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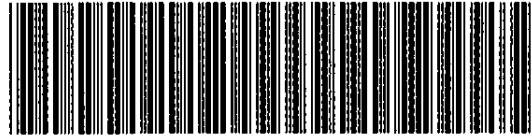
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SUBJECT: Bridge of Hope & Grace International, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Daphne H. Okonkwo
Name (Printed or typed)

11437 Autumn Wind Loop
Address

Clermont, Florida 34711
City, State & Zip

352-404-4809
Daytime Telephone number

bridgeofhopeandgrace@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BRIDGE OF HOPE & GRACE INTERNATIONAL, Inc.
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be: BRIDGE OF HOPE & GRACE INTERNATIONAL, Inc.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address: 11437 AUTUMN WIND LOOP, CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34711

Mailing address: P.O. Box 121024, CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34712-1024

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to provide a safe environment for at risk teenage and young adult females and males to find hope for their future through counseling, mentoring, training, education and structure. To help coordinate supervised housing for homeless and displaced teenage and young adult females and males. To help provide feeding, clothing and medical care.

This corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes.

To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively religious, charitable, literary and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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 III hereof.

The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Trustees, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's religious, charitable, literary and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, literary and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

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

ARTICLE IV **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed are as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall consist of at least three (3) and no more than nine (9) Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year, but special meetings may be called if and when the same may become necessary. The names and addresses of the Directors of this corporation are as stated below.

DAPHNE H. OKONKWO
11437 AUTUMN WIND LOOP
CLERMONT, FLORIDA 34711

KYLE A. MORAIN
2218 VILLA VERANO #202
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA 34744

CHRISTOPHER L. MORAIN
2218 VILLA VERANO #202
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA 34744

NDUBUSI O. ANYAGU
METHODIST CHURCH NIGERIA, EKEOBA
UMUAHIA NORTH, L.G.A., P.O. BOX 102
UMUAHIA, ABIA STATE, NIGERIA

SONIA M. MARSH
873 ASPENWOOD CIRCLE
KISSIMMEE, FL 34743

PAULINE CAMPBELL
3007 MARTA CIRCLE #201
KISSIMMEE, FL 34741

ELIZABETH UBOCHI
1437 PLUMGRASS CIRCLE
ORLANDO, FL 34761

ARTICLE VI **INDEMNIFICATION**

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was an employee, agent, Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him/her (or by their heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such employee, agent, Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of

indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE VII **BYLAWS**

Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the Corporation at any regular meeting with a majority of the membership present and a 2/3 vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VIII **DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of future federal tax code, to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, literary and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation. In no event may the assets to be disposed of be distributed to or for the benefit of any member, director, trustee, officer or private person, other than reasonable payment for services rendered by such person.

ARTICLE IX **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is: Daphne H. Okonkwo, 11437 Autumn Wind Loop Clermont, Florida, 34711. The undersigned, being the Incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a non-profit Corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true.

Daphne Okonkwo
Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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ARTICLE X
REGISTERED AGENT

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Having been named the registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Bridge of Hope & Grace International, Inc., a Florida not for Profit Corporation, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my designation as registered agent.

Daphne Okonkwo
Signature of Registered Agent

Daphne H. Okonkwo
11437 Autumn Wind Loop
Clermont, Florida 34711

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Date