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

THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA INC.

SUBJECT:

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM: Mr. Pat Quinto

Name (Printed or typed)

4412 Old Hwy 37

Address

Lakeland, FL. 33813

City, State & Zip

(941)648-1897

Daytime Telephone number

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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

June 14, 1996

PAT QUINTO
4412 OLD HIGHWAY 37
LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA INC.
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We have received your document for THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

4412 Old Hwy 37
Lakeland, FL. 33813

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ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

- The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):
- 1) To inform, educate, and represent, specifically homeowners, the general public, businesses, etc. in order to promote stabilization, balance, and to initiate and thereafter maintain some reasonable level of diplomacy, regarding the insurance industry's constant escalation of premium rates and deductables, and be positioned to question and/or negotiate their general methods of operation.
 - 2) To keep the homeowners, general public, etc. informed of the inner goings on of the insurance industry, and how legislative decisions in this area will affect their insurability.
 - 3) To aid and assist qualified homeowners that have been left homeless due to a disaster or loss in which insurance coverage was not adequate. (Criteria qualifications in By-Laws)

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

Method of election of directors are stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

Not limited.

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Pat Quinto
4412 Old Hwy 37
Lakeland, FL. 33813

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

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| Board of Directors: | Executive Directors: |
| 1) S.W. Bacas 5701 Grant St.
Hollywood, FL. 33021 | 1) Nunzio Quinto
3635 Jim Kim Lane
Lakeland, FL. 33813 |
| 2) Theresa Pavone 524 Cressida Cir.
Spring Hill, FL. 34601 | 2) Pat Quinto
4412 Old Hwy 37
Lakeland, FL. 33813 |
| 3) Angel Perales 6040 N.E. 3rd Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33334 | |
| 4) | |

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of June, 19 96.

Signature of Incorporator:

Pat Quinto

Mr. Pat Quinto

Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1 The name of the corporation is:

THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mr. Pat Quinto

(NAME)

4412 Old Hwy 37

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Lakeland, FL. 33813

(CITY/STATE/Zip)

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Pat Quinto
(SIGNATURE)

6-7-96
(DATE)