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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

FROM:

# SUBJECT: Vine & Branches Hope Foundation, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original an	d one (1) copy of the ar	ticles of incorporation :	and a check for: LAR	23 NOV	TI .
S70.00 Filing Fee	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	S87.50 Filing Fee, E. O Certified Copy - Cond & Certificate	-1 PH11: 1.3	LED

Bianca	E.	Wardwell
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Name (Printed or typed)

300 Bear Drive

Address

Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

City, State & Zip

907-229-3415

Daytime Telephone number

wardwellelan@gmail.com

Email address: (to be use for future annual report notifications)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of VINE & BRANCHES HOPE FOUNDATION, INC. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby set forth:

Article I The name of the corporation is **Vine & Branches Hope Foundation, Inc.** 

Article II The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

Principal: <u>300 Bear Drive</u> Gulf Breeze, FL <u>32561</u>

Mailing: <u>300 Bear Drive</u> Gulf Breeze, FL 32561



Article III The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

a. <u>Vine & Branches Hope Foundation, Inc.</u> is organized for exclusively religious. Haritable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Specifically, the organization will provide charitable giving and support to other qualifying nonprofit organizations as well as charitable support to those in need.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

c. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

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- Article V1 The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is <u>300 Bear Drive</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, FL 32561</u> and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is

Bianca L. Wardwell

Article VII The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Bianca L. Wardwell</u> <u>300 Bear Drive</u> <u>Gulf Breeze, FL 32561</u>

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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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Signature/Incorporator Bianca L. Wardwell

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Signature/Registered Agent Bim Wardwel

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<u>7/2025</u> 27/2023

Date