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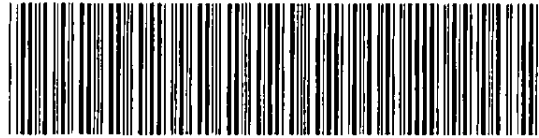
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: PAI House of Hope Inc

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pinkey Evon Brisco

Name (Printed or typed)

4960 Windbourne Way

Address

St Cloud FL 34772

City, State & Zip

(321) 945-8396

Daytime Telephone number

whynotfaith@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

for

PAI House of Hope, Inc.

a Florida Not-for-Profit Organization

pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617

Pinkey Evon Brisco

Founder

June 1, 2023

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Articles of Incorporation

for

PAI House of Hope, Inc.

In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, the undersigned Incorporator has executed, adopted, and caused to be delivered for filing the Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of forming a not-for-profit corporation and does hereby certify:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be **PAI House of Hope, Inc.**

Article II: Principle Office

The principle place of business and mailing addresses are:

- Physical: **4960 Windbourne Way St Cloud FL 34772**
- Mailing: **4960 Windbourne Way St Cloud FL 34772**

Article III: Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and or scientific purposes and to engage in such other pursuits as to qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. More specifically, this corporation shall:

- A. operate exclusively as a not-for-profit, charitable organization primarily engaged in activities that provide hope to individuals through Christian-based, temporary, safe housing,
- B. assist with job placement utilizing the necessary tools for a healthy, fresh start to living a productive life, and

- C. provide access to resources for successful reenter into the community to decrease the number of persons reentering the correctional system.

Article IV: Duration

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless terminated sooner in accordance with the laws of the State of **Florida**.

Article V: Bylaws

The directors of this corporation shall provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such directors may deem necessary from time-to-time. Upon notice properly given, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors present at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose subject to any limitation set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes or any other applicable state or federal law concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by directors of the corporation.

Article VI: Powers

This corporation is empowered to:

- A. exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not-for-profit corporations including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, devises, bequests, and contributions in any form and to use, apply, invest, and reinvest the principal and income there-from and distribute the same for the aforementioned purposes;
- B. to acquire by gift or purchase, hold, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any property, real or personal, necessary, or incident to the purposes of this corporation;

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- C. to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of its purposes and to secure loans by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other lien;
- D. to apply for, obtain, and contract with any federal, state, or local agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid;
- E. to engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform, and carry out contracts of any kind necessary, in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the not-for-profit purposes of this corporation.

Article VII: Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Article VIII: Manner of Election and Initial Board of Directors

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted and managed by the final decision-making body known as the *Board of Directors*. The directors shall be elected or appointed in such manner as provided by the Articles of Incorporation until such time that the Bylaws shall be completed and adopted. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time-to-time in the manner provided in the Bylaws and shall never be less than three.

Directors shall serve for a base term of two years and may serve for two additional two-year terms. After six consecutive years of service, the director must be removed from the board unless a supermajority vote of 66% of voting directors grants the director another term. After being removed from the board for one year, any director who served six consecutive years may rejoin the board.

The executive committee shall consist of the chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer. To ensure board continuity, the chairman and treasurer shall be elected during odd years, and the vice-chairman and secretary shall be elected in even years. Because the organization is being incorporated during an odd year, the initial base term for the chairman and treasurer shall be three years.

Any director shall be removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all the directors as more specifically set forth in the Bylaws. The founding director ("Founder") shall remain as a life director (until death) with all veto power, for such votes, amendments, and activities that directly violate the stated purpose, prohibited activities, and powers of this corporation. The corporation will always maintain a chairman and a secretary.

A. The following directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified:

Name:	Title:	Address:
Pinkey Evon Brisco	<i>Chairman Founder</i>	4960 Windbourne Way St Cloud FL 34772
Larry G Mills, Sr.	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	5200 W South Street Orlando FL 32811
Jamie Y Paul	<i>Secretary</i>	2367 Pine Tree Terrance Kissimmee FL 34744
Pinkey Evon Brisco	<i>Treasurer</i>	4960 Windbourne Way

St Cloud FL 34772

Article IX: Manner of Election and Initial Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, until such time that the Bylaws shall be completed and adopted and shall carry forth such duties as set forth in such Bylaws. The corporation will always maintain a chief executive officer also known as the president or executive director and a chief of staff also known as the chief human resources officer or manager. Officers shall be appointed annually by the board of directors at the annual meeting.

Nominations for officers may be made from the floor by any director. When there is only one candidate for each office, the election is by acclamation. When more than one candidate for any office exists, the election shall be by ballot and a majority of those voting shall elect. Vacancies in office may be filled at any regular meeting in the above manner or appointed by the board of directors.

The officers of this corporation shall carry out the day-to-day operations of the corporation and shall report to the board of directors monthly or as needed.

A. The following officers shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

Pinkey Evon Brisco	4960 Windbourne Way St Cloud FL 34772	<i>Chief Executive Officer Executive Director President</i>
Larry G Mills	5200 W South Street Orlando FL 32811	<i>Chief Operations Officer Vice President</i>
Jamie Y Paul	2367 Pine Tree Terrance Kissimmee FL 34744	<i>Chief of Staff Chief Human Resources Officer Manager</i>
Pinkey Evon Brisco	4960 Windbourne Way St Cloud FL 34772	<i>Chief Financial Officer Bookkeeper</i>

Article X: Indemnification

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a director or officer of the corporation shall be fully indemnified by the corporation now or hereafter permitted by law. Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a member of the corporation is not personally liable for any act, debt, liability, or obligation of the corporation. A member may become liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees as provided by any applicable state and federal laws.

Article XI: Dedication and Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, director, or officer of this corporation, contributor, or private individual. No loans, other than through the purchase of bonds, debentures, or similar obligations of the type customarily sold in public offerings, or through ordinary deposit of funds in a bank, may be made by the corporation to its directors, or officers, or to any other corporation, firm, association or other entity in which one of more of its directors or officers is a director or officer or holds a substantial financial interest, except a loan by one corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to another corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Article XII: Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any director of the corporation; however, such amendment may be adopted after receiving an affirmative vote of the majority of the members entitled to vote on proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation. If no members are entitled to vote on such proposal, the amendment may be adopted at a meeting of the directors by a super majority vote of 66% the voting directors.

Article XIII: Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, winding up, or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a 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.

Article XIV: Initial Members

This organization shall not have members. This organization shall aid and guidance to individuals to restore their lives through connecting them with the proper community resources.

Article XV: Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

**Pinkey Evon Brisco
4960 Windbourne Way
St Cloud FL 34772**

Article XVI: Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is


**Pinkey Evon Brisco
4960 Windbourne Way
St Cloud FL 34772**

Effective Date

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is **June 1, 2023**

Registered Agent

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.


Pinkey Evon Brisco (May 31, 2023 11:46 EDT)

May 31, 2023

Signature

Date

Pinkey Evon Brisco

Registered Agent


4960 Windbourne Way

St Cloud FL 34772

E-mail: **whynotfaith@gmail.com**

Incorporator

In witness whereof, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, as the sole Incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation. 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.817.155, F.S.


Pinkey Evon Brisco (May 31, 2023 11:46 EDT)

May 31, 2023

Signature:

Date

Pinkey Evon Brisco

Incorporator

4960 Windbourne Way

St Cloud FL 34772

E-mail: **whynotfaith@gmail.com**

Verification

State of **Florida**

County of **Osceola**

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of May, 2023, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, **Pinkey Evon Brisco**,

☒ to me well-known and known to me to be the individual described in

or

_____ who produced identification: _____

and who executed the forgoing instrument as Incorporator of **PAI House of Hope, Inc.** and acknowledged to and before me that **she** signed and executed such instrument for the uses and purposes therein stated.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Orlando, Florida, on the day and year last above written.

David J. Hardrick

Signature:
David Hardrick
Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission Stamp/Seal:

