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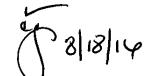
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HOPE RISING FOUNDATION, INC.

HOPE RISING FOUNDATION, INC. (A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION) STO STARY OF STATE TALLARY SEE FLORIDS

The Undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non-profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

<u>ARTICLE 1 – NAME</u>

The name of the Corporation is HOPE RISING FOUNDATION, INC. (Hereinafter "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The mission is to provide small interest-free loans to widows of Iho Dimeze, Ikeduru, Local Government Area, Imo State, Nigeria, thereby enabling entrepreneurship and self-reliance. To assist in organizing annual sporting events among the youth of the community, helping them develop a spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork and other leadership skills. To source for funds to support the educational development of qualified, hardworking and determined youths. Funds so generated will be issued as non-repayable grants or scholarship to qualifying students at the primary and secondary levels of education in particular. To provide a suitable setting for the provision of basic healthcare and to sponsor periodic health care missions in the community. To render assistance to the socially and economically disadvantaged family members in the community. 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 3 – PROHIBITIONS

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 Second hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 4- OFFICERS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 5 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address and mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation is:

14162 SW 260 Street, #101 Homestead, Florida 33032

ARTICLE 6 - INITIAL INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Richard Nzeribe 160 NW 176 Street, Suite 200-4 Miami, Florida 33169

ARTICLE 7 – DIRECTORS

The initial director of this Corporation shall be:

President : Rev. Edmund Aku

Vice President: Ricardo J. Sanchez-River, MD

Treasurer : Elly Martin

Fin. Secretary: Mr. Roberto Chavez Member : Mr. Don Madu Member : Joel Martin

ARTICLE 8 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 9 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Richard Nzeribe 160 NW 176 Street, Suite 200-4 Miami, Florida 33169

ARTICLE 10 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 11 - AMENDMENT

These Articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE 12 – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, asset shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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 the state of local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 12th day of August 2016

Richard Nzeribe, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF **INCORPORATION**

Richard Nzeribe, residing in the State of Florida identical with the registered agent of the Corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.