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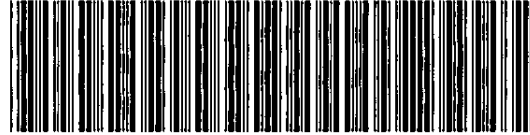
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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January 26, 2016

PAUL AGENS  
902 CLEARVIEW AVE.  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

SUBJECT: HOUSES OF HOPE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000005456

We have received your document for HOUSES 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):

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The document number of the name conflict is 715911 (THE HOUSE OF HOPE, INC.).

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Houses 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Paul Agens  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

902 Clearview Ave  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Lakeland, FL 33801  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

863.370.5356  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

[pagens@anchor-house.org](mailto:pagens@anchor-house.org)

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)

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associated themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### **Article I: Name**

The name of this corporation is Houses of Hope, Inc. of Polk County.

### **Article II: Principal Office**

The principle street address:

902 Clearview Ave  
Lakeland, FL 33801

### **Article III: Purpose**

This corporation is organized to provide a safe, Christian environment for the instruction, counsel, and guidance of underprivileged youths aged eighteen and older for the purpose of transitioning these young adults from a life of dependency to a life of independence and self-sufficiency that would allow for successful relationships and integration in society. 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. In accomplishing the purpose of this organization, the corporation may:

- a.) To acquire, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligation or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.
- b.) To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trade-marks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.
- c.) To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to receive, hold, own, guarantee, sell, assign, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or deal in and with any of the shares of the capital stock, or any voting trust certificates in respect of the shares of capital stock, script, warrants, rights, bonds, debentures, notes, trust receipts, and other securities, obligations, choses in action and evidences of indebtedness or interest issued or created by any corporations, joint stock companies, syndicates, associations, firms, trusts or persons, public or private, or by the government of the United States of America, or by any foreign government, or by any state, territory, province, municipality or other political subdivision or by any governmental agency, and as owner thereof to possess and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to execute

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consents and vote thereon, and to do any and all acts and things necessary or advisable for the preservation, protection, improvement and enhancement in value thereof.

- d.) To borrow or raise monies for any of the purposes of the corporation and, from time to time without limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of any thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon or pledge, conveyance, or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the property of the corporation, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired, and to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of such bonds or other obligations of the corporation for its corporate purposes.
- e.) To purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise, request, or otherwise, lease, or otherwise acquire, own hold, improve, deploy, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated, and to sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or mortgage or pledge, all or any of the corporation's property and assets, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

#### **Article IV: Dissolution of Assets Provision**

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 V: Manner of Election**

Membership in this organization shall be voluntary and at the invitation of the officers or directors of the corporation and shall be admitted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### **Article VI: Initial Officers and/or Directors**

The name and street address of the initial officers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

**Name and Title:** Paul Agens – Director  
**Address:** 902 Clearview Ave  
Lakeland FL, 33801

**Name and Title:** Joseph Davis – President of the Board of Directors  
**Address:** 4616 Mount View Dr  
Lakeland, FL 33813

**Name and Title:** Sandy Agens – Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Directors  
**Address:** 902 Clearview Ave  
Lakeland, FL 33801

**Article VII: Registered Agent**

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

**Name:** Paul Agens  
**Address:** 902 Clearview Ave  
Lakeland FL, 33801

**Article VIII: Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Name:** Paul Agens  
**Address:** 902 Clearview Ave  
Lakeland FL, 33801

**Article IX: Effective Date**

The effective date will be March 1, 2016.

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*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.*

Paul Agens  
Required signature of Registered Agent

2-11-16  
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.8.17.155, F.S.*

Paul Agens  
Required signature of Incorporator

2-11-16  
Date

State of FLORIDA  
County of Polk


The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of February, 2016 by Paul

Agens who produced a FLA. ID. as identification, regarding the

attached instrument described as Articles of Incorporation for Houses of Hope, Inc. of Polk County and

to whose signature this notarization applies.



  
Notary Public Signature

Brian C. Miller  
Notary Public Printed Name

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