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January 10, 2013

Florida Department of State Corporate Division Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosures

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for the above referred Non-profit corporation. Please file the original, certify the copy, and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee and designation of registered agent.

Please call me with any questions you may have.

Charles A. Costin

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 3, 2014

CHARLES A. COSTIN, ESQUIRE POST OFFICE BOX 98 PORT ST. JOE, FL 32457-0098

SUBJECT: GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC.

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We have received your document for GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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January 23, 2014

CHARLES A. COSTIN, ESQUIRE POST OFFICE BOX 98 PORT ST. JOE, FL 32457-0098

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Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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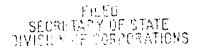
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation not for profit, under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is "GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC.."

ARTICLE II

- A. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed is to operate for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617 and 196, and Articles VII, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution, and to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, governmental entities and foundations to promote charity.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of Florida, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in

any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation. The primary purposes of this corporation is to provide financial assistance to those in need and to conduct support group meetings to aid individuals to overcome life adversities and challenges while sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized pursuant to the corporation's not for profit law of the State of Florida. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the directors thereof, and it is organized for non-profit purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is located at 772 W. Highway 98, Suite A, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The registered agent of the corporation is Charles A. Costin and the registered office at which he is located is 413 Williams Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

ARTICLE V

The initial Board of Directors of this corporation will consist of six (6) members. The initial directors are as follows:

Matthew Scoggins 772 W. Hwy 98, Suite A Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Joe Atkinson 5425 Lance Street Panama City, FL 32404

Belinda Schmidt 524 4th Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Sandy Bennett 804 16th Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Jake Whicker 101 N. Bay Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Nate De Coursey 225 Whispering Pine, Cr. Apalachicola, FL 32320

Directions shall be appointed as provided in By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have members that share in the vision of the corporation, who are committed to community outreach and are disciples of Jesus Christ. There shall be one class of membership open to all citizens who wish to support the corporations purpose by committing an annual contribution to the corporation's fund.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain, nor shall it be operated for the pecuniary gain or profit and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the directors thereof and it is organized solely for non-profit purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to purposes set forth and permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any directors or officers thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. dissolution or winding up of this corporation, the 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 corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE IX

- A. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President , Vice-President , Secretary/Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint.
 - B. The officers of the corporation shall be elected

annually in accordance with the By-Laws. Vacancies may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until the successor officer shall have been duly elected and qualified in accordance with the By-Laws.

C. The officers who will serve until the first election of officers:

Matthew Scoggins 772 W. Hwy 98, Suite A Port St. Joe, FL 32456

President

Joe Atkinson 5425 Lance Street Panama City, FL 32404 Vice-President

Belinda Schmidt 524 4th Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456 Treasurer

Sandy Bennett 804 16th Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Secretary

Jake Whicker 101 N. Bay Street Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Nate De Coursey 225 Whispering Pine, Cr. Apalachicola, FL 32320

ARTICLE X

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be proposed and adopted as follows:

1. Any director may propose amendments to the Articles

of Incorporation by giving written notice of the proposed amendment to all Directors of the corporation at least five (5) days prior to any regular meeting by hand delivery or by certified receipt return; provided, receipt is within five (5) days of said special meeting.

2. Duly proposed amendments shall be adopted only by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum is present. A quorum shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being persons herein above named as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the day of January, 2014.

GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC..

MATTHEW SCOGGINS, Theorporator 772 W. Highway 98, Suite A Port St. Joe, FL 32456

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this _____ day of January, 2014, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared MATTHEW SCOGGINS, who is personally known to me or who produced ______

as identification, the incorporator signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the incorporator and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the In pursuas jost. following is submitted in compliance with said act:

First, that GULF COAST HOPE CENTER OF GULF COUNTY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, has named CHARLES A. COSTIN, 413 Williams Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, as its agent to accept service of process within this State. 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 provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

> CHARLES A. COSTIN Registered Agent 413 Williams Avenue

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456