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

SUBJECT: ______

(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

S87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

	CHARMAINE SINCLAIR
FROM:	

Name (Printed or typed)

7505 SW 5TH COURT

Address

NORTH LAUDERDALE, FL 33068

City, State & Zip

954-707-3838

Daytime Telephone number

hfsfoundationfl@gmail.com

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 OF HOPE FOR SOCIETY FOUNDATION, INC

THE UNDERSIGNED, as incorporator and behalf of a non-profit, non-stock corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I <u>NAME</u>

<u>Section 1.1.</u> The name of the corporation is Hope For Society Foundation, Inc (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II DURATION

Section 2.1. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved by a matter of the law.

ARTICLE III NON-STOCK CORPORATION

Section 3.1. The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not sin for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

<u>Section 4.1.</u> The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is for transacting any and all lawful business for which the corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and to distribute the whole or any part of the income for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes. The purposes of the Corporation, in addition to the other purposes described in the preceding sentence, is to bring hope to communities and individuals by:

- (i) Providing social and educational assistance to elevate from poverty to prosperity.
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<u>Section 4.2.</u> The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attainment of any or all the

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<u>Section 4.3.</u> No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

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<u>Section 5.1.</u> This Corporation shall have a membership consisting of the Board of Directors and any person or entity who meets the membership requirement pursuant to the bylaws.

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Section 10.1. The Corporation shall be effective on October 1, 2018.

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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.

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