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SUBJECT: HORACE L. MINGO MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED

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

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& Certificate of Status

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& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: HORACE L. MINGO
Name (Printed or typed)

4421 NW 16TH PLACE
Address

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32605
City, State & Zip

(352) 379-7785
Daytime Telephone number

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Handwritten initials and date: RB 5/01



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

September 18, 2000

HORACE L MINGO
4421 NW 16TH PLACE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32605

SUBJECT: HORACE L. MINGO MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED
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We have received your document for HORACE L. MINGO MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6926.

Gina Bullock
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 100A00049099

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Florida corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ADDRESS

The place in the state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Gainesville, Alachua County. The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated.
4421 NW 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which corporation is (are):

Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated is specifically organized as a non-profit, independent faith-based organization with the purpose of impacting Gainesville, Alachua County and surrounding areas to influence the mentality of an impecunious society thus creating an attitude to succeed and be influential.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The method of election of directors will be provided within the bylaws.

ARTICLE V – LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows: 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 Article III hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b)

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to the Fathering Headquarters, which is Jesus People Life Changing Ministries Church, Incorporated, located in Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida. However, if the named recipients are not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding of any future Federal tax code).”

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be the President and Founder of the Corporation:

Horace L. Mingo
C/o Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated
4421 NW 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS

1. The offices held and the directors serving under the Articles of Incorporation will be:
 - a. **Horace L. Mingo-President**
4421 Northwest 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
 - b. **Luretha Mingo-Sr. Vice President**
4421 Northwest 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
 - c. **Chernitra Sellers-Director/Secretary**
4455 S.W. 34th Street Apt. M68
Gainesville, FL 32608
 - d. **Armenthis Lester-Director/Treasurer**
4455 S.W. 34th Street Apt. M68
Gainesville, FL 32608

The above named persons will constitute the official board of directors. Ex official directors, no-voting directors and advisors will be elected in accordance with the by-laws.

2. Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated as a faith-based organization shall be open for activities to persons who follow the guidelines and bylaws established by the organization’s official board of directors/trustees. Persons shall be expected to participate as they portray the following.
 - a. Any person showing interest for a better quality of life, by developing their socio-economic, psychosocial and promote positive change in character and the family unit.
 - b. Any person who has been received as a participant of Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated, has the right and privilege to participate in all activities.
 - c. Participation in a lifestyle contrary to the bylaws of Horace L. Mingo Ministries Incorporated and its activities is reason enough for dismissal or expulsion from, until such time as the governing board shall determine appropriate.
 - d. The governing board shall be free to revoke a participant’s rights to activities at any time at its discretion.

- e. Participants shall be free to relinquish their participation at their discretion.
- f. Horace L. Mingo Ministries Incorporated, while maintaining its inherited rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this organization may voluntarily enter into joint ventures with other corporations. The Corporation and its leadership will be subordinate to and subject to accountability, counsel, Church, Inc., located in Gainesville, Florida under the leadership of Pastor Horace L. Mingo.
- g. In order to insure the discipline of order, Horace L. Mingo Ministries Incorporated, shall establish a constitution and bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any benefit, director or individual. The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

ARTICLE X – PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the promulgation 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) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

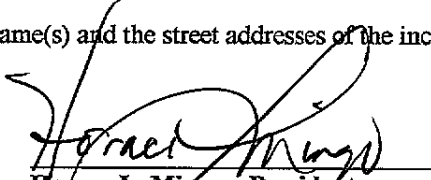
ARTICLE XI – CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY


Any director, officer, or key employee who has an interest in a contract or other transaction presented to the Board or a committee thereof for authorization, approval, or ratification shall make a prompt and full disclosure of his interest to the Board or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction. Such disclosures shall include any relevant and material facts known to such person about the contract or transaction, which might reasonably be corporation's interest.

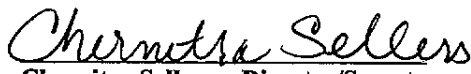
The body to which such disclosure is made shall thereupon determine, by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes entitled to vote, whether the disclosure shows that a conflict of interest exists or can reasonably be construed to exist. If a conflict deemed to exist, such person not vote on, nor use his personal influence on, nor participate (other than to present factual information or to respond to questions) in, the discussion or deliberations with respect to such contract or transaction. Such person maybe counted in determining whether a quorum is present but may not be counted when the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board takes action on the transaction. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the disclosure made, the vote thereon, the abstention from voting and participation, and whether a quorum was present.”

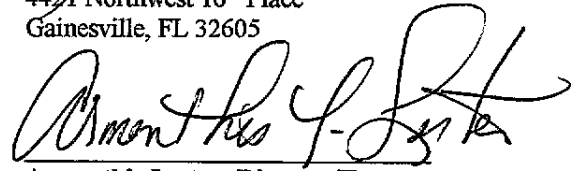
ARTICLE XII – INCORPORATIONS

The name(s) and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:


Horace L. Mingo – President
4421 Northwest 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605


Luretha Mingo-Sr. Vice President
4421 Northwest 16th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605


Chernitra Sellers – Director/Secretary
4455 S.W. 34th Street Apt. M68
Gainesville, FL 32608


Armenthis Lester- Director/Treasurer
4455 S.W. 34th Street Apt. M68
Gainesville, FL 32608

The above-named incorporators executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of September 2000.

October 3, 2000

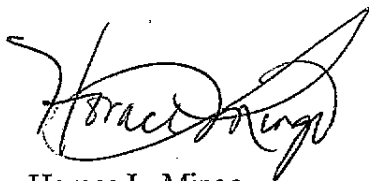
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PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Gina Bullock,

This is in reference to subject: HORACE L. MINGO MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED
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As per my conversation this morning with one of your document specialist I was informed that I needed to send you more information concerning this matter.

I am the registered agent for Horace L. Mingo Ministries, Incorporated. My Florida street address is: 4421 N.W. 16th Place Gainesville, Florida 32605. I here by am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent. Which is validated by my signature below. If you have any questions concerning the filing of this document, please do not hesitate to contact me, Horace L. Mingo @ (352) 375-9918.



Horace L. Mingo
Registered Agent

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