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SUBJECT: HOPE SIGNS, INC. Ref. Number: W15000060557

We have received your document for HOPE SIGNS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

# SUBJECT: Hope Signs Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

**\$70.00** Filing Fee X \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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#### ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Rebecca Dile FROM: (Printed or typed) 8768 MUSS Haven Road Jacksonville 322 State & Zip 099 - 0348Daytime Telephone number (904)E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

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The name of the corporation shall be Hope Signs, INC.

# ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address is <u>12847 Wiregrass Lane.</u> Jacksonville, FL 32246.

The principal mailing address is PO Box 61767, Jacksonville, FL 32236.

# ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The 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. MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

# **ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. This corporation shall have 4 director(s) initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by their appointment or removal by the board of directors, provided that any action by the directors to effect such increase or decrease shall require the vote of the majority of the entire Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial director(s), composing the first Board of Directors of this corporation, shall consist of the following:

Director: Rebecca Diley Address: 8767 Moss Haven Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221

Vice President: Jack Miller Address: 12847 Wiregrass Lane Jacksonville FL 32246

Treasurer: Stephen Haney Address: 1145 Emily's Walk Lane W, Jacksonville, FL 32221 ដ

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Secretary: Iris Caro Address: 11944 Jackson Creek Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32258

### **ARTICLE VI. LIMITATIONS**

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 III 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, this 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 VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the corporation under these articles shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed by 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 disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the country in which the principal office of the organization 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 X. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is Rebecca Diley at 8767 Moss Haven Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221.

#### Article XI. Incorporator

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The name and address of the Incorporator is Rebecca Diley at 8767 Moss Haven Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221.

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. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator and Registered Agent, has executed the foregoing Amended Articles of Incorporation on September 24, 2015.

Signature of Incorporator and Registered Agent:

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