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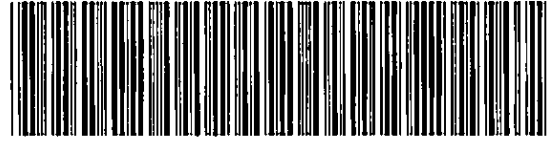
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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Domestication of The National Fellowship Churches of God, Inc.

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

**FEES:**

Certificate of Domestication	\$50.00
Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	<u>\$78.75</u>
Total to domesticate and file	\$128.75

**OPTIONAL:**

Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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Ivan L. Grant, Sr.

Name (printed or typed)

6034 Chester Ave. #207C

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32217

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone Number

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

**NOT FOR PROFIT  
CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

The undersigned, Ivan L. Grant President  
(Name) (Title)  
of The National Fellowship Churches of God, Inc. a foreign Corporation  
(Corporation Name)

in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was November 12, 2002.
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was Maryland.
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was The National Fellowship Churches of God, Inc.
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is The National Fellowship Churches of God, Inc.
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was Maryland.
6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am the president, of The National Fellowship Churches of God, Inc.

and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done so this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

  
(Authorized Signature)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES OF GOD, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 F.S.

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation is NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES OF GOD, INC. and its principal office is located at 6034 Chester Ave. #207C, Jacksonville, Florida 32217.

ARTICLE IA. DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually beginning January 1, 2019.

ARTICLE IB. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 6034 Chester Ave. #207C, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Ivan L. Grant, Sr.

ARTICLE IC. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Ivan L. Grant, Sr.  
6034 Chester Ave. #207C  
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

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**Article Two**

The name of the Corporation (which is hereafter referred to as the "Corporation")  
is **THE NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES OF GOD, INC.**

**Article Three**

The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is:

- (a) The Corporation is organized for religious, educational and charitable 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purpose, and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitation, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend

the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such imitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; to received any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed of trust, or other trust instrument for the purpose or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than a "charitable purpose" within the meaning of such terms as defined in Article Nine of these Article of Incorporation, or as shall in the opinion of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold, and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bond, obligations, or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them; and in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland for religious, scientific, educational, charitable purposes, all for the public

welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

- (b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of or be distributed to its' members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except 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 Three (3) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (2) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)
- (c) Included among the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article Three (3) are the following:

- (1) To organize, establish and furnish leadership and procedures for the religious life of the general public;
- (2) To organize, conduct and carry on various activities, endeavors and undertakings for the general moral and religious well-being and improvement of the religious life of its members and association churches of the communities in which the members may reside in which the associated churches may be located;
- (3) To lease, rent, purchase, own, operate, encumber, and sell real, personal or mixed property for its own use or for the purpose of obtaining an income from any accumulated funds;
- (4) To do and perform such matters and business as are allowed by law and may be rationally consistent or essential to attaining the objects and ends for which it was organized as herein above set forth.

**Article Four**

( INTENTIONALLY OMITTED )



#### **Article Five**

The Corporation *is not organized for profit*; it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock. The number of qualifications for; and other matters relating to its members shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### **Article Six**

The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be fifteen (15) which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The names of the Directors, who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected and qualified are: (herein listed alphabetically) Terry Brown, Ivan L. Grant, Sr., and Ronald E. Riley, Sr.

#### **Article Seven**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation's affairs, or upon the abandonment of the Corporation's activities due to its impracticable or inexpedient nature, the assets or the Corporation then remaining in the hands of the Corporation shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered, and paid over to any other charitable organization (as hereinafter defined) of this or any other State, having similar or analogous character or purpose.

#### **Article Eight**

The Corporation may by its By-Laws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Maryland or the United States.

## Article Nine

In these Articles of Incorporation,

References to “charitable organizations” or “charitable organization” mean corporations, trusts, funds, foundations, or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any of its possessions, whether under the laws of the United States, any state or territory, the District of Columbia, or any possession of the United States, organization and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefits of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office. It is intended that the organization described in this Article Nine (9) shall be entitled to exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or afterwards amended.

The term “charitable purposes” shall be limited to any shall include only religious, charitable, scientific testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but only such purposes as also constitute public charitable purposes under the law of the United States, any state or territory, the District of Columbia, or any possession of the United States, including, but not limited to, the granting of scholarships to young men and women to enable them to attend educational institutions.

### **Article Ten**

The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.


The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

### **Article Eleven**

No director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its members for money damages except (1) to the extent that it is proved that such director or officer actually received an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services, for the amount of the benefit or profit in money, property or services actually received; or (2) to the extent that a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such director or officer is entered in a proceeding based on finding in the proceeding that such director's or officer's action, or failure to act, was (a) the result of active and deliberate dishonesty,

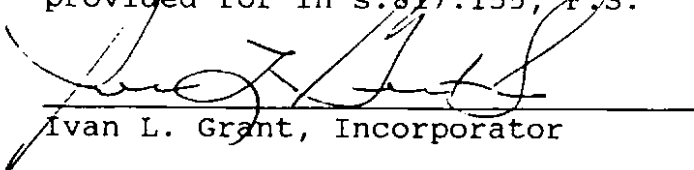
or (b) intentionally wrongful, wilful, or malicious acts and, in each such case, was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding.

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

  
Ivan L. Grant, Registered Agent

12/24/2018  
Date

I submit this document and affirm tha the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
Ivan L. Grant, Incorporator

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