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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Nonprofit Corporation Domestic  
Filing Fee \$25.00

*Mark Hammond*  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §33-31-202 the undersigned corporation submits the following information

1 The name of the nonprofit corporation is The St. John Foundation of Hopkins

2 The initial registered office (registered agent's address in SC) of the nonprofit corporation is  
230 J.W. Neal Rd  
Hopkins Richland SC 29061  
City County State Zip Code

The name of the registered agent of the nonprofit corporation at that office is  
Eugenia Marie Jones  
Print Name

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation  
Eugenia M. Jones  
Agent's Signature

3 Check a b or c whichever is applicable Check only one box  
a ☒ The nonprofit corporation is a public benefit corporation  
b ☐ The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation  
c ☐ The nonprofit corporation is a mutual benefit corporation

4 Check a or b whichever is applicable  
a ☒ This corporation will have members  
b ☐ This corporation will not have members

5 The address of the principal office of the nonprofit corporation is  
P.O. Box 464  
Hopkins Richland SC 29061  
City County State Zip Code



Name of Corporation The St John Foundation  
of Hope

- 6 If this nonprofit corporation is either a **public benefit** or **religious corporation** complete either a or b whichever is applicable to describe how the remaining assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation. If you are going to apply for 501(c)(3) status you must complete section "a"

- a ☒ Upon dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code or shall be distributed to the Federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

If you choose to name a specific 501(c)(3) entity to which the assets should be distributed please indicate the name of the selected entity

OR

- b ☐ If the dissolved corporation is not described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Code upon dissolution of the corporation the assets shall be distributed to one or more public benefit or religious corporations or to one or more of the entities described in (i) above.
- ☐ If you chose to name a specific public benefit religious corporation or 501(c)(3) entity to which the assets should be distributed please indicate the name of the selected entity

- 7 If the corporation is a **mutual benefit corporation** complete either a or b whichever is applicable to describe how the (remaining) assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation.

- a ☐ Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation the (remaining) assets shall be distributed to its members or if it has no members to those persons to whom the corporation holds itself out as benefiting or serving.
- b ☐ Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation the (remaining) assets consistent with the law shall be distributed to

- 8 The optional provisions which the nonprofit corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation are as follows (See S.C. Code of Laws §33-31-202(c))

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- 9 The name and address of each incorporator is as follows (only one is required, but you may have more than one)

Eugenia M. Jones 224 Northlake Rd, Columbia, SC 29223  
Name Address Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Zip Code

- 10 Each original director of the nonprofit corporation must sign the articles but only if the directors are named in these articles

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (only if named in articles) Signature of director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (only if named in articles) Signature of director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (only if named in articles) Signature of director

- 11 Each incorporator listed in #9 must sign the articles

Eugenia M. Jones  
Signature of incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of incorporator

- 12 If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State the delayed effective date/time is \_\_\_\_\_

### Filing Checklist

- Articles of Incorporation (in duplicate)
- \$25.00 made payable to the South Carolina Secretary of State
- Political Associations must submit a CL 1 Form and an additional \$25 fee
- Self Addressed Stamped Return Envelope
- Return all documents to South Carolina Secretary of State's Office  
Attn: Corporate Filings  
P O Box 11350  
Columbia, SC 29211

The St John Foundation of Naples  
Name of Corporation

**501(c)(3) Attachment**

If your nonprofit is applying for 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service, you must include this attachment with your Articles of Incorporation. Incorporating as a nonprofit in South Carolina does not ensure tax exempt status. A determination of tax exempt status can only be made by the Internal Revenue Service upon submission of an Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Form 1023).

**I Purpose of the Nonprofit Corporation**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles the purposes for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively for one or more of the following purposes (you may check as many as are applicable)

☒ Charitable  
☒ Religious  
☒ Educational  
☒ Literary

☒ Scientific  
☐ Testing for Public Safety  
☐ Fostering National or International Amateur Sports Competition  
☐ Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or Children

**II Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles 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 shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I above. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for political 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 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**III Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (See Article I above) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

EIN #: 80-043-1728

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Saint John Foundation of Hopkins

### A SOUTH CAROLINA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE ONE

##### NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this organization shall be known as Saint John Foundation of Hopkins.

#### ARTICLE TWO

The offices of this organization shall be located in the City of Hopkins, South Carolina.

#### ARTICLE THREE

##### OBJECTIVES

Said organization 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 the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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## ARTICLE FOUR

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The governing body of this organization shall be called the Board of Directors and it shall consist of thirteen members. Members are as follows:

Mrs. Marie Lowman Jones	Chairperson
Mr. Joe Brown	Vice Chairperson
Mrs. Yolanda Roach	Secretary
<i>Ms Tina</i> <del>Mrs. Kim</del> Kight	Treasurer
Dr. John U. Kirkland	Member
Mr. Kendrick Adams	Member
Mrs. Carole Lucas	Member
Mrs. Delia Mosley Baxter	Member
Mr. Wayne McRant	Member
Rev. Sammy Wade	Member
Kimberly Gunter	Member
Minister Ervin Barnes	Member
Dr. Green B. Neal	Member

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## ARTICLE FIVE

### DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No part of net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on ( a ) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 ( c ) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or ( b ) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### DISSOLUTION

## ARTICLE SIX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Certificate of Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, Saint John Foundation of Hopkins a non profit corporation hereby certifies that the foregoing corporation, in witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name this 7th day of July 2009.



# THE SAINT JOHN FOUNDATION OF HOPKINS

## BYLAWS

The bylaws of The SAINT JOHN FOUNDATION OF HOPKINS, are established to define the specific duties, responsibilities, rules, regulations, and procedures of the outreach ministries.

### ARTICLE ONE

#### OBJECTIVE'S BYLAWS:

The corporation is organized as a non-profit organization.

The corporation is established to carry out all or any of the following objectives:

- A. To perform community assessments of current crime delinquency and statistics, neighborhood needs, existing programs through surveys and home visits. ✓
- B. To incorporate one hundred percent of the youths and their families of the community into programs to encourage independence by allowing them to choose activities, set goals, broaden their horizon, and build self esteem.
- C. To establish a direct link with local school officials to reduce truancy and drop out rates. In additional, establish resource linkages for educational, training, and job opportunities.
- D. To provide a network and clearinghouse for local churches, youth and family community outreach programs. To provide support to mankind for the human and spiritual growth. Outreach services to elderly populations.
- ✓ E. To institute community, cultural and recreational opportunities by organizing cultural, educational tours, conferences, workshops, and sporting events.
- F. To provide training opportunities and crime prevention activities such as computer training, life skills, leadership skills that will help reduce crime and poverty in our community.
- G. To organize after-school, mentor and non school support programs that will provide socialization, stimulation, prevention services, and promote the deduction of social problems that occur among adults and teenagers.

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## ARTICLE TWO

### MEMBERSHIP BYLAWS:

For purpose of membership in The Saint John Foundation of Hopkins, a member shall be defined as, any person living within the outreach community, participating in the core programs.

Membership shall be open to all youth and adults.  
Membership guidelines as mandated will be that of fifty participants per site.

Membership in the program will be base on year to year participation.  
Members in good standing will have opportunities for year to year participation

## ARTICLE THREE

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS BYLAWS:

The governing body of this organization shall be called the Board of Directors and it shall consist of thirteen members.  
Chairperson, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and nine members.

Members of the Board of Directors will serve two year terms.

Officers of the Board will be elected by the governing body and will serve a two year term. New term of office or membership should be assumed during the month of April.

Members of the Board should be at least twenty one years of age. Student members should be old enough to comprehend Board duties.

Should a vacancy occur for the office of Chair, the Vice chair shall become Chair. All other vacancies will be appointed or elected by the governing body.

All Board of Directors shall be equally responsible for all decisions made by the Board.

All office bearers of the Board of Directors shall serve in a volunteer capacity.

The Board of Directors may appoint subcommittees as it deems necessary to carry out the functions of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE FOUR

### DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BYLAWS:

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be those usually associated with their respective offices, but not limited to the duties specified below.

Chairperson, shall be the chief spokesman for the organization. The Chairperson shall call and preside over all meetings, conduct all meetings according to bylaws in a responsible manner.

Vice-chair shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the Chair. The Vice chair shall assist the Chairperson or any other Board of Director in any capacity as needed. The Vice chair shall also fill any temporary vacancies that may occur.

Secretary/Treasure shall be responsible for keeping minutes of all board or call meetings. The secretary will also inform members of all meetings and functions. The secretary shall be the custodian of all papers. The Treasure is responsible for all financial records, correspondence, contracts and other documents belonging to the corporation, and shall make available upon request from the board. Other Directors shall operate as performing Board members to carry out whatever duties are necessary to implement the objectives of the corporation.

## ARTICLE FIVE

### MEETINGS BYLAWS:

The Board of Directors shall meet the third Thursday of each month.

The Board of Directors will be informed one week before meeting. Waiver of notice may be permitted when circumstances warrant.

The Chairperson may call a meeting at anytime a member request.

Seven members need to be present to form a quorum.

Matters under discussion at board of directors meetings shall be decided by a simple majority vote or consensus. The Chairperson shall cast a tie-breaking-vote.

A Board member shall relinquish his/her post if he or she does not attend three or more meetings during the year. This may be overruled by a majority vote in case of exceptional circumstances.

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## ARTICLE SIX

### FINANCIAL MATTERS BYLAWS:

The Board of Directors will be responsible for preparing a general budget for each year. This budget shall be the responsibility of the entire board to approve fiscal spending for each funding cycle.

Any major financial decision shall be approved by the entire Board of Directors before implementation.

Yearly examination of financial records by an outside auditor.

The fiscal year will be determined by the receipt of operating funds.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

### AMENDMENTS

Any Board member may propose an amendment to the Bylaws by sending a written request to the Board of Directors. Amendment changes to the Bylaws must be by a majority vote.

### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution and winding up of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, association, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under that section.

### Certificate of Bylaws

The undersigned, The Saint John Foundation of Hopkins, a non profit corporation hereby certifies that the foregoing bylaws constitute the bylaws of the corporation as duly adopted by the Board of Directors of such corporation on the 7th day of July 2009.