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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Project H.	O.P.E. Inc.		
(PF	ROPOSED CORPORATE	NAME – MUST INC	LUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original and	one (1) copy of the Article	s of Incorporation and	a check for:
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		ADDITIONAL CO	OPY REQUIRED
FROM:	Kanisha Williams		<del>_</del>
	(name printed or type	ed)	
	15625 NW 27th Place	<u> </u>	
	(address)		
	Miami, Florida 3305	4	
	(city, state, zip)		
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	(daytime telephone n	iumber)	

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



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

#### PROJECT H.O.P.E, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Project H.O.P.E. Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

#### **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office is 15625 NW 27th Place; Miami, FL 33054.

#### **ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code

#### **ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

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 fourth hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or other activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or other-wise 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 15625 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Place; Miami, FL 33054 and **Kanisha Williams** is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three

directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the bylaws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

Letonia Jones Director 15625 NW 27th Place Miami, FL 33054

Constance Jones Director 15625 NW 27th Place Miami, FL 33054

Keyondra Parrish Director 15625 NW 27th Place

Miami, FL 33054

Gerrun Iglus Director 15625 NW 27th Place Miami, FL 33054

Vernadette Humphrey Director 15625 NW 27th Place Miami, FL 33054

Ke'Andra Williams Director 15625 NW 27th Place Miami, FL 33054

Kanisha Williams President 15625 NW 27th PI Miami, Fl 33054

#### **ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

### ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS 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.

#### **ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Kanisha Williams 15625 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, FL 33054

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Kanisha Williams the undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

SIGNED:

Kanisha Williams

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First—That **Project H.O.P.E**, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami; County of Dade, State of Florida, has named **Kanisha Williams** at 15625 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Place; in the City of Miami County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

SIGNED

Kanisha Williams

DATED: October 28, 2013

