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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	HOPE WITHOUT BORDERS, INC.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MÜST İNCLUI</u>	<u>DE SUFFIX)</u>		
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :					
☐ \$70.00 Filing Fed		\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
		ADDITIONAL CO	ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
F.	<sub>ROM:</sub> Nataliya Ko	oval	_		

Nataliya Koval

Name (Printed or typed)

3328 Royal Canadian Trace, # 3

Address

Fort Myers, FL 33907

City, State & Zip

(239) 771-6671

Daytime Telephone number

nataliyakoval11@gmail.com

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 FOR

#### HOPE WITHOUT BORDERS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not-for-Profit), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: HOPE WITHOUT BORDERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal address of this corporation shall be:

3328 Royal Canadian Trace, Unit 3 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3328 Royal Canadian Trace, Unit 3 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

#### ARTICLE III <u>DURATION</u>

The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE V PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide resources and support to adoptive families pursuing adoption of orphans internationally; to provide humanitarian aid to orphanages worldwide; to coordinate hosting programs to bring orphans to the United States; to help facilitate adoptions of orphan children from other countries; to provide counseling services and to educate adoptive families about adoption of orphaned children.

#### ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of electing the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.



#### <u>ARTICLE VII MEMBERS</u>

The corporation shall not have members.

#### ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS

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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

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 or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE X INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Name and Title:

Nataliya Koval, President/Treasurer/Secretary

3328 Royal Canadian Trace, Unit 3

Fort Myers, Florida 33907

#### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

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The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation must be adopted by an absolute majority vote of the Board of Directors at any board meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Nataliya Koval 3328 Royal Canadian Trace, Unit 3 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

#### ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Nataliya Koval 3328 Royal Canadian Trace, Unit 3 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporations and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Section 817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Signature of Incorporator

12/18/2013

Date