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SUBJECT: Word Alive Ministries Human Services Corp., 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
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Word Alive Ministries, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)
46 Curtis Palmore
P.O. Box 91540
Address
Lakeland, FL 33804
City, State & Zip
(863) 802-9673
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 23, 2001

CURTIS PALMORE
P. O. BOX 91540
LAKELAND, FL 33804

SUBJECT: WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES HUMAN SERVICES CORPORATION,
INC.
Ref. Number: W01000009085

We have received your document for WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES HUMAN SERVICES CORPORATION, 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):

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) 487-6995.

Wanda Cunningham
Document Specialist
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES HUMAN SERVICES CORPORATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Word Alive Ministries Human Services Corporation, Inc.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 302 East Memorial Boulevard, Lakeland, Florida 33805.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSES

This is a not for profit corporation. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for educational, charitable and religious programming and pursuits that are described in section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To provide innovative support through an array of services and programs for children, adults and families, which respond to the issues of crime, education, unemployment, parenting and housing. Word Alive Ministries Human Services Corporation, Inc. directly addresses such issues as juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect, family support, family preservation, unemployment, education, mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence and housing. Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

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 of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

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ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Board of Directors that shall be composed of not less than three (3) and no more than nine (9) persons shall manage the affairs of the corporation. The manner in which the directors are appointed shall be stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI
DISSOLUTION

The regulation of internal affairs of the corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include that:

- (1) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributed to its members, 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 purposed set forth above.
- (2) Upon dissolution of the corporation or winding down of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:
 - (a) All liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made.
 - (b) Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and
 - (c) All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more religious, charitable, or educational organizations, (1) which are described in Section 501(c)3 to which deductible contributions can be made as the Board of Directors shall select.

ARTICLE VII
INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal) to which a director may be party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or officer as

(In witness whereof) We, the undersigned, do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have here unto set hands this 18th day of April, A. D. 2001.

Edgar Pickett III
President

Curtis Palmore
Vice President

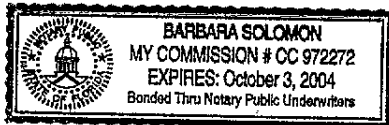
Brenda D. Tice
Secretary/Treasurer

State of Florida
County of Polk

I, Barbara Solomon (Hereby Certify) that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared:

Edgar T. Pickett, III
Curtis Palmore
Brenda D. Tice

To me well known the persons described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me that they subscribed to same.



Notary Public

Barbara Solomon

In furtherance, but not in limitation of the forgoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:

- (1) To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions: gifts devised from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary objects or purposes of this corporation, to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors as required by the bylaws.
- (2) To establish and employ such assistance and clerical force as may be necessary and proper in the judgement of the Board of Directors, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons.
- (3) To distribute, in the manner, form, method, and by the means determined by the Board of Directors of the corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in the furtherance of its stated purposes. Money, real or personal property contributed to the corporation in the furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes.
- (4) To purchase, acquire, own, hold, guarantee, sell, design, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds, securities, evidence of indebted or other personal property, as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership.
- (5) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which this corporation is formed. And in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits for the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of the character, including, but not limited to, the powers described in Section 501©(3) of the Florida Statutes.

All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation.

Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited to their application to accomplish the purpose for which this corporation is formed.

such expense is incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin January 1st and end December 31st of each calendar year.

ARTICLE IX **TERRITORY**

The territory in which the operation of the corporation is principally to be conducted is Polk County, and Central, Florida.

ARTICLE X **OFFICERS**

The names of the officers are as follows:

President: Edgar T. Pickett, III
302 East Memorial Boulevard
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Vice President: Curtis Palmore
302 East Memorial Boulevard
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Secretary/Treasurer: Brenda D. Tice
628 Hemlock Lane
Lakeland, Florida 33810

ARTICLE XI **AMENDMENTS**

The Bylaws may be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting at which a quorum is present. The Articles of Incorporation may be altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting at which time a quorum is present.

May 8, 2001

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Word Alive Ministries Human Services Corporation, Inc.

I, Curtis Palmore, the registered agent for the above-mentioned Corporation,
hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and
responsibilities of Registered Agent.

My address is 302 E Memorial Blvd.
Lakeland, Florida 33805



Curtis Palmore