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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Kophos Mission, 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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**FROM:** Paul M Fahnestock  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

9010 Palmas Grandes Blvd. Unit 202  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Bonita Springs  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(239) 287-6797  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

fahnestocksintl@comcast.net  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Kophos Mission, Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202

BONITA SPRINGS FL 34135-0857

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: We help the Deaf of Brazil by providing funding to a Libras  
(Brazilian sign language) Bible translation project so they will have access to the Old and New Testaments.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As per the bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Paul M Fahnestock , President

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
BONITA SPRINGS FL 34135-0857

Name and Title: Paul M Fahnestock, Director

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
BONITA SPRINGS FL 34135-0857

Name and Title: Bruce D. Shoger, Treasurer

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
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Name and Title: Bruce D. Shoger, Director

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
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Name and Title: James V. Bala, Secretary

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Name and Title: James V. Bala, Director

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Paul M Fahnestock

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Paul M Fahnestock

Address: 9010 PALMAS GRANDES BLVD UNIT 202  
BONITA SPRINGS FL 34135-0857

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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:*

Paul M. Fahnestock

Required Signature of Registered Agent

06 / 26 / 2024

Date

*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.*

Paul M. Fahnestock

Required Signature of Incorporator

06 / 26 / 2024

Date

## **Addendum to the Articles of Incorporation**

### **Article IX: Purpose Clause**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and shall not inure benefit or earnings to any private shareholder or individual.

### **Article X: Dissolution Clause**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This may include distribution to another tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3), or the assets may be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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