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

THE GARDEN MINISTRIES, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certificate of

Status

\$78.75

Filing Fee

\$87.50 Filing Fee,

& Certified Copy

Certified Copy

& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

G. BROTHEN MICHAEL

Name (Printed or typed)

NORTH PORT, FZ, 34287
City, State & Zip

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE GARDEN MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6697 MARA COURT

NORTH PORT, FL, 34287

ARTICLE III _ PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: EXCLUSTVELY CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION SOIC OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: MAJORITY VOTE OF

THE SHAREHOLDERS/MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

MICHAEL G. BROTHEN, DIRECTOR, CHAIRMAN, 6697 MARA COURT, NORTH PORT, FL, 34287 JENNIFER L. BROTHEN, DIRECTOR. 6697 MARA COURT, NORTH PORT, FL, 34287 ROBERT J. MC GOVERN, DIRECTOR, SECRETARY/TREASURER. 1680 RIVAL TERR. NORTH PORT, FL, 34286

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

MICHAEL G. BROTHEN, 6697 MARA COURT, NORTH PORT, FL, 34287

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

MICHAEL G. BROTHEN, 6697 MARA COURT, NORTH PORT, FL, 34287

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

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator