the distribution of profits, payment of excessive charges or compensations or the more advantageous pursuit of their business or professions.
- (e) Upon dissolution of this organization, all its assets remaining after payments of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be contributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under 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.

**Article IV       Manner of Election of Directors**

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on the following basis:

- (a) At the first election, at least 2 Directors shall be elected and serve for at least five years.
- (b) For the first election of respective terms, that is, one year to five years, the members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen by the members of the Corporation.

- (c) The President and Secretary/Treasurer, shall be elected for a term of at least one to five years.
- (d) Nominations and elections shall be, after the first election, take place at the annual meeting in January, and each annual meeting thereafter.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies of officers, but a vacancy of the office of President may be filled only by a Vice-President elected at the previous annual meeting.

**Article V Initial Directors/Officers**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and any other officers provided for the By Laws, who shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the By Laws at the annual meeting to be held each year.

The name of the officers appointed to serve until the first election or appointments are:

President – John Braswell, Sr., 1100 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030 305-303-5305

Secr./Treasurer – Josephine Braswell, 1100 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030 305-303-5305

**Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name of the initial registered agent is Julie Ravenell and the street address is 1100 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030. 305-303-5305

**Article VII Incorporator**

The name of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Julie Ravenell and the address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is 1100 Old Dixie Highway, Homestead, Florida 33030.

**Article VIII Amendment**

Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation may be affected by a 2/3 vote of membership at any meeting where two days written notice of intention to amend has been given.

**Article VIII Effective Date**

The effective date of Hope Academy Preschool, Inc. shall be on July 5, 2010

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*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/Registered Agent

*Julie Ravenell*

Date

*7/8/10*

Signature/Incorporator

*Julie Ravenell*

Date

*7/8/10*

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