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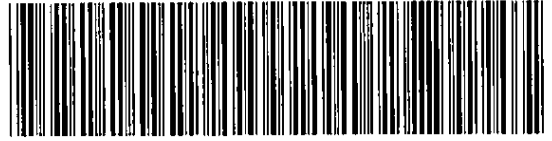
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE, INC.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Andrea Blanch  
(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

520 Ralph Street  
(Address)

Sarasota, FL 34242  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

akblanch@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Andrea Blanch at 941 312-9795  
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**NAME CHANGE AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I. - NAME

By these restated articles of incorporation for a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, adopted by the Board of Directors on January 20, 2023, the name of the organization is hereby changed from

**Center for Religious Tolerance, Inc.**  
to  
**SRQ Strong, Inc.**

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 520 Ralph Street. Sarasota. FL 34242.

ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE

Whereas –

- The Center for Religious Tolerance was organized for the purpose of promoting dialogue and harmony among the world's religions.
- In support of this mission, the Board of Directors has recognized the importance of healing from the impacts of violence and trauma in order to achieve harmony across religious and other divisions.
- SRQ Strong has been a successful program of the Center for Religious Tolerance, designed to promote harmonious communities through community-wide trauma awareness and Healing, Education, Action, and Leadership.

Therefore –

- The Board of Directors will focus its efforts on the SRQ Strong mission to promote community-wide trauma awareness through Healing, Education, Action, and Leadership.

The corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, but not limited to –

- (a) Conducting its affairs, carrying on its operations, and having offices and exercising the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act in any state or in any foreign country;
- (b) Administering for charitable purposes property donated to the corporation;
- (c) Distributing property for charitable purposes in accordance with the terms of gifts, bequests, or devises to the corporation not inconsistent with its purposes, as set forth in these articles of incorporation, or in accordance with the determination made by the Board of Directors pursuant to these articles of incorporation;

(d) Receiving gifts and bequests and to use the principal and income generated from the investment of the gifts and bequests for the benefit of the corporation, or other charitable, religious, or educational organizations described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and exempt from taxation under §501(a);

(e) Reserving the power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations if in the sole judgment of the Board of Directors (without the necessity of the approval of any trustee, custodian, or agent), a restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need; and

(f) Engaging in any and all lawful activities necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of any of the above described powers.

#### ARTICLE III. - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE IV. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the requisite power and authority, which is customarily vested in corporate Directors, over the business and affairs of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws.

The following Directors will continue to serve as Directors of the corporation:

Andrea Blanch, Chair  
520 Ralph Street, Sarasota, FL 34242

Anna Lewis  
1118 55th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Pastor Jo Thomas, 2082 30th St., Sarasota, FL 34234

The following Directors will be added as Directors of the corporation:

Giselle Stolper, Vice Chair  
130 Riviera Dunes Way, Apt. 303, Palmetto FL 34221

Andrea Routh, Secretary/Treasurer  
306B 58th Street, Holmes Beach, FL 34217

The following Directors will be removed as Directors of the corporation:

Judith Allen  
2022 26th Avenue E., Seattle, WA 98112

Bill Elliot  
2609 Richelieu Ave., Roanoke, VA 24014

Howard Nelson  
317 Nelson Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of this corporation shall be 520 Ralph Street, Sarasota, FL 34242. The registered agent shall be Andrea Blanch.

##### ARTICLE VII. - COMPENSATION AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Directors or Officers, or any individual, but 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 II hereof. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to the extent it could result in the loss of the exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on –

(a) by a corporation exempt from taxation under the Code; or

(b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

##### ARTICLE VIII. - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, or any former Director or Officer, to the full extent permitted by law.

##### ARTICLE IX. - AUTHORIZED AGENT

The name and address of the Board Chair is Andrea Blanch, 520 Ralph Street, Sarasota, FL 34242.

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall be governed by a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and any other Officers established by the bylaws of the corporation. The Officers will be elected by the Directors at the annual meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting held in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XII. - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended from time to time by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that these articles of incorporation shall not be amended to permit the corporation to engage in any activity prohibited In Article VII.

ARTICLE XIII. - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation for charitable purposes qualifying as exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court that has general jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation shall then be located, exclusively for charitable purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE XIV. - DEFINITIONS

For purposes of these articles, "charitable purposes" include educational, religious, scientific, public, and other purposes, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Code. Any reference in these articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include the corresponding provisions of any applicable future Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board Chair has signed these revised articles of incorporation on January 30, 2023.

Andrea Blanch  
Andrea Blanch, Board Chair

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of a Registered Agent.

Andrea Blanch  
Andrea Blanch, Registered Agent

- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated January 30, 2023

Signature Andrea Blanch

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Andrea Blanch

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(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Chair, Board of Directors

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(Title of person signing)