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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: **Help Amid Life's Obstacles, 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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& Certified Copy

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FROM: **Matthew Carter**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**1608 Spring Lake Rd.**  
Address

**Fruitland Park, FL 34731**  
City, State & Zip

**407-435-2699**  
Daytime Telephone number

**matthew.carter.halo@gmail.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 14, 2015

MATTHEW CARTER  
1608 SPRING LAKE RD.  
FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731

SUBJECT: HELP AMID LIFE'S OBSTACLES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000002719

We have received your document for HELP AMID LIFE'S OBSTACLES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete/remove any reference to the "AKA" name (H.A.L.O.) 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.

Maryanne Dickey  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

##### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

##### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

##### 3.01 Purpose

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for charitable 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.

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. has a purpose to address the needs and concerns parents have while their child is hospitalized.

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. provides parents of hospitalized children resources that include funds for counseling, burial assistance, food, assistance with housing, informational packets, and help with hospital bills.

The programs include holding fundraising events to bring awareness at a local and global level about the impact parents face while they care for their child whom are hospitalized. Fundraising events will provide immediate assistance to parents that need assistance while they care for and support their children in the hospital. Reaching out to companies or corporations that have a vested interest in supporting such a cause will additionally provide immediate support and assistance to these parents.

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. will maximize its impact on current efforts by seeking to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under 501(c)(3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

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At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

### 3.02 Public Benefit

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. is designated as a Florida not for profit public benefit corporation.

### 3.03 Exempt Activities Limitation

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bylaws, no director, officer, employee, member, or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activity by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it now exists or may be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to any director, officer, member, or other private person, 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 the Articles of Incorporation or Corporate Bylaws.

### 3.04 Distribution Upon Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which organization(s) have a charitable purpose which, at least generally includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization that is on the receiving side of Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. assets shall be selected in the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the corporation. If the managing body cannot agree, then the recipient organizations shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. organization, by one or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations within the state of Florida.

In the event a court shall find this section is applicable but that no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, in general, similar in nature to Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc., then the court shall direct distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

## ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE

#### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its board 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

1. by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
2. 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.

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or board member of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or board members be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 Dissolution

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#### 4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its board members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.

#### 4.04 Restricted Activities

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

#### 4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### ARTICLE V

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### 5.01 Governance

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. will be governed by its board of directors.

##### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial board members of the corporation are Matthew Carter, Shannon Carter, John Dan Smith, Manuel Messeguer, and Carol Murphy.

##### 5.03 Terms

All directors will serve a one year term, and may extend that term until a successor is elected. Directors may serve terms in succession. The term of office shall be considered to begin January 1 and end December 31 of the year, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

#### 5.04 Qualifications and Election of Directors

In order to serve as a board of directors, the individual must be 18 years of age and an affiliate within affiliate classifications created by the board of directors. Directors may be elected at any board meeting by the majority vote of the existing board of directors. The election of directors to replace those who have fulfilled their term of office shall take place in January of each year.

### ARTICLE VI

#### MEMBERSHIP

##### 6.01 Membership

Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. shall have no members. Affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII

#### AMENDMENTS

##### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds of the board of directors.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

##### 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:  
1608 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
PO Box 1112, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

### ARTICLE IX

#### APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

##### 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:  
Shannon Carter, 1608 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

### ARTICLE X



INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is Matthew Carter, 1608 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

The initial officers of the corporation are as follow:

Matthew Carter, Shayna Grunewald, David Quimby, Courtnee Collier, Mike Collier.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on date: January 6 of year 2015 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation.

Matthew Carter, CEO and Chairman of the Board

1608 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Shannon Carter, Director (Board of Directors)

1608 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Shayna Grunewald, President (Officer)

33845 Silver Pine Dr, Leesburg, FL 34788

David Quimby, Vice President (Officer)

PO Box 618071, Orlando, FL 32861

Courtnee Collier, Vice President (Officer)

6989 Nobleton Dr., Windermere, FL 34786

Mike Collier, Vice President (Officer)

6989 Nobleton Dr., Windermere, FL 34786

John D Smith, Director (Board of Directors)

12680 North East 139<sup>th</sup> Place, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

Manuel Messeguer, Director (Board of Directors)

2609 Black Lake Blvd., Winter Garden, FL 34787

Carol Murphy, Director (Board of Directors)

19 Beech Grove Avenue, Glenburn, ME 04401

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTER AGENT

I, Shannon Carter, agree to be the registered agent for Help Amid Life's Obstacles, Inc. as appointed herein and I am familiar with and accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity.

Registered Agent: 

Date: 01/07/15

INCORPORATOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTATION

I, Matthew Carter, submit this documentation and affirm 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.

Incorporator: 

Date: January 7, 2015

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