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

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## EFFECTIVE DATE 10/02/15

## FOR BEACON FOR HOPE, INC. FILED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE BEACON FOR HOPE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida Not-for-profit Corporation hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

First: The name of the Corporation shall is;

BEACON FOR HOPE, INC.

Second: The principal place of business address shall be:

17454 SW 79 Court Palmetto Bay Fl 33157 Miami Dade County

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

17454 SW 79 Court Palmetto Bay Fl 33157 Miami Dade County

**Third**: 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.

Fourth: The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

Appointments are made by the CEO and COO.

Fifth: The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Gilbert Estime

17454 SW 79 Court

Palmetto Bay F1 B315

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

**Sixth:** The names and addresses of the initial officers and or directors of the corporation are as follows:

Title: CEO / Executive Director Christine Estime 17454 SW 79 Court Palmetto Bay Fl 33157

Title: COO Claudine Estime 17454 SW 79 Court Palmetto Bay Fl 33157

Title: CFO Gilbert Estime 17454 SW 79 Court Palmetto Bay Fl 33157

Seventh: 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.

Eight: 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.

Ninth: The effective date for this incorporation is October 2, 2015.

Tenth: The name and Florida street address of the incorporator is:

Gilbert Estime 17454 SW 79 Court

Palmetto Bay F1,33157

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. If an 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. I acknowledge that I have read the above "Notice of Annual Report" statement and understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2015.

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