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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Incorporation of Hope International, Inc.

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Incorporation for Hope International, Inc., together with an additional copy of the Articles which I would appreciate your date stamping and returning to me. Please note that the effective date of incorporation is April 6, 1998.

This firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed to cover the following costs:

Filing fee

\$35.00

Registered Agent filing fee

\$35.00

Total:

\$70.00

Please contact me immediately if anything further is required to complete this filing.

Yours very truly,

Craig B. Ward

CBW/tb Enclosures

cc: Ms. Carla M. Lim



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



WEEGINE DATE

HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is HOPE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located initially at 8555 Lake Florence Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32818.

ARTICLE III COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall commence its corporate existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV GENERAL PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation has been formed are:

To engage in and transact any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States.

ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to issue is 7500 shares of common stock having par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Common Stock of the corporation shall be issued as "small business"

corporation" stock in accordance with a plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 105 East Robinson Street, Suite 501, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Craig B. Ward, Esq.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may thereafter be increased and decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The name and street address of the directors who shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Carla M. Lim 8555 Lake Florence Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32818

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation are:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

Carla M. Lim 8555 Lake Florence Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32818

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered or amended by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to and approved at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon, or they may be altered or amended in any other manner now or hereafter provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, does hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation this $\frac{\sqrt{4h}}{2}$ day of April, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this to day of April, 1998 by CARLA M. LIM, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification.

Craig B Ward √My Commission CC658882

Notary Public, State of Florida

corporation's registered agent pursuant to Article VI of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.