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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 27, 2000

MARGI BRANNAN 13106 NW 19TH PLACE GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

SUBJECT: DOWWNTOWN MINISTRIES OF GAINESVILLE, INC. Ref. Number: W00000025944

We have received your document for DOWWNTOWN MINISTRIES OF GAINESVILLE, INC. 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 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6928.

Tim Burch Document Specialist

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FILED <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc.</u> <u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u> <u>TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA</u>

Articles of Incorporation of the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc., who are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida.

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc.

Article II

The initial place in Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, Alachua County. The Board may choose to relocate the principal office to another site within Alachua County at its discretion.

Article III

Said corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purposes of providing free meals to the poor, the distressed, and the underprivileged persons of Gainesville, and including such charitable purposes as making distributions of free clothing and household goods as have been donated to the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc.

Article IV

The business affairs of the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc. shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which may exercise all corporate powers not specifically prohibited by statute, by the certificate of incorporation, or the bylaws. Members of the Board are nominated at the January meeting, and if approved by a majority of the existing Board, will serve on a voluntary basis for a one year term.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors of the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc. corporation are as follows: Arnold and Marilyn Liverman, 6705 NW 34th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32653; Terrence J. and Margi Brannan, 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606; Butch and Joann Reed, 3225 NW 46th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605; Mike and Connie Chaffin, 2316 SE 45th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32641; Terry (T-Bone) Carlton, P.O. Box 88, Alachua, FL 32616; Al Fonk, 2121 NW 20th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605. J. Griffin, 3445 NW 50th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32605

Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc., 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606 EIN # 59-3676628

Article V

Officers and terms of the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc.

The officers shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected by the Board for a term of one year, which will run from January through December. All officers may serve for consecutive years. The names and addresses of the initial officers are:

President: Terrence J. Brannan, 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606. **Vice-President:** Arnold Liverman, 6705 NW 34th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32653; **Treasurer:** Margi Brannan, 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606; **Secretary:** Marilyn Liverman, 6705 NW 34th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32653.

Article VI

The initial registered agent for the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc. will be Margi Brannan, 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Article VII

The incorporator for the Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc. will be Terrence J. Brannan, 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Article VIII

Should this corporation be dissolved, any remaining assets shall be distributed to The Bread of the Mighty Food Bank; Gainesville Community Ministries; or any local charitable organizations that have Internal Revenue Service 501C3 designation. Distributions shall be in percentage to the contributions made during the previous 12 months. No individual shall receive any assets from this dissolution.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

oi Branna Registered Agent Terrence Incorporator

Date

Downtown Ministries of Gainesville, Inc., 13106 NW 19th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606 EIN # 59-3676628