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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# GREATER ORLANDO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, the undersigned serves as incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit and does hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I

## NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is GREATER ORLANDO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE, INC., (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801 and the mailing address shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE III

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is James E.L. Seav.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. The purpose of the Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force is to provide a human-rights based, victim centered community forum and mechanism to combat all aspects of human trafficking in the Greater Orlando area through coordination of public awareness, education and involvement and the creation of formalized alliances and partnerships of local, state and federal agencies and organizations, including law enforcement, social service agencies, faith-based and community groups, immigrant outreach programs, and health care and legal

assistance providers. The goal of these partnerships is to maximize cooperation, collaboration, and effectiveness in combating human trafficking through the establishment of a seamless continuum of services to potential and identified human trafficking victims across the full range of social, medical and legal needs in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible, consistent with best practices in the human trafficking field.

The Task Force will facilitate the efforts of the many groups and constituencies in the Greater Orlando area focused on human trafficking issues to deploy community resources in a manner which encourages groups and individuals to work together for the greatest good of the community, its residents and visitors. The Task Force will seek and maintain designation as a recognized HHS Rescue and Restore coalition and a recognized DOJ task force.

Except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Corporation will have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are or may hereafter be conferred on not for profit corporations pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with other applicable law.

It shall not be the purpose of this Corporation to preempt the actions of, or interfere with in any way, with the investigative and law enforcement agencies, social service agencies, and non-governmental organizations addressing the problems of human trafficking in constructive ways. Rather, it is the purpose of this Corporation to cooperate with and enhance the efforts of such organizations and other similar organizations and individuals, with the goal of assisting the efforts of all like minded organizations and individuals to raise awareness of and work toward the eradication of human trafficking in the greater Orlando area and around the world.

### ARTICLE V

#### <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

This Corporation shall have members as permitted by its Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be fixed and governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The minimum number of directors shall be (3) three. The initial directors of the Corporation are Tomas Lares, P.O. Box 536832, Orlando, Florida 32853, Camila Pachon, Legal Aid Society

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of Orange County Bar Association, Inc., 100 E. Robinson, Orlando, FL 32801 and Dr. Anthony D. Davis, Sr., P.O. Box 782356, Orlando, Florida 32878-2356.

#### ARTICLE VII

## DISSOLUTION

A majority of the Board of Directors may authorize dissolution of the Corporation. After dissolution is authorized, the Corporation must file articles of dissolution, in compliance with Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **DURATION**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

# <u>ARTICLE IX</u>

#### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

A majority vote of the Board of Directors may amend the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the initial directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

James E.L. Seay 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600 Orlando, FL 32801 4/8/2013 5:25:28 PM PAGE 5/006 Fax Server

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Corporation, executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of April, 2013.

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James E. Seay, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

#### GREATER ORLANDO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That GREATER ORLANDO HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801, has named James E.L. Seay, whose address is 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Orlando, Florida 32801, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Business Corporation Act relative to keeping open the registered office.

James E.J. Seay, Registered Agent

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