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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Storms Refuge, 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: Shelly Copeland-Johnson
Name (Printed or typed)

10925 Water Oak Drive
Address

Port Richey, FL 34668
City, State & Zip

727-243-8674
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I Name:

The name of the corporation shall be:

Storms Refuge, Inc.

Article II Principal Office:

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

10925 Water Oak Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668

Article III Purpose:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Storms Refuge, Inc. is to be a "refuge from the storms of life". A faith based organization whose goal is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who are struggling with life's problems. We will provide shelter, food clothing, transportation, referrals and Bible based instruction to promote renewal of the mind and restoration of the soul by the grace of God and the blood of Jesus Christ.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, faith based and religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV Manner of Election:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The directors are appointed by the organization members.

Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers:

Shelly Copeland-Johnson
Founder, Director, Minister
10925 Water Oak Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668

Leroy Johnson
Associate Director and Minister
10925 Water Oak Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668

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No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributive to its members, trustees, 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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 Initial Registered Agent and Street Address:

Shelly Copeland-Johnson
10925 Water Oak Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization, or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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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.

Shelly Copeland-Johnson
Signature/Registered Agent

4-28-04
Date

Shelly Copeland-Johnson
Signature/Incorporator

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