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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

October 24, 2001

SELIA DARLENE BERVINE  
6745 65 TERRACE EAST  
BRADENTON, FL 34203

SUBJECT: LIVING INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W01000024670

We have received your document for LIVING INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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

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New Filings Section

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### LIVING INCORPORATED

I, the undersigned, person being desirous of forming a Corporation for religious purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is Living Incorporated.

#### ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be: to operate various Christian programs in the Greater Manatee County Florida area and beyond and, through it, to provide various outreach and Christian oriented programs as is necessary to accomplish its expanding mission; and to encourage, promote and support worthy community-based causes as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

#### ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The Corporation is a service corporation and shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

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## **ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBER**

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles are:

Name

Residence

- |    |                       |  |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Selia Darlene Bervine | 3024 Gates Drive, Apt. 358<br>Tampa, Florida 33613 |
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## **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, and Secretary.

**Section 2.** The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

- |    | OFFICE         | NAME                  |
|----|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | President      | Selia Darlene Bervine |
| 2. | Vice President | Julia A. Brooks       |
| 3. | Secretary      | Ltea H. Woodard       |

**Section 3.** The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1.** The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of the directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than, nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.

**Section 2.** Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

**Section 3.** The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	Selia Darlene Bervine	3024 Gates Drive, Apt. #358 Tampa, Florida 33613
2.	Julia A. Brooks	114 Lindbergh Avenue Broomal, PA 19008
3.	Ltea H. Woodard	2813 North Dixie Sarasota, Florida 34203

#### **ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose, as they may deem necessary from time to time.

**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 called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose, by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X. PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The location of this Corporation shall be at 6745 65<sup>th</sup> Terrace East in the City of Brandenton, County of Manatee, State of Florida 34203.

#### **ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED (STATUTORY) AGENT AND OFFICE**

The registered (statutory) agent of the Corporation shall be Selia Darlene Bervine. The registered (statutory) office of the Corporation shall be 6745 65<sup>th</sup> Terrace East, Bradenton, Florida 34203.

#### **ARTICLE XII. NON-PROFIT STATUS**

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 provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an 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, 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.

### ARTICLE XIII. POWERS

**Section 1.** In order to promote the purposes of this Corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold dispose of such property as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose and mission, and not for pecuniary profit.

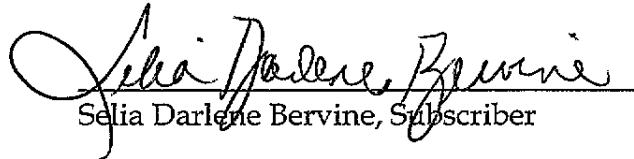
**Section 2.** The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its mission and purposes provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statute Chapter 617, as amended from time to time, the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America; and the corporate by-laws.

### ARTICLE XIV. MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the by-laws.

**Section 2.** The Corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, but shall hold meetings at least quarterly.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we, the undersigned subscribing incorporates, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19 day of October, 2001, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
Selia Darlene Bervine, Subscriber

**STATE OF VIRGINIA**

**CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH**

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and city named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Selia Darlene Bervine, who are personally known to me or who produced a valid form of identification, and is to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and is acknowledged before me that she executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state named above this 19 day of October, 2001.

Susan Stewart

Notary Public

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Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Seal  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2008  
SUSAN B. STEWART




**Certificate of Designation**  
**Registered Agent/Registered Office**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: LIVING INCORPORATED
2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is:

Selia Darlene Bervine  
6745 65<sup>th</sup> Terrace E.  
Bradenton, FL 34203

Having been named as registered agent and to accept the service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Selia Darlene Bervine

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