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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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

Articles of Incorporation

Of

Agency of Hope, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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The name of the corporation shall be: Agency of Hope, Inc.

II.

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1250 Peacefield Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32205

111.

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit organization and is not organized for the private gain of any person.
Its principal strategies of operation will focus on charitable and educational programs. Its purpose is to promote and establish a full service facility, which will provide a complete continuum of care; ranging from preventative to the treatment and rehabilitation of children, youth, adults, elderly, veterans, persons with Aids/HIV, persons with developmental disabilities, and families. The service goals are to provide support and technical assistance in order to offer quality services in a less restrictive environment, and to provide support services and monitoring to the court system, and state agencies. The agenda will include, but shall not be limited to mental health Counseling, both traditional and holistic, case management, specialized parent education, preventative services for family violence and non violent juvenile offenders, educational services for deprived, disadvantaged, disabled individual; counseling services for crime victims, drug addicted adults, veteran with PTSD, HIV/AIDS patients, delinquent and deprived children and their families; in-home and community based services for people with disabilities, HIV/AIDS patients, pre and postnatal parents, and the elderly. To provide emergency adult day care, respite care, housing, transportation, food, clothing, furniture, employment, and food for low income families at risk of deprivation. To provide stable and safe housing/group homes for the elderly and HIV/AIDS patients, and persons with developmental disabilities; and nursing services, medication administration and management, HIV/AIDS testing, and health education. This corporation will coordinate and function in cooperation with federal, state, county, and local agencies as well as local churches, civic organizations, and private business.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is: The director shall be appointed and terminated by the initial incorporator(s).

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The name(s), address(es) and specific titles(s) of the initial officer(s):

Valerie D. Bozeman, M.A.

1250 Peacefield Drive

Chief Executive Officer

Jacksonville, Florida 32205

President

Treasurer

VI.

The name and Florida address of the initial registered agent is: V

Valerie D. Bozeman, M.A.

1250 Peacefield Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32205

VII.

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Valerie D. Bozeman, M.A.

1250 Peacefield Drive

Chief Executive Officer

Jacksonville, Florida 32205

VIII.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitting under Section 501 (C) (3) and Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, it assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall, be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or organization, which is organized for religious, charitable, or educational purposes under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate. I am familiar with and I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/ Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm 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 §.817.155, F.S.

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Date

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