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SUBJECT: Hope of Joshua, 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: Mark Edward Stover
Name (Printed or typed)

3016 Whirlaway Trail
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32309
City, State & Zip

(850) 559-1063
Daytime Telephone number

joy@hopeofjoshua.org
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
Hope of Joshua, Inc.

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the not for profit Corporation shall be Hope of Joshua, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is 3016 Whirlaway Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

The mailing address of the Corporation will be 4334 Millwood Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

Section 1. There shall be no fewer members than five (5).

Section 2. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by the Incorporator at an organizational meeting or by written consent. Subsequent board members shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for terms as specified in or fixed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

Board Chair:	Rob Hebert 376 Thornberg Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312	Board Member:	Joseph Mazziotta, M.D. 8046 Freshwater Farms Drive Tallahassee, FL 32309
Board Secretary:	Mary Register 7918 Reynolds Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312	Board Member:	John Sivyver 1805 Thunder Hill Way† Tallahassee, FL 32312
Board Member:	Gary Cloud, Ph.D. 4334 Millwood Lane Tallahassee, FL 32312	Executive Director:	Mark Stover 3016 Whirlaway Trail Tallahassee, FL 32309
		COO:	Joy Stover 3016 Whirlaway Trail Tallahassee, FL 32309

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is Kerri Cloud, CPA, 4334 Millwood Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida address of the incorporator is Mark Stover, 3016 Whirlaway Trail, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or shall be distributed to a State or the Federal government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX. POWERS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, neither the Board of Directors nor the Corporation shall have the power or authority to do any act that will prevent the Corporation from being an organization described in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a

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reasonable flat salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.

Section 2. In no event shall the Corporation have the power to participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, all within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

Section 3. In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other clients, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12, as may be amended, superseded or modified. The bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt these provisions accordingly.

ARTICLE X. REGULATION OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Section 1. Neither the Board of Directors nor the Corporation shall have power or authority to do any act that will prevent the Corporation from being an organization described in the meaning of §501(c)(3).

Section 2. The power to make, alter, amend, and repeal the Corporation's Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 3. No director of the Corporation shall be liable for any of its obligations.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of Hope of Joshua, Inc. and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2012.

By: Kerri Cloud
Kerri Cloud, CPA - Registered Agent

The undersigned Incorporator hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation and presents them to the State of Florida for Filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator hereby verifies and affirms, subject to penalties of perjury, that the representations contained herein are true, this 4th day of April, 2012.

Mark E. Stover
Mark E. Stover, Incorporator

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