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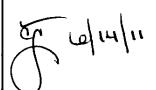


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### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 SUBJECT: Restoration and Hope Prison Outreach Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : \$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Certified Copy Certificate of & Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Frank Reese Name (Printed or typed) 1431 13th Street Address

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RESTORATION AND HOPE PRISON OUTREACH IN 21 JUN 13 PM 2: 39

The undersigned incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 610.01201 of the Florida Statues and certifies as follows:

### ARTICLE I.

### **NAME**

The name of the Corporation is *Restoration and Hope Prison Outreach Inc*, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1431 13<sup>th</sup> Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The mailing address of the Corporation is 1431 13<sup>th</sup> Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

- **Section 1.** The Corporation is organized as a not for profit corporation exclusively for charitable, benevolent, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provision of any future federal tax code) (the "Code").
- Section 2. To communicate and disseminate the tenets of Christianity through church and community based services and programs.
- **Section 3**. Without limiting the generality of the purposes specified in Section I above, the specific purpose of the Corporation shall be to <u>provide supportive services for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated</u>.
- **Section 4.** In carrying out its purposes, the Corporation may receive gifts and grants of money or property, invest and reinvest assets and funds, collect income and disburse funds to any person or organization, public or private. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no part of the net earnings of this Corporation or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any officer or Director of the Corporation of any private individual (except that reasonable compensation maybe paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes).
- Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereinafter be amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of such Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereinafter be amended.

### ARTICLE IV.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall not have members. Governance of the Corporation shall remain with its Board of Directors as provided in the By- Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

### **DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors ("Directors") of the Corporation is three (3). An officer may initially hold more than one office until an additional officer is assigned. The number of Directors of the Corporation may be changed in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation or the Corporation's By-Laws, but in no event shall there be fewer that three (3) Directors, accept upon initial organization. The names and addresses of the Initial Directors are as follows:

Nathaniel Ferguson/President: Founder

Address: 1401 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

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Theodore Blackshear: Vice President Address: 310 Canterbury Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Frank Reese: Treasurer 1431 13<sup>th</sup> Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

### ARTICLE VI ELECTION, REMOVAL AND TERM OF DIRECTORS

The election, removal and term of Directors of the Corporation shall be provided in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE VII POWERS

This Corporation shall have all powers provided for Not for Profit Corporation by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues or corresponding provisions of any subsequent statue.

### ARTICLE VIII. TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered agent is 1431 13<sup>th</sup> Street, West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401, the agent is Frank Reese.

### ARTICLE X

### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be modified, amended or rescinded only by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The By- Laws of the Corporation may be modified, amended or rescinded only by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI.

### PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

This Corporation shall not devote a substantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation in any way including carrying on propaganda activities. Furthermore, this Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office including, but not limited to, the publication or distribution of statements regarding such campaigns.

#### ARTICLE XII.

### DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation of the winding up of its affairs, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, literary or educational organization which then qualify under the provision of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, as amended, and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. No Director, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share the distribution of any of the assets of the Corporation upon such dissolution.

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### **ARTICLE X111.**

### **INCORPORATOR/S**

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

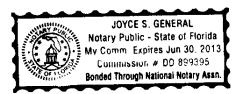
Nathaniel Ferguson/President: Founder

Address: 1401 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

IN WITNESS WHEROF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 20th day of May 2011

Restoration and Hope Prison Centreach Inc.

Nathaniel Ferguson., Incorporato



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

Required Signature of Registered

5-20-// Agent Date

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

<u> 5-20-11</u> Date