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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

*Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:*

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Anchor of Hope, Haiti

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

#### ARTICLE III

1. The corporation is organized upon a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
(Stock or Nonstock)

2. If organized on a stock basis, the total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is \_\_\_\_\_.

If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class are as follows:

3. a. If organized on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")

b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none")

c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

d. The corporation is organized on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
(Membership or Directorship)

1. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:

Dawn Brown

2. The address of its registered office in Michigan is:

1470 W. Outer Drive Traverse City, Michigan 49685  
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

3. The mailing address of the registered office in Michigan if different than above:

, Michigan   
(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

[illegible]

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 26 day of June, 2017

Dawn A.K. Brown  
Dawn A.K. Brown (Jun 26, 2017)

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article VI: Liability of Directors and Volunteers

**2. Liability to Other Persons.** The Corporation assumes all liability to any person other than the Corporation for all acts or omissions of a volunteer director occurring incurred in the good faith performance of the volunteer director's duties.

**3. Liability of Volunteers.** The Corporation assumes the liability for all acts or omissions of a volunteer director, volunteer officer, or other volunteer if all of the following are met:

- (a) The volunteer was acting or reasonably believed he or she was acting within the scope of his or her authority;
- (b) The volunteer was acting in good faith;
- (c) The volunteer's conduct did not amount to gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct;
- (d) The volunteer's conduct was not an intentional tort; and
- (e) The volunteer's conduct was not a tort arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle for which tort liability may be imposed as provided in § 3135 of the Insurance Code of 1956, Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, being MCL 500.3135, or subsequent amendment.

The Corporation shall not be considered to have assumed any liability on behalf of a director, officer, employee, or volunteer, to the extent such assumption is inconsistent with its status as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Code. No amendment or repeal to this Article shall apply or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any volunteer for any acts or omissions occurring prior to the effective date of the amendment or repeal.

**3. Limitation on Liability Protection.** Notwithstanding Sections 1-3 of this Article, to the extent consistent with law, the Corporation bylaws may contain provisions limiting: the extent to which the Corporation releases directors and volunteer officers from personal liability to the Corporation, its directors, or its members; and/or the extent to which the Corporation assumes the liability for acts or omissions of a volunteer director, volunteer officer, or other volunteer. The Corporation shall not be considered to have assumed any liability on behalf of a director, officer, employee, or volunteer, to the extent such assumption is inconsistent with its status as an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Code. No amendment or repeal to this Article shall apply or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any volunteer for any acts or omissions occurring prior to the effective date of the amendment or repeal.

### Article VII: Action Without a Meeting; Ballot and Proxy Voting.

Action required or permitted to be taken under authorization voted at a meeting of the board or a committee of the board may be taken without a meeting if, before or after the action, all members of the board then in office or of the committee consent to the action in writing or by electronic transmission. The written consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board or committee. The consent has the same effect as a vote of the board or committee for all purposes.

Name of person or organization remitting fees:

Preparer's name and business telephone number.

Commonplace Law

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### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be used to draft your Articles of Incorporation. A document required or permitted to be filed under the act cannot be filed unless it contains the minimum information required by the act. The format provided contains only the minimal information required to make the document fileable and may not meet your needs. This is a legal document and agency staff cannot provide legal advice.
2. Submit one original of this document. Upon filing, the document will be added to the records of the Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau. The original will be returned to your registered office address, unless you enter a different address in the box on the front of this document.

Since this document will be maintained on electronic format, it is important that the filing be legible. Documents with poor black and white contrast, or otherwise illegible, will be rejected.

3. This document is to be used pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, P.A. of 1982, by one or more persons for the purpose of forming a domestic nonprofit corporation.
4. Article II - The purpose for which the corporation is organized must be included. It is not sufficient to state that the corporation may engage in any activity within the purpose for which corporations may be organized under the Act.
5. Article III - The corporation must be organized on a stock or nonstock basis. Complete Article III(2) or III(3) as appropriate, but not both. Real property assets are items such as land and buildings. Personal property assets are items such as cash, equipment, fixtures, etc. The dollar value and description must be included. If there is no real and/or personal property, write in "none".
6. A domestic nonprofit corporation may be formed on either a membership or directorship basis. A membership corporation entitles the members to vote in determining corporate action. If organized on a directorship basis the corporation may have members but they may not vote and corporate action is determined by the Board of Directors.
7. Article IV - A post office box may not be designated as the address of the registered office.
8. Article V - The Act requires one or more incorporators. Educational corporations are required to have at least three (3) incorporators. The address(es) should include a street number and name (or other designation), city and state.
9. This document is effective on the date endorsed "filed" by the Bureau. A later effective date, no more than 90 days after the date of delivery, may be stated as an additional article.
10. The Articles must be signed in ink by each incorporator listed in Article V. However, if there are 3 or more incorporators, they may, by resolution adopted at the organizational meeting by a written instrument, designate one of them to sign the Articles of Incorporation on behalf of all of them. In such event, these Articles of Incorporation must be accompanied by a copy of the resolution duly certified by the acting secretary at the organizational meeting and a statement must be placed in the articles incorporating that resolution into them.

11. **FEES:** Make remittance payable to the State of Michigan. Include corporation name on check or money order.  
FILING AND FRANCHISE FEE.....\$20.00

Submit with check or money order by mail:

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau  
Corporations Division  
P.O. Box 30054  
Lansing, MI 48909

To submit in person:

2501 Woodlake Circle  
Okemos, MI  
Telephone: (517) 241-6470

Fees may be paid by check, money order, VISA or Mastercard when delivered in person to our office.

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Customer with MICH-ELF Filer Account: Send document to (517) 636-6437

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