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December 10, 1999

Ref: Corp. #59-3331293 The Arms of Jesus Never Close

Thank you for expediting this amendment to our Articles of Incorporation. We have been trying to get a 501 C3 ruling, and the IRS requires this to be done before issuing their decision.

Please contact me directly if you need more information, or if I in any way. I am currently serving as president of this ministry.

Vicki Smith

678-B Shetter Ave.

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

904-249-6737 or 1-800-330-1325

Sincerely,

Vicki Smith

Hmend

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

December 23, 1999

VICKI SMITH 678-B SHETTER AVE. JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250

SUBJECT: THE ARMS OF JESUS NEVER CLOSE, INC.

Ref. Number: N97000002357

We have received your document for THE ARMS OF JESUS NEVER CLOSE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Enclosed is the correct form.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6909.

Velma Shepard Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 599A00060036

Recd # 1/3

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

PALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

of

The Arms of Jesus Never Close, Inc. (present name)
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation
FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR  5 e e a Hacked
SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 12-7-99  THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.
The Arms of Jesus Nover Close, Inc.
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer
- Vicki Smith
Typed or printed name  PRESIDENT  12-29-99  Title
i Date

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### THE ARMS OF JESUS NEVER CLOSE INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 697.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: Article III Purpose(s)

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the hereof. organization 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an 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 an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.