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# NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 03 SEP 25 AM ID: 3 I

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE IALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## FIRESTARTERS OF FLORIDA, INC.

I, the undersigned, acting as Incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby organizes and incorporates under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and the laws of the State of Florida a Not for Profit Corporation as follows:

## **ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation is FIRESTARTERS OF FLORIDA, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall be perpetual in existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation shall be a Not for Profit Corporation. The primary purpose of the Corporation is organize and perpetuate prayer and intercession throughout the State of Florida, and for such other purposes related to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. At no time shall the activities of the organization violate the laws of the State of Florida, or the United States of America.

#### ARTICLE IV- NO CAPITAL STOCK AND MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have no authority to issue capital stock and shall have no members.

#### ARTICLE V PROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 III hereof.

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 furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

# ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business and

the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3131 NE 11th Avenue. Pompano Beach Florida 33064 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Karen Anderholm-West. This Corporation shall have the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida and within or without the United States of America. The Corporation may, at its discretion, at any time, change the address of the principal place of business.

# ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than one (1) person, and no more than six (6) persons. The number of initial Directors of the Corporation shall be one (1), provided however, that such number may be changed by a Bylaw duly adopted by the Board of Directors.

Directors appointed at the organizational meeting shall remain in office until their resignation or removal as provided in the Bylaws. New Board seats created shall be filled by vote of the Board of Directors. Annual meetings shall be held in accordance with the Bylaws.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

# ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of incorporation is:

Karen Anderholm-West 3131 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pompano Beach, Florida 33064

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of incorporation may be adopted by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this day of July, 2003

Karen Anderholm-West, Incomorator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
)SS:
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority. Karen Anderholm-West, to me well known and known to me to be the person named in and who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as a free and voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the County

and State aforesaid, this 1/day of July, 2003.

My comm. expires Aug. 26, 2006
Comm. No. DD145918
NOTARY PORMACThru RL1 Insurance Company

(Type or Print Name) State of Florida at Large

My Commission expires: Commission Number:

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FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. ALERA OF STATE
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Pursuant to Florida Statutes the following is submitted:

That FIRESTARTERS OF FLORIDA, INC., has named Karen Anderholm-West., who is located at: 3131 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064, County of Broward, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and state that I am familiar with and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office and the obligations of this position.

By: <u>Amen Yandstan</u>-West Karen Anderholm-West