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SUBJECT: Jesus the Living Word Praise & Worship Ministries, 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: NEVILLE A. WILLIAMS, JR.
Name (Printed or typed)

1760 NW 189 Terrace
Address

Opa Locka, Fla. 33056
City, State & Zip

305-625-4477
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Jesus the Living Word Praise & Worship Ministries, Inc.**

Article I

The name of this corporation is Jesus the Living Word Praise & Worship Ministries, Inc.

The corporation may also be known by a shortened form of the above style, and may be represented by the shorter form to the public, to wit: Jesus The Living Word.

Article II

The Principal place of business, and mailing address:

1760 NW 189 Terrace, Opa Locka, Fla. 33056, in Dade County

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Corporation Code.

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Article III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized is to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a church. Jesus the Living Word Praise & Worship Ministries is a Full Gospel (Non-Denominational) Church set forth by God to nurture, and teach people of all gender, and ethnic backgrounds. This Corporation is a Non-Profit Religious Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

This corporation is established by a society of people who have professed their faith in Christ by uniting in fellowship as a congregation to pray, and walk together in Christian love, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all nations.

The Corporation shall establish structured social community support, charitable, and educational services, and or Outreach Ministry Programs to aid the poor, disadvantaged individuals, and families towards a life of self-sufficiency. The objectives and purposes for which this church is constituted, and organized are exclusively religious within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

The Support Social Services, and or Outreach Ministry Programs will consist of, but not limited to:

Homeless Feeding & Temporary Shelter, Child Care, Tutoring, Christian Counseling, Teenage Pregnancy, Aids Awareness, Elderly Care, Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Domestic Violence, Job Training, School for Christian Education, GED Preparation, Computer Literacy Training, Community Enrichment Center for the performing Arts, Workshops for Home-base small businesses.

The Corporation will adopt, and establish By-Laws, and the management of its affairs, in accordance with the law, and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation. To do all acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs, and attainment of the purpose of the corporation. The corporation will establish Schools for Christian Education including the Performing Arts.

The Corporation will service, setup, operate in foreign, and domestic, national, and international boundaries (Global) as the Lord would lead.

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In Furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers, and authority:

- A. To do all acts, including ordination of Ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit laws of the state of Fla. or of any other state in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
- B. To have and exercise all powers, and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the state of Fla., and in any other state in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations or churches.
- C. To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered including, but not limited to print, television, and radio.
- D. To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in which this Corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501c(3) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501c3 of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States Revenue Law: or (b) by a Corporation contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States Revenue Law.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- A. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other individual, except
- B. The Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- C. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- D. The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

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Articles IV

The corporation shall elect membership as specified in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Or: [The corporation may elect to have no members. Furthermore any, action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and or no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.]

Articles V

The directors are elected in accordance with the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
Neville Williams President	1760 NW 189 Terrace Opa Locka, Fla. 33056
Noel Williams Vice President	1760 NW 189 Terrace Opa Locka, Fla. 33056
April McClellan Secretary	PO Box 611433 Miami, Fla. 33179
Kenneth Blackshire Treasurer	20041 NW 32nd Ave Miami, Fla. 33056
Donna Blackshire Director	20041 NW 32nd Ave Miami, Fla. 33056
Matthew Bass Director	20147 NW 58th Place Miami, Fla. 33015
Michael Mack Director	801 NW 179th St. Miami, Fla. 33167
Wanda Mack Director	801 NW 179th St. Miami, Fla. 33167

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Article VI

The registered agent, and address:

Noel D. Williams

Date July 7, 02

Name: Noel D. Williams / NOEL WILLIAMS

Address: 1760 NW 189 Terrace

Opa Locka, Fla, 33056

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 am familiar with and 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 obligations as registered agent.

Article VII

The name of the incorporator of this corporation shall be:

Neville A. Williams

Name: Neville A. Williams, Jr.

Address: 1760 NW 189 Terrace

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/ NEVILLE ARLINGTON WILLIAMS JR.

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