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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The National Association for Multihousing Ministries

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MULTIHOUSING

MINISTRIES & CONGREGATIONS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is:

The National Association for Multihousing Ministries & Congregations, Inc.

Article 2. Mailing Address. The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

4248 Swensson Street Port Charlotte, Florida 33948

Article 3. Duration. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State, and the duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 4. Purpose. The Corporation is organized to provide support and fellowship for members regardless of race engaged in starting congregations and meeting human needs for those living in multihousing communities across the nation; to provide a network for the exchange of

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information related to the establishment of new congregations and ministries in multihousing communities; to provide opportunities for professional growth among those involved in multihousing ministries; to encourage and promote the extension of the Kingdom of God through the starting of congregations and meeting of human needs for those living in multihousing communities; to provide means of recognition to individuals for their outstanding contributions to those living in multihousing communities; and to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of those purposes.

The Corporation may also engage in such other charitable and educational activities, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, generally related to or in furtherance of the above purposes.

Article 5. Powers. The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles. The Corporation shall not issue shares of stock. The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions from persons in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation shall not distribute any part of its income to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors, officers and employees for services rendered in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 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 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 corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed to such organization or organizations as may be selected by the last acting Board of Directors, which shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to the organization or organizations as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes.

Article 6. Members. The qualification for and manner of admission of members shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

Article 7. Election of Directors. All Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Corporation. In case of a vacancy between annual meetings, the remaining Directors shall appoint a person to fulfill the unexpired term.

Article 8. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 4248 Swensson Street, Port Charlotte, Florida 33948, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Geraldine Beauvais.

Article 9. Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Geraldine Beauvais

4248 Swensson Street Port Charlotte, Florida 33948

Article 10. Bylaws. The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the directors or the members in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

Article 11. Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this <u>18th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2001.

GERALDINE BEAUVAIS

Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MULTIHOUSING MINISTRIES & CONGREGATIONS, INC. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of her duties, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 18th day of June , 2001.

GERALDINE BEAUVAIS

Registered Agent

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