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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Refuge House Ministries, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: James Snyder

Name (Printed or typed)

401 Coach Road

Address

Satellite Beach, FL 32937

City, State & Zip

321-727-6354

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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*In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) the undersigned, acting as
Incorporator, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.*

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Refuge House Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2330 Aurora
Road, Melbourne, Florida 32935

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Refuge House Ministries exists to
demonstrate the Love of Christ by providing affordable housing or housing assistance to children
or families in need.

Refuge House Ministries is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes,
including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3)
of the Internal Revenue code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 corresponding section of any future
Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section
170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax
code.)

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 public office.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The method of election of
directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses: James Snyder, 401 Coach Road, Satellite Beach, FL 32937, Emily Snyder, 401 Coach Road, Satellite Beach, FL 32937, James M. Nicholas, 1540 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: James M. Nicholas, 1540 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: James Snyder, 401 Coach Road, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

ARTICLE VIII NON-STOCK BASIS

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis. No profit realized by the corporation will inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or individual. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 107(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes. Upon dissolution, no monies shall be distributed to any director, officer, or other individual, but rather, all residual assets shall be distributed to other organizations as specifically authorized by Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

May 11, 2001
Date

James Snyder
James Snyder, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

MAY 11, 2001
Date

James M. Nicholas
James M. Nicholas, Registered Agent

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