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July 31, 2001

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Spirit Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Inc. (FED. ID # 59-3733540)

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

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Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

JTS CR. #1719 for \$87.50

FROM: Russell Victor
Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 9031
Address

Ocala, Florida 34479-9031
City, State & Zip

(352) 368-6058
Daytime Telephone Number

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SPIRIT RIDERS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit))

We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age and citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter.

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **SPIRIT RIDERS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY, INC.**,

ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be located at 923 N.E. 19th Street, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, 34470, and the mailing address shall be Post Office Box 9031, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, 34479-9031.

ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The object, general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain in the city of Ocala, Marion County and the State of Florida, an outreaching evangelistic presence of the gospel of Jesus Christ to any and all peoples, to assist any and all peoples in their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as far as it is in our means, determinations and abilities to do so and be subject to the doctrine and guidelines as set forth by the Holy Bible and the board of directors of Spirit Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Inc.

ARTICLE IV. - INITIAL TRUSTEES / SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of each initial trustee / subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

John T. Suskey
2395 N.E. 95th Street
Anthony, Florida 32617

Dorothea Victor
923 N.E. 19th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470

Janice J. Suskey
2395 N.E. 95th Street
Anthony, Florida 32617

Russell Victor
923 N.E. 19th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470

ARTICLE V. - LIMITS ON OPERATIONS

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

ARTICLE VI. - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation. Upon the dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed among participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under Sec. 501(C)(3) and Sec. 170(C) of the Internal Revenue code for a public purpose. Furthermore, at the dissolution of the corporation, these remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a

the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, director or Executive Council person of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII. - MANNER OF ELECTION

The doctrine, guidelines and affairs of Spirit Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Inc. will be managed by an appointed board of directors. Appointments to the board of directors will be made by Russell Victor, Dorothea Victor, Chester Carroll, John T. Suskey, and Janice J. Suskey, which shall be known as the Executive Council. Others may be added to the Executive Council upon majority vote of that council. In the event of a vacancy of one of the Executive Council positions, the remaining Executive Council members, by majority vote, may appoint another person to fill the vacated position if done so within 90 days of the vacancy. Members of the board of directors of Spirit Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Inc. do not have to be active members of the Spirit Riders Motorcycle Ministry, Inc. Officers of the board of directors are to be that of Chairman and President (one position), Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Stewardship Director. Officers shall be elected by the Executive Council and affirmation given by the board of directors at their annual meeting. Officers may be appointed, removed, re-appointed and placed on probation by a majority vote of the Executive Council. Officers can hold their positions for an unlimited number of terms. Each officer's term is for two years. Any officer may resign at any time, but they are encouraged to continue in their offices until their term as been completed. Job Descriptions will be approved for each officer's position by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE VIII. - QUORUM

1. A quorum of the Executive Council will be one-half of all those currently active, holding office and/or living at the date and time of the meeting.
2. A quorum of the board of directors will be where the Chairman and President is present and a majority of the officers currently active in their position and/or living at the date and time of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX. - POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fees simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with a majority vote of a quorum of the Executive Council; to open checking and savings accounts, borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, subject to the Executive Council, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed at any meeting of the Executive Council and adopted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE XI. - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a Chairman and President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Stewardship Director, and such other officers as may be provided by the Executive Council. The names of the persons who are to serve as

directors / officers of the corporation until their successors in office are duly appointed / elected and qualified by the Executive Council are:

Chairman & President:

Russell Victor, **Executive Council, Director**
923 N.E. 19th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470 (352) 368-6058

Vice-President:

Janice J. Suskey, **Executive Council, Director**
2395 N.E. 95th Street
Anthony, Florida 32617 (352) 401-0513

Secretary:

Dorothea Victor, **Executive Council, Director**
923 N.E. 19th Street
Ocala, Florida 34470 (352) 368-6058

Treasurer:

John T. Suskey, **Executive Council, Director**
2395 N.E. 95th Street
Anthony, Florida 32617 (352) 401-0513

Stewardship Director:

Janice J. Suskey, **Executive Council, Director**
2395 N.E. 95th Street
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ARTICLE XII. - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Dorothea Victor, 923 N.E. 19th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34470.

ARTICLE XIII. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Russell Victor, 923 N.E. 19th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34470.

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

Russell Victor
Signature of Registered Agent

[Signature]
Signature of Incorporator


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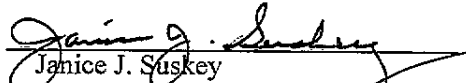
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned initial trustees / subscribers to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31ST day of July, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.



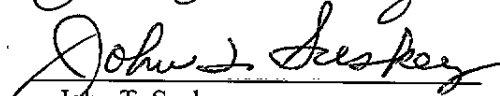
Russell Victor



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Janice J. Suskey



John T. Suskey

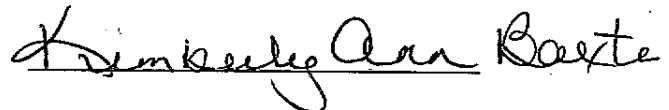
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Russell Victor, Dorothea Victor, Janice J. Suskey, and John T. Suskey**, to me known to be the persons described in or provided the following means of identification
(Florida Driver's License)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 31 day of July, 2001.



Kimberly Ann Baxter

My commission expires: 9.22.2002

