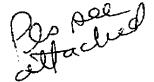


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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# WE ARE THE HOPE FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby undertakes to form a Not for Profit Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

# WE ARE THE HOPE FOUNDATION, INC.

# **ARTICLE II - NATURE AND PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are the prevention and cure of disease, particularly breast cancer, heart disease and diabetes, as well as other purposes that are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United State Internal Revenue law.
- 3. Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.
- 4. The corporation may also, consistent with the foregoing paragraphs, engage in any and all other activities that not-for-profit corporations are authorized to conduct under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERS**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission to membership shall be as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

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# **ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be:

5225 Brighton Shore Drive Hillsborough County Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

and the name of the initial registered and resident agent of this Corporation at that address is Elizabeth Levengood.

# **ARTICLE V - ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be:

5225 Brighton Shore Drive Hillsborough County Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this Corporation as it may see fit.

# ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner stated in the bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

Elizabeth Ann Levengood Paul Widisky Shanon Cervi 5225 Brighton Shore Drive Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

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# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator of these Articles are:

Elizabeth Levengood 5225 Brighton Shore Drive Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

# ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on the date of filing with the Secretary of State's Office.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator of this Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 21 day of January, 2014.

Elizabeth Levengood

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# **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Elizabeth Levengood

Date: January 31, 2014

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