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SUBJECT: Ray A. POWELL MINISTRIES INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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-08/15/02-01040-017  
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
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& Certificate of Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ray A Powell  
Name (Printed or typed)

2606 GREEN Bay AV  
Address

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32526  
City, State & Zip

850-221-2116  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RAY A. POWELL MINISTRIES, INC.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE ONE

Name

The name of the Corporation is RAY A. POWELL MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

Principal Office and Address

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 615 "W" Street, Pensacola, FL 32505 and the mailing address of the Corporation is 615 "W" Street, Pensacola, FL 32505.

ARTICLE THREE

Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

Purpose

The primary purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to operate as a ministry and shall proclaim the Christian faith and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Generally, to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this Corporation shall not, except to and in substantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this Corporation.

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation may inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. No substantial part of the organization's activities may consist of lobbying, and the organization may not participate in any political campaign activities on behalf of a candidate for public office.

This Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

## ARTICLE FIVE

### Members

The Corporation shall not have members.

## ARTICLE SIX

### Election of Directors

There shall be at least four (4) Directors. The Directors are appointed

## ARTICLE SEVEN

### Change in Number of Directors

A change in the number of Directors of the Corporation shall be made only by amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

### Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 615 "W" Street, Pensacola Florida, 32505. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address is **RAY A. POWELL**.

## ARTICLE NINE

### Incorporators and Directors

The names and addresses of each incorporator and the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>RAY A. POWELL</u>	<u>2606 Green Bay Avenue</u> <u>Pensacola, Florida 32526</u>
<u>DONNA F. POWELL</u>	<u>2606 Green Bay Avenue</u> <u>Pensacola, Florida 32526</u>
<u>RACHEL L. POWELL</u>	<u>2606 Green Bay Avenue</u> <u>Pensacola, Florida 32526</u>
<u>RAVIN D. ROBINSON</u>	<u>852 West Hope Drive</u> <u>Pensacola, Florida 32534</u>

## ARTICLE TEN

### Internal Affairs

The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the by-laws.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN

### Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## ARTICLE TWELVE

### No Political Activity

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

#### No Benefit to Private Persons

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

#### Limited to Section 501(c)(3) Activity

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a Corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 9th day of AUGUST 2002

  
RAY A. POWELL

  
DONNA F. POWELL

  
RACHEL L. POWELL

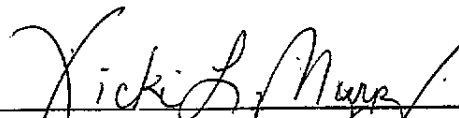
  
RAVIN D. ROBINSON

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, VICKI L. MURPHY a Notary Public, hereby certify that **RAY A. POWELL**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Incorporation, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of AUGUST 2002

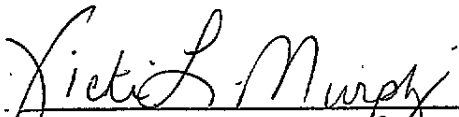
  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: April 17, 2003

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, VICKI L. MURPHY a Notary Public, hereby certify that **DONNA F. POWELL**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Incorporation, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of AUGUST 2002

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: April 17, 2003



Vicki L. Murphy  
MY COMMISSION # CC810836 EXPIRES  
April 17, 2003  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.



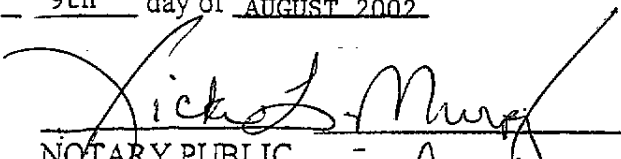
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I, VICKI L. MURPHY a Notary Public, hereby certify that **RACHEL L. POWELL**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Incorporation, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of AUGUST 2002

  
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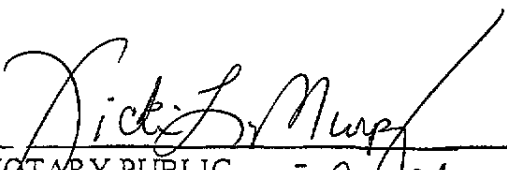
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, VICKI L. MURPHY a Notary Public, hereby certify that **RAVIN D. ROBINSON**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Incorporation, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of AUGUST 2002

  
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My Commission Expires: April 17, 2003



Vicki L. Murphy  
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED  
OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Ray A Powell Ministries

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ray A Powell  
(NAME)

2606 GreenBay Ave  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Pensacola, FL 32526  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Ray A Powell  
(SIGNATURE)

8-15-02  
(DATE)