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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Hope Rising, 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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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Brosch  
Name (Printed or typed)

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.  
Address

Tampa, FL 33647  
City, State & Zip

813-971-4790  
Daytime Telephone number

Barbara.Brosch@StJamesTampa.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**HopeRising, Inc.**

(a Corporation Not For Profit)

I, the undersigned incorporator, a citizen of the United States, hereby make, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

HopeRising, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in Hillsborough County, Florida.

The principal office of this corporation shall be and is located at:

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd

Tampa, Florida 33647

The mailing address is the same as the above.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

1. Exclusively for Exempt Purposes: This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(C) (3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Within such purposes this corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively to:

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- a. Receive, hold, invest and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the benefit of the charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code . All such charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code shall be for public rather than private purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code.
2. Assets Dedicated to Exempt Purposes Only: 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, paragraph 1. 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.
3. Distributions Only for Exempt Purposes 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, 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 purpose.
4. No Discriminatory Purposes:
  - a. Services. No one will be denied rights, privileges, programs, activities, services or access to the facilities of the corporation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.
  - b. Employment. Equal employment opportunities to all persons shall be provided regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.
5. Not for Private Interests: This corporation shall not be organized or operated for the benefit of private interests.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

1. **Manner of Selection:** The directors shall be elected as stated in the bylaws. The terms of all appointed directors shall be described in the bylaws.
2. **Number.** Subject to the number of directors required by chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the number of directors shall be specified in or fixed in accordance with the bylaws.
3. **Directors:** The initial Directors of the organization are as follows:

Barbara Brosch, President

16202 Bruce B. Downs, Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

Brian Crawford, Vice President

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

Carlene Barbeau, Secretary

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

Chris Stocker, Treasurer

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

## **ARTICLE V**

### **MEMBERS**

The corporation may have such members as may be provided in the bylaws. If the bylaws provide for members, the bylaws shall also provide for rights and privileges of members.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to law.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **OFFICERS**

The Corporation shall have such officers as provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**BYLAWS**

The bylaws shall be made, altered or rescinded from time to time by the directors.

**ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

**ARTICLE X**

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address are:

Address: 16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd

Tampa, FL 33647

Name of Registered Agent: Barbara Brosch

**ARTICLE XI**

**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Barbara Brosch

16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33647

In witness whereof, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of JAN, 2011.

Barbara Brosch



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As Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

These Articles of Incorporation of HopeRising, Inc., were sworn to, acknowledged, and subscribed before me this 13 day of JAN., 2011 by Barbara Brosch and Barbara's address is 16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647, who is personally known to me and has taken an oath.

*Orvella White*

Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida

ORVELLA White

Print Name of Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
Orvella White  
Commission #DD885763  
Expires: JULY 12, 2013  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

My commission number and its expiration date are shown in the stamp or seal placed on this page. 7-12-13

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of law relative to keeping open said office. I accept appointment as registered agent in compliance with sections 617.0501 and 617.0502, Florida Statutes, and accept the obligations in section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Barbara Brosch

*B Brosch*

As Registered Agent

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