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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Arms 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Albert T. Bryant  
Name (Printed or typed)

35 Postman Lane  
Address

Palm Coast, FL 32164  
City, State & Zip

386-437-9786  
Daytime Telephone number

armsofhope@outlook.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

February 19, 2015

ALBERT T. BRYANT  
35 POSTMAN LANE  
PALM COAST, FL 32164

SUBJECT: ARMS OF HOPE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000012147

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We have received your document for ARMS OF HOPE, 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):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

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.

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Sylvia Gilbert  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EMBRACED IN ARMS OF HOPE, INC.**

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**15 FEB 18 AM 11:27**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for purposes of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE *2-12-15*

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Embraced in Arms of Hope, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The initial principal place of business of the corporation shall be 35 Postman Lane, Palm Coast, Florida, 32164.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to serve as a non-profit entity to benefit mankind by serving as a clearing house and distributor of information to those who have been affected by cancer and their support systems as well as assisting these individuals in locating the resources and help that is needed to conquer this disease and the effects associated with combating the disease. The organization will accomplish this by soliciting donations to help provide materials and services to those in need and distributing said materials and services as defined by the by-laws of the corporation. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of at least three and no more than seven directors. The Board of Directors shall be selected by the initial Board of Directors and shall serve a term of three (3) years. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three directors whose names and addresses are set forth below:

Albert T. Bryant

35 Postman Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Mia C. Bryant, Chairman of the Board of Directors

35 Postman Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Sammy A. Young

207-B Brooks Stuart Dr.

Greenwood, SC 29649

## **ARTICLES V**

### **OFFICERS**

The corporation shall have such officers as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation, and such officers shall be determined in the manner provided in the by-laws of the corporation, and shall perform their duties during their respective terms of office as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

The initial officers of the corporation and addresses are as follows:

Mia C. Bryant, President and Founder

35 Postman Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Albert T. Bryant, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer

35 Postman Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32164

**ARTICLE VI**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 35 Postman Lane, Palm Coast, Florida, 32164. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Albert T. Bryant.

**ARTICLES VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Albert T. Bryant

35 Postman Lane

Palm Coast, FL 32164

**ARTICLES VIII**  
**DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INCOME AND DONATIONS**

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 Third hereof. 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. 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Each director and officer, in consideration for his service shall, in the absence of fraud, be indemnified, whether then in office or not, for the reasonable cost and expenses incurred by him in connection with the defense of, or for advice concerning any claim asserted or proceeding brought against him by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the corporation or of any subsidiary of the corporation, whether or not wholly owned, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The forgoing right of indemnification shall be inclusive of any other rights to which any director or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors shall have the exclusive authority to make amendments to these Articles of Incorporation by majority vote. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to formulate and adopt the initial bylaws of the corporation and shall have the exclusive authority to amend the by-laws of the corporation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the founding of this corporation is the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have subscribed my name this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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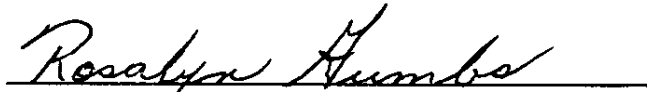
Albert T. Bryant

Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF FLAGLER**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a notary public, duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Albert T. Bryant, to me personally known to be the person who executed and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained, and who did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state set forth above this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.



Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed Name: Rosalyn Gumbs

Address: 102 Pin Oak Dr.

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Stamp:



## **DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

Embraced in Arms of Hope, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation, pursuant to Florida Statue §48.901, and its Articles of Incorporation, hereby designates Albert T. Bryant, 35 Postman Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164, as its registered agent and registered office for the service of process as required by law.

## **ACCEPTANCE**

I, ALBERT T. BRYANT, having been named in the foregoing designation of registered office and registered agent by EMBRACED IN ARMS OF HOPE, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, and being fully advised and apprised of the duties of a registered agent for the service of process as prescribed by Florida Statue§48.901, do hereby accept said designation, and agree to accept service process as registered agent, to keep my office open during prescribed hours, to post my name in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law, and to otherwise comply with the obligations of a resident agent and to maintain a registered office as heretofore indicated.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

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Albert T. Bryant