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April 17, 2015

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

Re:

Hand of Hope, Seminole, Inc.

Our File No.: H-1-15

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Original Articles of Incorporation; and
- My check #5370 in the amount of \$35.00. 2.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth M. Beane

KMB/cw **Enclosures**



April 27, 2015

KENNETH BEANE 2601 WELLS AVE., STE 181 FERN PARK, FL 32730

SUBJECT: HAND OF HOPE, SEMINOLE, INC.

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We have received your document for HAND OF HOPE, SEMINOLE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$35.00.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HAND OF HOPE, SEMINOLE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

Name

The name of the corporation is as follows: HAND OF HOPE, SEMINOLE, INC

ARTICLE 2.

Address

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is: 1254 Stratford Road, Maitland, Florida 32751, and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

ARTICLE 3.

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 1254 Stratford Road, Maitland, Seminole County, Florida 32751. The name of its initial registered agent at that address is: Rebecca O'Donnell.

ARTICLE 4.

No Members

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE 5.

Not For Profit

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code"). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation and no part of the income or assets of

the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE 6.

Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 7.

Purposes

The corporation is organized to be operated exclusively for charitable purposes. It will identify individuals or groups of individuals who are poor, suffer financially and may be homeless. The organization will solicit individuals, businesses or other charitable organizations for the materials, financial assistance, shelter and such other contributions to fill the needs of those who need help in their struggles to overcome their hardship and give them hope for the future.

ARTICLE 8.

Powers

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To locate, interview, investigate the true needs of individuals or groups of individuals who have a true need for assistance to obtain materials, financial assistance and shelter.
- B. To locate and solicit sponsors who can provide needed materials, financial assistance or other help or in kind contribution to the identified needs of struggling individuals or groups of individuals.
- C. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- D. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation act.

D. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE 9.

Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if the corporation ever has any), directors or officers, but 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 7 (Purposes) of these Articles.

ARTICLE 10.

Tax Exempt Status

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)((3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3). All references to these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

ARTICLE 11.

Dissolution

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

ARTICLE 12.

Board of Directors

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least three individuals. The initial directors are elected by the incorporators. After that, each director shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors in the manner and at the times set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 13.

Officers

The officers of the corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

ARTICLE 14.

Incorporators

The name and street address of each incorporator is as follows:

- Rebecca O'Donnell
 1254 Stratford Road
 Maitland, FL 32751
- Bobby Layman
 2200 Thunderbird Trail
 Maitland, FL 32751
- Renald Wilbanks
 617 Anahinga Road
 Winter Springs, FL 32708
- Violet Segrest
 228 Wood Lake Drive
 Maitland, FL 32751
- 5. Mark Lanaris
 1131 Autumn Brook Circle
 Longwood, FL 32750
- William Segrest
 228 Wood Lake Drive
 Maitland, FL 32751

7. Colleen O'Donnell 1254 Stratford Road Maitland, FL 32751

ARTICLE 15.



Bylaws

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 16.

Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

ARTICLE 17.

Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE 18.

Commencement of Corporate Existence

The date when corporate existence shall commence is the 15t of March 2015.

IN WITNESS, the undersigned incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation on the 12th of February, 2015.

Rebecca O'Donnell Inco

Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Fla. Stat. § 617.0501</u>, the undersigned corporation organized under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the corporation:

HAND OF HOPE, SEMINOLE, INC.

2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

Rebecca O'Donnell 1254 Stratford Road, Maitland, Seminole County, Florida 32751

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment of 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.

Dated: February 12, 2015.

Rebecca O'Donnel

Registered Agen