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| SUBJECT: ES TU F | E MINISTRIES, INC. | | |
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| | (PROPOSED CORPOR | RATE NAME - <u>MUST INC</u> | CLUDE SUFFIX) |
| Enclosed is an original | and one (1) copy of the Artic | les 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 CO | PY REQUIRED |
| FROM: | Coral Gables, FL 33134 | Address | |
| | Ci | ty, State & Zip | |

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

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

| | RTICLE I NAME ES TU FE MINISTRIES, INC. | | TALLA SECK | 17 FE | <u> </u> | |
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| ARTICLE II | PRINCIPAL OFFICE | | | HZ. | (2) | <u> </u> |
| 27610 \$ | Principal <u>street</u> address: SW 153 Court | Р. | Mailing address, if different O. Box 160488 | SEE, FE | 3 PH E | 03.1 |
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| on behalf of the | Supported Organization; (c) To raise, hold | , invest and spe | nd cash and assets convertible into c | ash; (C | ontinu | ed) |
| ARTICLE IV | MANNER OF ELECTION The manner | r in which the dir | rectors are elected and appointed: | lected | | |
| ARTICLE V Name and Title: Address | Ernesto A. Echauri, President/Director 27610 SW 153 Court Homestead, FL 33032 | ORS Name and Titl Address: | Lucia Echauri, Vice-Pres./Direction 27610 SW 153 Court Homestead, FL 33032 | ctor | • | |
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| | <u>INCORPORATOR</u> | | ₽ REA | |
| The name and ac | ddress of the Incorporator is: | | Qm A | Ö |
| Name: Ernesto A. Echauri | | | | |
| Address: | 27610 SW 153 Court | | | |
| | Homestead, FL 33032 | | | |
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Article III, Continued:

- (d) To make distributions to or on behalf of the Supported Organization for its religious, charitable, and educational purposes, determined from time to time by the directors of the Corporation, in their sole and exclusive discretion; and
- (e) To serve as a Christian ministry operated primarily for religious purposes in a manner consistent with the religious beliefs of the Supported Organizations, including in particular (i) promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ, (ii) hiring and dismissing employees based on the conduct and beliefs of such persons consistent with the moral, ethical and doctrinal beliefs of the Supported Organization and (iii) making policy decisions consistent with the goals and standards stated above; and
- (f) To engage in any and all lawful activities to accomplish the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.
- B. The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida and shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by organizations that constitute "supporting organizations" under Section 509(a)(3) of the Code.
- C. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable amounts for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

Article IX:

- A. 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 the assets of the Corporation exclusively to the Supported Organization, if the Supported Organization is then exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the Supported Organization is not then exempt, the remaining assets shall be distributed exclusively to such organization or organizations that at such time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and that are organized and operated for a purpose consistent with the purpose of the Supported Organization.
- B. Any assets not disposed of by the board of directors as provided herein, shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively to the Supported Organization if possible or, if not possible, to one or more organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and are organized and operated for a purpose consistent with the purpose of the Supported Organization.