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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Gateway4Hope, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (Filing Fee, Certified Copy, & Certificate of Status).

FROM:

Jessica Thurow 14150 SE 61<sup>st</sup> Ct. Summerfield, FL 34491 239-246-9041 jessthurow@aol.com

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Gateway4Hope, Inc.

The undersigned, on behalf of the not for profit corporation set forth below, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, states as follows:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is: Gateway4Hope, Inc.

**Article II: Principal Office** 

The principle office is: 14150 SE 61st Court, Summerfield, FL 34491.

Article III: Purpose

The corporation exists to identify and publish information related to active community resources in Florida, by county, and to develop community outreach programs including, but not limited to, life skills and personal development programs.

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.

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.

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 IV: Manner of Election

The directors shall be elected at annual meetings of the corporation.

Article V: Initial Officers and/or Directors

Katie Kjeldsen, Director 15135 SE 94<sup>th</sup> Ter. Summerfield, FL 34491 Jessica Thurow, Director 14150 SE 61<sup>st</sup> Ct. Summerfield, FL 34491

Rachel Peters, Director 2912 NW 28<sup>th</sup> Ter. Oakland Park, FL 33311 Steven Wilder, Director 235 Winton Hills Dr. Amherst, VA 24521

# Article VI: Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is Jessica Thurow, 14150 SE 61<sup>st</sup> Ct., Summerfield, FL 34491. The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida and an initial director of the corporation.

### Article VII: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Jessica Thurow, 14150 SE 61st Ct., Summerfield, FL 34491.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

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