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ATTENTION: Doris Brown

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SUBJECT: Bridge to Life Advocate Center, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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& Certificate Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITION COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert McDuffie

ADDRESS: 19833 SW 103 Court

CITY: Miami STATE: FL ZIP: 33157

DATE TIME PHONE NUMBER: 305-969-5594

PLEASE RETURN COPY OF CORPORATE FILING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

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

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Bridge To Life Advocate Center, Inc.
A Florida Faith-Based Non-Profit Corporation**

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Article of incorporation of the undersigned, desiring to form a faith-based corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the Corporation is Bridge To Life Advocate Center, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION

The Duration of the Corporation is Perpetual.

ARTICLE 3. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal office of the Corporation is 900 NW 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157
The mailing address of the Corporation is 19833 SW 103rd Court, Miami, Florida 33157

ARTICLE 4. PURPOSE (S)

The purpose(s) of Bridge To Life Advocate Center is to be a non-profit faith-based advocate center organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, exclusively to serve humanity. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.

Section 1

The purpose of Bridge To Life Advocate Center is to be an inspirational center sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, teaching, preaching, and gospel music. Providing light, encouragement, and hope to humanity.

Section 2

The purpose of Bridge To Life Advocate Center is to provide assistance to the homeless, care for disadvantaged troubled youths, and serve as an advocate to men and women released from correctional institutions and courts.

Section 3

The purpose of Bridge To Life Advocate Center is to publish and distribute a magazine call *Bridge To Life*, spreading the Gospel through a collective body of Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Leaders writing descriptive articles to encourage people to persevere through their daily trials and tribulations.

Section 4

The purpose of Bridge To Life Advocate Center is to sponsor a Church, Pastors, Evangelists, and Ministers to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a public assembly.

Section 5

The purpose of Bridge To Life Advocate Center, Inc. is to engage in any and all lawful business purpose(s) in the United State of America upon non-profit corporations. Is not for a private gain. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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. To make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda. 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 part of these articles.

Section 6

This Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry 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 income tax code. (b.) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE 5. CORPORATION DISSOLUTION

The Corporation Distribution of Assets, upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be disposed of by the court of common plans of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively to religious, and charitable purpose organizations, as said court shall determine, which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE 6. MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have voting members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The bylaws may provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1) Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. | 19833 SW 103 rd Court, Miami, Florida 33157 |
| 2) Carlton Grant | 384 NW 93 rd Street, Miami, Florida 33150 |
| 3) Gabriel Salazar | 7695 SW 104 th Street, Suite 100, Miami, Florida 33156 |
| 4) Trenisa Grant | 384 NW 93 Street, Miami, FL 33150 |
| 5) Verna A. James | 10749 SW 104 th Street, Miami, Florida 33176 |

ARTICLE 7. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent is Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. and the initial registered office is 8770 Sunset Drive #256, Miami, Florida 33173. I accept designation as Registered Agent: Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.

ARTICLE 8. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names and addresses are:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1) Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. | 19833 SW 103 rd Court, Miami, Florida 33157 |
| 2) Gabriel Salazar | 7695 SW 104 th Street, Suite 100, Miami, Florida 33156 |
| 3) Verna A. James | 10749 SW 104 th Street, Miami, Florida 33176 |

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three. Directors will be elected as set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 9. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) as such time in such manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws. The name and address of each initial officer of the Corporation is as follows:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|--|---|
| 1) President/Founder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. | 19833 SW 103 rd Court, Miami, Florida 33157 |
| 2) Vice President/ Gabriel Salazar | 7695 SW 104 th Street, Suite 100, Miami, Florida 33156 |
| 3) Secretary/ Trenisa Grant | 384 NW 93 Street, Miami, FL 33150 |
| 4) Treasure/ Verna A. James | 10749 SW 104 th Street, Miami, Florida 33176 |

ARTICLE 10. INCORPORATION

The name and address of the incorporate of this Corporation are:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|-------------------------|--|
| Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. | 19833 SW 103 rd Court, Miami, Florida 33157 |

ARTICLE 11. NON-STOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS whereof, the undersigned have signed Articles of Incorporation on this 2nd day of March 2001

Signature of Incorporate: Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.

Original

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