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SUBJECT: Word A Flame Ministries Of Plantation, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Joe L. Edwards
Name (Printed or typed)
216 NE 15th Street
~~663 NW 42nd Ave.~~
Address
FT Lauderdale 33304
PLANTATION Florida ~~33317~~
City, State & Zip
954 441-1980
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

WORD A FLAME MINISTRIES OF PLANTATION, INC -9 PM 1:24

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(A Corporation Not for Profit)

We, the undersigned, with others persons being desirous of forming
A corporation for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, under the
Provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues do agree to the following.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is:

WORD A FLAME MINISTRIES OF PLANTATION, INC.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of incorporation shall be:

The location of this corporation shall be at:

216 NE 15TH Street Fl Lauderdale Florida 33304

ARTICLES III – PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

The object, business and purpose of this corporation is religious, educational and nonpolitical and shall be devoted to promoting a spirit of religious brotherhood and a closer association between the members of organization and to uphold and maintain the Constitution of the United States of America and all the subdivisions there under and to assist in the maintaining of law and order, to serve and uplift our community, county, state, and country. To serve as a place of Spiritual Teaching and Guidance in Christian principles based on the Teachings of the Bible. The general nature and the object of this Corporation shall be to interpret and expound on the Holy Bible; to maintain it as the foundation of all Spiritual truth; to establish churches; to ordain ministers of the gospel; authorized by it to

teach and minister unto others, celebrating marriages and burial of the dead, and to exercise such authority over its membership through all persons who shall believe the Holy Bible to be the foundation of all spiritual truth and who shall consent to, accept and abide by such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be made and by those officers hereinafter authorized, may be admitted to membership. Our soul purpose is a holistic approach to developing spiritual based Educational Organizations and Faith based Ministries. **Word A Flame Ministries, Inc.** is named as one our partnering Organization and is to be Church Controlled and to function under the order, bylaws, and constitution of the Church. **Also to establish axillaries** designed to mold individuals into morally responsible citizens in body, mind, and spirit and to teach the same to our individual constituents and to our individual members and to the community at large; Other interest will be focused on, Community Redevelopment focused on housing structure also spiritual and physical redevelopment and creating new businesses, Economic Empowerment through wealth development education and heritage preservation. Also Education, Public Health, Safety and Human Services, Job Services, Economic Development, Community Development Corporations, Homeless Shelters, Senior Services, Day Care Facilities, Youth Programs, Performing Arts, Music, and to create capital resources private and public. To safeguard and transmit to posterity the purity and righteousness of individual freedom. To assist in charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial and to the best Interests of the order and to society as a whole and to raise funds for caring The same into effect in any manner allowed by the constitution and the Bylaws of the order and permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and The Constitution of the United States of America.

RECOGNITION OF EXEMPTION FOR TAX EXEMPT STATUS

A.) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B.) No part of the 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 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, section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C.) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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

ARTICLE IV- MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the appointed Executive Director, President Director, and Chairman Director which initially are the three directors. The Membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as such other persons of good moral Character, from time to time hereafter may become a member. Members of the Board of Directors shall be members nominated and approved by a majority vote of those Members. The number of directors shall be increased from time to time, by the bylaws but shall never be less than three. The business affairs of The Board of Directors shall manage this corporation. These members are elected and hold office in Accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE V -THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT IS:

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is:

**Andrew J. Jones 2925 NW 4TH Street Ft. Lauderdale Florida 33311
I am familiar with and accept the appointment of registered agent.**

The names and address of the agent who are to serve as Directors and Officers of the Corporation for the ensuing year or until the election of the corporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Joe L Edwards	<u>Executive Director</u>	216 NE 15 TH Street Fl Lauderdale Florida 33304
Lashon Hayes	<u>President Director</u>	25122 Burbage Circle Cary NC 27519
Elaine Florence	<u>Chairman Director</u>	216 NE 15 TH Street Fl Lauderdale Florida 33304
Michael Hayes	<u>Treasure</u>	2211 NW 190 TH Terr. Miami Florida 33056
Earline Hayes	<u>Secretary</u>	2211 NW 190 TH Terr. Miami Florida 33056
Ozie Croker	<u>Chairperson</u>	663 NW 42 ND Avenue Plantation Florida, 33317

ARTICLE VI – BY-LAWS

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Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

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Section 2. Upon proper notice the By-Laws may be amended, altered or Rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting or any called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution the residual assets of the organization will be turned Over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations which They are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170-(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 purpose.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator these Articles of Incorporation is: **Joe L.**

Edwards at 216 NE 15TH Street Ft Lauderdale Florida 33304, IN WITNESS

WHEREOF I, **Andrew J. Jones at 2925 NW 4th Street Ft. Lauderdale Fl, 33311**

the undersigned registered agent is familiar with and accept the appointment of registered agent, and have hereunto set our Hands and seals this 7th Day of

January 2014, for purposes of forming this Corporation not for profit under the

laws of the State of Florida.

Joe Edwards

Joe L Edwards - Incorporator

Andrew J. Jones

Andrew J Jones - Register/Agent