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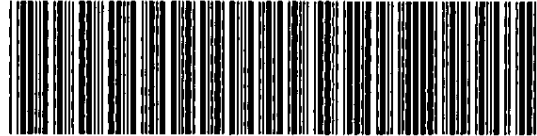
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### COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Expense of Hope, 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 &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Stewart Hamrick  
Name (Printed or typed)

35070 Lance Road  
Address  
Callahan,  
FL 32011  
City, State & Zip

904-859-0603  
Daytime Telephone number

stewardpeghamrick@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  
OF  
EXPANSE OF HOPE, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be:

Expanse of Hope, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

54001 Serendipity Lane, Callahan, Florida, 32011

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

Expanse of Hope is an organization formed exclusively for charitable purposes. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

The corporation is established to assist in relief of the poor, distressed and underprivileged peoples, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic origin. It also exists to combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

The corporation may receive property by contribution, gift, devise or bequest, invest and reinvest the same, and apply the income and principal thereof, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine to carry out Expanse of Hope's charitable purposes and to transfer said contributions, gifts, and other property to Expanse of Hope projects

and/or partnerships in a timely manner and with minimal costs.

The corporation may do and carry on any other activities that are necessary or desirable in connection with or related to any or all of the foregoing charitable purposes.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others 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.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION/APPOINTMENT**

The manner in which the officers and directors are elected or appointment shall be as follows:

The Incorporator shall appoint the initial officers and directors. Thereafter, officers and

directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The number of the initial officers and directors of the corporation is three (3). Their names and addresses are as follows:

Stewart Hamrick, President and Director, 35070 Lance Road, Callahan, Florida 32011

Ron Pllum, Secretary and Director, 2466 Cedar Shores Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Bengi Thigpen, Treasurer and Director, 54001 Serendipity Lane, Callahan, Florida 32011

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **PERSONAL LIABILITY**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been a member, officer, or director of the corporation. Furthermore, none of the property of the members, officers, or directors shall be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation. Provided, however, that such relief from liability set forth in this Article VIII, Personal Liability, shall not apply in any instance where such relief would be inconsistent with any provision applicable to corporations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the 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 government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine,

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which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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## ARTICLE X

### REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this corporation is:

Ron Pllum, 2466 Cedar Shores Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

## ARTICLE XI

### INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is:

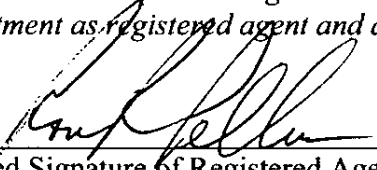
Stewart Hamrick, 35070 Lance Road, Callahan, Florida 32011

## ARTICLE XII

### EFFECTIVE DATE

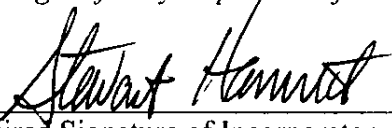
The effective date of these Articles is October 20, 2014.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date