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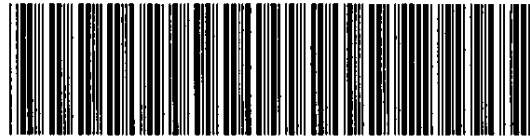
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Hands Across America, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** Jason Fischer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2680  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Miami, FL 33131  
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City, State & Zip

305-374-0501  
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Daytime Telephone number

bibi@markbryn.com  
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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**

The name of the corporation shall be: HANDS ACROSS AMERICA, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street (and mailing) address:  
1616 Westgate Circle  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under IRC section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, the purpose for which the corporation is organized is to fundraise and educate at-risk children and communities about real food, traditional nutrition, exercise, and wellness in ways that will inspire living nutritionally balanced, healthier lifestyles; to create programs that support such education so that lives and communities can be transformed into healthier places to live; to promote good health, fitness, and healthy states of mind.

**ARTICLE IV NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS**

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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to IRC section 501(c)(3) exempt purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

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, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC section 501(c)(3), 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.

**ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION**

The directors of the corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the Bylaws of the corporation. In no event shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Jeff Prescott, President, Director  
1616 Westgate Circle  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Noelle Federico, Treasurer, Secretary, Director  
1616 Westgate Circle  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Mark J. Bryn, Director  
2 South Biscayne Blvd, Suite 2680  
Miami, Florida 33131

Jason A. Fischer, Director  
2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2680  
Miami, Florida 33131

**ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Bryn & Associates, P.A.  
Two South Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 2680  
Miami, Florida 33131

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jason A. Fischer  
Two South Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 2680  
Miami, Florida 33131

**ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE**

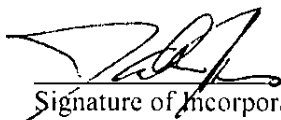
The effective date is the date of filing.

*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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Agent

March 20, 2016  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 section 817.155 F.S.*



Signature of Incorporator

March 30, 2016

Date