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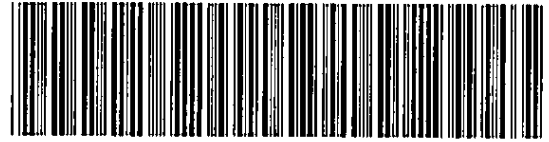
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SUBJECT: Hope Expansion Project, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jessie J. John
Name (Printed or typed)

622 Torgiano Dr.
Address

Ocoee, FL 34761
City, State & Zip

863-397-5076
Daytime Telephone number

JessieJJohn@outlook.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

HOPE EXPANSION PROJECT, INC.

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation,
hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be HOPE EXPANSION PROJECT, INC.

ARTICLE II ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

2.01 Corporate Address

The principal place of business address of the corporation is:

622 TORGIANO DR.
OCOE, FL. 34761

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 825
OCOE, FL. 34761

2.02 Corporate County

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of
Ocoee, Orange County.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

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Hope Expansion Project, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Hope Expansion Project, Inc. is organized for humanitarian purposes dedicated to providing global aid for underprivileged and/or vulnerable women and children by funding education, safe housing, nutrition, specialized care and support.

3.02 Non-Profit

Hope Expansion Project, Inc. is designated as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IV **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Hope Expansion Project, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Hope Expansion Project, Inc. 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 purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Hope Expansion Project, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Hope Expansion Project, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of Hope Expansion Project, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Hope Expansion Project, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Hope Expansion Project, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Hope Expansion Project, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference, if practicable, to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by 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
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Hope Expansion Project, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Selection

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:
AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

5.03 Directors

The directors of the corporation shall be:

Title: DIR
JAMES JOHN
622 TORGIANO DR.
OCOE, FL 34761

Title: DIR
JESSIE J. JOHN
622 TORGIANO DR.
OCOE, FL. 34761

Title: DIR
JAE J. ADAMS
430 EDGEWOOD DR. N.
FORT MEADE, FL. 33841

Title: DIR
MELANIE SPOON
4025 MARY LOUISE DR.
PANAMA CITY, FL. 32405

Title: DIR
JESSICA CAMERON
301 ST. GEORGE'S CIRCLE
EAGLE LAKE, FL. 33839

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Title: DIR
VARKEY KURUVILLA
201 GRANITE DR.
LAKELAND, FL. 33809

ARTICLE VI **MEMBERSHIP**

6.01 Membership

Hope Expansion Project, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VII **AMENDMENTS**

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

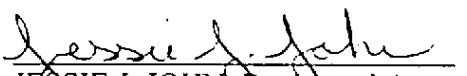
8.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

JESSIE J. JOHN
622 TORGIANO DR.
OCOE, FL. 34761

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT **TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Jessie J. John, certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent for Hope Expansion Project, Inc. as appointed herein.


JESSIE J. JOHN, Registered Agent

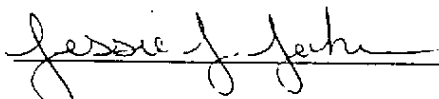
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ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JESSIE J. JOHN
622 TORGIANO DR.
OCOE, FL. 34761

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st to May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.



JESSIE J. JOHN, Incorporator

Date: Sept. 22, 2021