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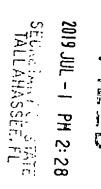
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## AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF.

#### METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, INC.

Metropolitan Ministries, Inc., a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby certify that:

- 1. The date of filing of its original Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State was February 26, 1975.
- 2. These Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation further amends and restates in its entirety the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation to read as set forth below:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name and Principal Office

- 1.1 The name of this corporation shall be Metropolitan Ministries, Inc. (the "Corporation").
- 1.2 The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 2002 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602, or such other address within the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

#### ARTICLE II

#### <u>Purposes</u>

- 2.1 The general nature, objects, and purposes for which the Corporation is exclusively organized and operated is to care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless, foster low-income housing and provide supportive services.
- 2.2 Prohibitions. The Corporation is expressly prohibited from engaging in activities not in furtherance of the purposes referred to in Section 509(a)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2.3 The Corporation shall receive and maintain funds of real and/or personal property and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinabove and hereinafter set forth, shall use the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for its charitable purposes.

- 2.4 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 2.5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the regulations issued thereunder, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations issued thereunder.
- 2.6 In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3), 509 and 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The name and street address of the Corporation's registered agent is Tim Marks, 2002 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602.

#### ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have no (0) members. The directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The corporation shall commence business as soon as practicable after these Articles are filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and shall continue in perpetuity, unless sooner dissolved as provided by law.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have the power and authority to borrow money and to receive by pledge, mortgage, encumbrance, sale, lease or otherwise acquire by gift, devise or inheritance, real and personal property of any kind and character necessary and usable to promote the objects of the corporation, and to hold, use, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, invest and reinvest the same and collect and disburse the income and principal thereof for such purposes. A recitation in a deed of conveyance made by the corporation if the sale has been authorized by a majority of the Board of Directors shall protect the purchaser of such property, and no purchaser shall be required to look to the application of the proceeds of sale.

#### ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall have no capital stock, and the private property of the incorporators, officers and members shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and places of residence of the incorporators and subscribers are as follows:

Richard W. Caldwell 412 Zack Street, Tampa, Florida

Reverend John L. 4311 San Miguel, Tampa, Florida

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R. Randolph Stevens 111 North Dale Mabry, Tampa, Florida

#### ARTICLE IX

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three (3) directors, one of whom shall be elected Chair. The number of directors

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may be increased or decreased by the board of directors, but shall not consist of less than three (3).

#### ARTICLE X

The names of the officers who are to manage all of the affairs of the corporation until the first election or appointment under the provisions of this Charter shall be as follows:

President R. Randolph Stevens

111 North Dale Mabry
Tampa, Florida 33607

Vice President Honorable C. H. Scruggs

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Tampa, Florida 33606

Secretary Mrs. David C. G. Kerr

4203 W. Platt Street

Tampa, Florida 33609

Assistant-Secretary Mrs. Melvin Dunbar

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Tampa, Florida 33602

Treasurer Charles Kelly

3708 W. Platt Street

Tampa, Florida 33609

Assistant-Treasurer Norbert Fuller

3202 Fielder

Tampa, Florida 33611

#### ARTICLE XI

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time. 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 special meeting called for that purpose upon proper notice as provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership, called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-Laws, of the intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall create such committees as it may deem necessary and proper for the carrying out of its functions and purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The corporation shall have all powers and authority provided for under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, but at no time shall the corporation have any power or authority to pay, distribute or otherwise give or transfer any part of net earnings of the corporation, directly or indirectly, to the benefit of any member or individual and the corporation shall have no power or authority to carry on any activity for the purpose of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation will have no power or authority to participate in or intervene in, either directly or indirectly, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate.

#### ARTICLE XV

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are

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deductible under Section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

These Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted in accordance with Sections 617.1006 and 617.1007, Florida Statutes, by the Board of Directors (as the members of the Corporation) on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on behalf of the Corporation to be effective as of the date of filing with the Florida Department of State.

Tim Marks, President

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Chris Christenberry, Secretary

Date