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Helping Others With Open Arms, Inc.

Chiqueta Vereen

President / CEO

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Date: This 11 day of August, 2014

To: Division of Corporations

Secretary of State

2661 Executive Center Circle

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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From: President /CEO: Chiqueta Vereen

Subject: To Incorporate a Non-Profit Corporation

Dear Department of Corporations:

Please find enclosed a Money order for \$78.75 and 2 copies of Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation. and the \$8.75 fee is for the 2 certified copies to be returned.

Please file and register these Articles of Incorporation and mail back one of the Certified Copies to me.

Return the Certified Articles Copy to:

**Chiqueta Vereen, President
5201 NW 54th Place
Ocala, FL. 34482**

Phone #: (352) 578- 0139

Thank You.

NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Helping Others with Open Arms, Inc.

A Non Profit Corporation with No Members

The undersigned incorporator does hereby make, file and acknowledge these Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporate Act, and hereby adapt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation and state the following.

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be Helping Others With Open Arms, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE(S) THE NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed and organized are: This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. This corporation will engage in, but shall not be limited to the following activities: The establishment of a Home Care and Community Based supported services, Residential Habilitation, Transitional Living, Supported Living, Group Homes providing support and resources for people with disabilities, elderly individual, children, veterans, newly released prisoners, juvenile delinquents and homeless individuals, the making and distribution of literature to community organizations for dissemination, education, fundraising, sponsorship, donating and making contributions, as well as buying, selling, leasing, investing in and /or transferring real estate property(ies) to and from charitable and philanthropic public and private organizations. The four ways this purpose will be accomplished are:

1. Provide Home Care and Community Base Support Services, Residential Habilitation, Transitional Living, Transportation for People with Disabilities, Elderly, children, Juvenile delinquents, veterans and newly released prisoners and homeless to promote dignity and independence.
2. The presentation of personal care and support services both In-home, and Community Based Supports that link People with Disabilities and Elderly Individuals to caregivers that provide supports.
3. The publication and distribution of literature concerning needs, services and resources of People with Disabilities, Elderly Individuals, youth, , juvenile delinquents, vets and newly released prisoners. Helping Others With Open Arms, Inc., will Expose, Education, bring Experience via creative Activities that will contribute to the edification of these individuals self esteem, character and dignity in and abuse, neglect and exploitation free environment that fosters healthy nutrition, their civil rights, health, safety and therapeutic
4. The recruitment, screening, hiring, orientation and training of staff, volunteers, interns and apprentices who will assist in facilitating the day to day operational duties as well as personal care and behavioral assistance, transportation, event planning, community social inclusion, and implementation of our Home Care and Community Support Services.

Said corporation is established under section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code of any future United States Review law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from Federal 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.

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 corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) 2 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or any private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered an to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501 (C) 3 purposed. 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.

ARTICLE III

ADDRESS

The address may change from time to time, but the initial address of this corporation shall be: 5201 NW 54th Place, Ocala, FL., 34482

**ARTICLE IV
NON - STOCK**

The corporation is organized under a non – stock basis.

**ARTICLE V
THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be by majority of the current Directors.

**ARTICLE VI
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VII
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be as follows:

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is: Chiqueta Vereen
and the street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation in the state of Florida is:

Registered Agent Name: <u>Chiqueta Vereen</u>	Address: <u>5201 NW 54th Place,</u>
	City: <u>Ocala,</u>
	State: <u>Florida</u>
	Zip Code: <u>34482</u>
	Phone #: <u>(352) 578 - 0139</u>

**ARTICLE VIII
QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBER**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission are: The conditions or membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX
THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is not more than five (5); and the names and address of the persons who are to serve initially on the Board Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

President: <u>Chiqueta Vereen</u>	Address: <u>5201 SW 54th Place</u>
	City: <u>Ocala</u>
	State: <u>Florida</u>
	Zip Code: <u>34482</u>

Vice President: <u>Lovely Hope</u>	Address: <u>2755 NE 8th Ave.</u>
	City: <u>Ocala</u>
	State: <u>Florida</u>
	Zip Code: <u>34475</u>

Secretary: <u>Dorothy Campbell</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 1234</u>
	City: <u>Ocala</u>
	State: <u>Florida</u>
	Zip Code: <u>32663</u>

Treasurer: <u>Chiqueta Vereen</u>	Address: <u>5201 SW 54th Place</u>
	City: <u>Ocala</u>
	State: <u>Florida</u>
	Zip Code: <u>34482</u>

The conditions for appointment/election of the position of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Directors shall be stated in the By Law.

**ARTICLE X
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (C)3 and 170 (C)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the statute, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

**ARTICLE XII
LIABILITY**

The President of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or it's member for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves (1) a President's duty of loyalty to the corporation or it's members; (2) acts of omissions no in good faith or which involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) a transaction from which the President derived an improper benefit.

**ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) had (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11 day of August, 2014.

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name: Chiqueta Vereen
Address: 5201 NE 54TH Place
City: Ocala
State: Florida
Zip Code: 34482

Signature: [Signature] Date: 8-11-2014

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate of Incorporation I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent 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 position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent: [Signature] Date: 8/11/2014

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Marion)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me a NOTARY PUBLIC duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgment, personally appear Chiqueta Vereen to me known to be the person(s) described as having executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they Subscribed

to these Articles of Incorporation this 11 day of August 2014

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires: September 3, 2017

