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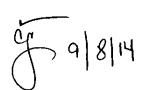


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## **Articles Filing Letter**

H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation Filing

I enclose one original copy and one copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of

## H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certificate of Incorporation (or file – stamped copy of the original Articles) to me at the above address.

A check total in the amount of \$78.50, made payable to your office, for total filing and processing fees has already been process to South Florida New Life Home Mission. <u>Ref. Number: W1000049857</u>. Please apply that money to the new filing of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc.

We are not using the name South Florida New Life Home Mission, Inc. Instead we want to use H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. for our Articles of Incorporation. If you have any questions, please contact me Elder McDuffie at (786) 709-7454.

Sincerely,

Signature of incorporator

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr., Incorporator

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September 3, 2014

SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION 18441 NW 2ND AVENUE SUITE 218-A MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION, INC

Ref. Number: W14000049857

Memo #: 11597-B

This letter is to inform you that your check number 0098 for \$78.50, which was dated August 8, 2014 and submitted for SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION, INC has been returned to us by your bank because of NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS.

We are notifying you because our records indicate that the paperwork for SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION, INC has not been filed and was returned to you because of deficiencies in the document. If you send the document back to us to be filed, be sure to enclose a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$93.50, as we cannot take credit card information over the phone. This will cover the unpaid check and also the service fee required by law under section 215.34, Florida Statutes.

When sending the cashier's check or money order, please indicate that it is a replacement for the returned check mentioned above. Also, please include in your response the Debit Memo number given above. Send your response to:

Division of Corporation Attn: CLARETHA GOLDEN P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

If you have any questions you may contact me at (850) 245-6887.

Garry Leonard Administrative Assistant

Letter Number: 714A0001872



August 26, 2014

H.O.P.E., INC. 18441 NW 2ND AVENUE SUITE 218-A MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

SUBJECT: H.O.P.E, INC. Ref. Number: W14000049857

We have received your document for H.O.P.E, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 114A00018335

## **Articles Filing Letter**

H.O.P.E., Inc. Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

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Signature of incorporator

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr., Incorporator

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August 14, 2014

SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION 18441 NW 2ND AVENUE SUITE 218-A MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA NEW LIFE HOME MISSION, INC

Ref. Number: W14000049857

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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.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 114A00017499

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF H.O.P.E. MISSION, INC.

I, the undersigned person, acting as incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation organized under chapter 617, for the purpose of constituting a mission, to, operate in accordance with the Laws of God and in a non-for-profit corporate form, pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 1**

Name

The name of this Corporation shall be, H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc.

# **ARTICLE 2** Principal Office

The principal place of business address: H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

The mailing address of the corporation is: H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



#### ARTICLE 3

#### **Register Agent and Address**

I Lewis E. Robinson, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge appointment and as and by these presents does accept such appointment to act on behalf of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. as the registered agent and does certify that address is:

## Law Offices of Lewis E. Robinson, P.A.

Attorney and Counselor at Law Lewis E. Robinson

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ave., Suite 217

Miami Gardens, Fl 33169

Register Agent Signature

#### **ARTICLE 4**

**Terms of Existence** 

H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE 5

#### Purpose (s)

The purpose(s) for which H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.

The specific purpose(s) for which H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. is organized is to:

- (1) Address the problems less fortunate families are facing; assist less fortunate families to function and succeed in society through providing food, clothing, counseling, and assisting with finding shelter.
- (2) Assist a family member with a less fortunate love one such as a Child, Mother, Father, Sibling, or Grandparent, to function through providing a missionary to help with running errands, cleaning of house, laundry, cooking simple food, bathing & dressing, setting with love one, and holding Bible Study with family.
- (3) To establish structure support services for Evangelistic, Churches, and Ministries to support the outreach missions spread the Gospel to encourage people to persevere through their daily trials and tribulations, and to know that God loves them no matter where they have been in life and that there is forgiveness and life through Jesus Christ.

H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. is a nonprofit benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. is organized under the Nonprofit Benefit Corporation Law, for charitable and educational purpose to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency.

# ARTICLE 6 Board of Director(s)

The number of initial Board of Directors of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall be Three (3) and of persons developing and overseeing H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. policies and goals, budgeting, fundraising, and distributing a group's funds. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is by the Chairman as stated in the bylaws. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. are as follows:

Director: Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Director: Pastor Rudolph A. Mortin

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18411 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Director: Minister Timothy Johnson

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18411 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

The Board of Directors may hire officers to supervise staff and daily operations.

#### **ARTICLE 7** Officers

The affairs of H.O.P.E., Inc. shall be administrated by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of Board of Directors: The initial Officers of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall be as follows:

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. President/CEO

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Vice President: Minister Keith Austin

> Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Ms. Joyce Morgan Secretary:

> Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18411 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

Mr. Alvin Evans

Treasurer:

Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18411 NW 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

## ARTICLE 8 By-law

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. are as follows: The Board of Directors shall provide the By-laws for the conduct of its business and the business of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. as the Board of Directors may deem necessary from time to time.

## **ARTICLE 9 Debt Obligations and Personal Liability**

No member, officer or Director of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc.

The property of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc., its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. 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.

No part of net earnings of H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. 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 these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE 10 Incorporator

The undersigned incorporator hereby declared under penalty of perjury that statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. Lincoln Square Bldg, North Tower 18441 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 218-A Miami Gardens, Florida 33169

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation 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 s.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 H.O.P.E. MISSION, Inc. and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Date: August 22, 2014

Signature of Incorporator

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