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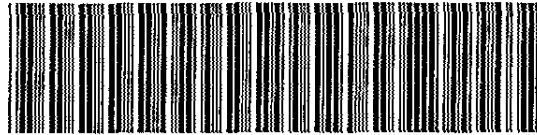
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SUBJECT: Ministries United Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Julie Rodriguez
Name (Printed or typed)

8434 Vicksburg Rd.
Address

Spring Hill Fl. 34608
City, State & Zip

(352) 684-1819
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MINISTRIES UNITED, INC.

A Florida corporation not for profit

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person competent to contract, hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a non stock, perpetual existing corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **MINISTRIES UNITED, INC.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be: 8434 Vicksburg Road, Spring Hill, Florida 34608.

The principal mailing address shall be: P.O. Box 6754, Spring Hill, Florida 34611-6754

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as Amended ("code"). Without in any way limiting the forgoing general purposes, the specific purpose of the corporation shall be to create a faith-based environment to assist youth and families of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, in developing the physical, mental and spiritual qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders, irrespective of religion, gender, race, color, creed or national origin and to undertake such other activities which may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be calculated to further the above purpose. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of

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the code. The Corporation shall not engage in investments or conduct other activities which would cause the Corporation to become a private foundation, as such term is defined in section 509 of the code. The Corporation shall not except contributions from any entity or person in an amount or of a type which would cause the Corporation to become a private foundation, as such term is defined in section 509 of the code.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed to Membership shall be governed and regulated by the bylaws of the Corporation.

The membership of the Corporation shall be open to all adult residents of Hernando County, regardless of religion, gender, race, color, creed or national origin and shall consist of three classes as follows:

- (1) Voting Members – which will include the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors and such additional persons as they may by majority vote elect.
- (2) Supporting Members – which shall include all members that are not voting members; and
- (3) Honorary Members - which will be voted upon by the Board of Directors on an individual basis. Honorary Members are not Voting Members.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors and/or Officers of the Corporation are:

Julie N. Rodriguez, President
8434 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

Hiram G. Rodriguez, Vice-President
8434 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

Maria Figueroa
3216 Montano Avenue
Spring Hill, Florida 34609

Francisco Perez
6 Altavan Terrace
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Section 1. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation located at the address of the initial registered office is Julie N. Rodriguez.

Section 2. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is: 8434 Vicksburg Road, Spring Hill, Florida 34608

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation shall be:

Julie N. Rodriguez
8434 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

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

Julie N. Rodriguez
Signature of Registered Agent

Julie N. Rodriguez
Typed/Printed Name of Registered Agent

Julie N. Rodriguez
Signature of Incorporator

Julie N. Rodriguez
Typed/Printed Name of Incorporator

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