

Article of Incorporation

Of

Hope N Da Hood, Inc

Know that all these present: That we,

Bennie Berry  
Deborah Berry  
Denise Raine  
Vincent James

All of Jefferson County Kentucky, do hereby associate ourselves together and become incorporated as a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 273, Kentucky Revised Statutes providing for incorporations of association and organizations for educational, scientific and social welfare purposes.

**Article I**

The corporation shall be named and known as Hope N Da Hood, Inc. by which name it may contract, be contracted with, sue and be sued, adopt a corporate seal and conduct its affairs. The said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) 3 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**Article II**

The nature of the corporation; its powers and the objects and purposes to be promoted or engaged in are:

- a. To conduct educational classes in basic job acquisition techniques

- b. To serve as an information center for the general community.
- c. To conduct all other activities permitted under the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- d. To conduct programs that caters to at risk youth.

### **Article III**

The corporation will begin to conduct its affairs upon the filing of these Articles and will continue for perpetual duration.

### **Article IV**

If the corporation chooses to lawfully dissolve, any assets remaining shall be distributed to non-profit organization known as The Oasis Life Center, a Kentucky Corporation.

### **Article V**

The principal office of the Corporation shall be maintained at 1921 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. The registered office in the State in the state will be 1921 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky and the name of the Agent for service of process upon the Corporation shall be Bennie Berry, 1921 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Amendment I hereof. No Substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried

on (a) by a Corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## **Article VI**

- A.
- 1.) This Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, informing the general public.
  - 2.) The Corporation seeks no earnings and is a non-profit organization and no part of any funds which happen to remain in its treasury after costs and expenses of services are made shall inure to the benefit of private individuals. The organization has no share holders of any sort.
  - 3.) The Corporation will not, as a substantial part of its activities attempt to influence legislation or intervene in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

**B.)** Operation of the Corporation shall conform to Sections 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Service.

## **Article VII**

Private property of the incorporators and of the members of the Corporation shall not be subject to payment of debts of the Corporation.

## **Article VIII**

Affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors numbering from three (3) to twelve (12) persons and the initial Board shall consist of those three (3) persons named above as incorporators, whose names and post office addresses are set forth as follows:

Bennie Berry  
3606 Garland Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40211

Deborah Berry  
3606 Garland Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40211

Denise Raine  
631 So. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Louisville, KY 40211

Vincent James  
3114 Greenwood Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40211

Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled according to the procedures set out in the by-laws of the Corporation and the Board of Directors shall have power to make such by-laws and rules to regulate the affairs of the Corporation as will not be inconsistent with these Articles or with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Board shall from time to time, fix the qualifications and manner of selections of the members of the Corporation and shall establish the offices and name the officers who in accordance with the corporate by-laws, are to conduct the affairs of the corporation.

### **Article X**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the

We, the undersigned Incorporated for the purpose of forming a corporation to conduct the  
aforestated business and affairs within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and pursuant to the  
Corporation laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do make and file the Articles of Incorporation  
hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are truly set forth and accordingly have set  
our hands this 13th day of October, 2010.

CEO and Founder

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Notary Public  
Jefferson County, Kentucky