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UNITY OF MARATHON
9551 Overseas Highway
Marathon, Florida 33050

September 6, 2002

Department of State
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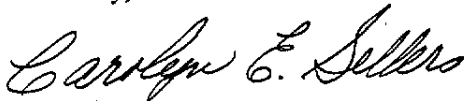
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RE: Proposed Corporate Name: UNITY OF MARATHON

Enclosed please find:

1. Original Articles of Incorporation
2. 2 copies (one for Certified copy)
3. Unity's Check for \$78.75, the filing fee for this corporation.
4. A stamped self addressed envelope for return of certified copy.

Sincerely,



Carolyn E. Sellers
P.O. Box 301
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-4164

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Secretary of State

September 12, 2002

CAROLYN E. SELLARS
P.O. BOX 301
ISLAMORADA, FL 33036

SUBJECT: UNITY OF MARATHON
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We have received your document for UNITY OF MARATHON 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 name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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) 245-6878.

Alan Crum
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF UNITY OF MARATHON, INC.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, relating to benevolent, religious, scientific, educational, and miscellaneous associations, have entered into and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the corporation shall be Unity of Marathon, Inc. ("the Corporation")

ARTICLE II
Location

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 9551 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050.

ARTICLE III
Duration of Corporation

The Corporation shall continue in perpetual succession unless and until dissolved in the manner set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE IV
Purposes

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (the "Code"), and more specifically;

- A. Religious charitable and benevolent, scientific and educational, and especially to conduct religious services and activities according to the rules, regulations, usages and discipline of the Association of Unity Churches, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, with headquarters located at 401 S.W. Oldham Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64081; and to cultivate social interaction among its members and to assist in improving the moral and spiritual conditions of humanity.
- B. To purchase and sell such literature, including magazines, pamphlets, and books as in the opinion of the Board of Directors and the Minister would be for the furtherance of its purposes and Association of Unity Churches.

- C. To receive love offerings and contributions, to receive, manage, take and hold real, personal and/or mixed property by gift, grant, devise or bequest, and to sell or dispose of the same for the benefit of this Corporation.
- D. To purchase or sell, hypothecate, mortgage, and lease such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of the Corporation, and to execute deeds, contracts, agreements and obligations, the purposes whereof are consonant with the laws of the State of Florida under which this Corporation is formed, and to accept and to execute any trust; the purpose whereof is lawful under said laws and consistent with the purposes of this Corporation; and to do each and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein enumerated or which may at any time appear conducive or expedient for the benefit or protection of this Corporation.
- E. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any members, officer, director or incorporator of the Corporation, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted by Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall have all the powers to carry out any and all activities in furtherance of any purpose for which a corporation may be organized, except to the extent that any power or purpose would not be permitted to be carried on:
 - 1. by an organization exempt from Federal Income Taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any further Income Tax law, by reason of being described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.
 - 2. by a corporation, contributions to which are authorized deductible under Section 170(a) of the Code by reason of such corporation being described in Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE V

Management

The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors and who shall be known as "Directors" are:

Kenneth Dornback	9 Sombrero Blvd. # 205, Marathon, FL 33050
Marilyn Corbett	P.O. Box 430028 Big Pine Key, FL 33043
Carolyn E. Sellers	75061 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

Lois Griffin

1600 79th St., Marathon, FL 33050

Judy Paul

9 Sombrero Blvd. #205, Marathon, FL 33050

Lee Lapid

58744 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by such bylaws as the Minister and the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt. Any proposed amendment shall be subject to ratification by the membership.

ARTICLE VI Dissolution

Should this corporation dissolve,

- A. All property and funds remaining after the payment of the debts of the corporation shall be delivered to the Association of Unity Churches, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, for religious and educational purposes.
- B. Such funds or property shall be for the use and benefit of the Association as may be determined by the Board of Trustees, in alignment with current policies and procedures.
- C. The Association shall make available according to its current policies and procedures, funds for the reestablishment of a Unity church or center in Marathon, Florida.

ARTICLE VII Registered Agent to Accept Service of Process

I, Carolyn Sellers, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

ARTICLE VIII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Kenny Dornback, 9 Sombrero Blvd., #205, Marathon, Florida 33050.

Carolyn E. Sellers
Signature/Registered Agent

Kenny Dornback
Signature/Incorporator

Sept. 1, 2002
Date

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