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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Absolutely GOD Ministries, Int'l, 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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**FROM:** Nadine M.B. Larose  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 291786  
Address

Tampa, FL 33687  
City, State & Zip

(813) 635-9112  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ABSOLUTELY GOD MINISTRIES, INT'L, INC.**

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11:30  
HILLSBOROUGH  
FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation not for profit, under the law of the States of Florida, and with our associate members do hereby adopt and declare the following as the articles of incorporation.

**PREAMBLE**

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in orderly manner consistent with the accepted tenets of the Tampa-FL District Council Non-Denominational Churches, and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith, we do declare and establish this as the Constitution and Charter of the Church.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation shall be **ABSOLUTELY GOD MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL, INC.** And shall be located in the city of TAMPA, County of HILLSBOROUGH, and State of Florida, Not-for-Profit Corporation shall exist in Perpetuity.

**ARTICLE II**

Section 1. The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be religious, benevolent and educational, and as such it shall have all the powers incident to corporation of such character. The specific religious object of the church is for the worship of Almighty GOD, the

extension of his kingdom throughout the earth, and to associate its members in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, recognizing HIM as their Savior and Ruler in ALL things.

Section 2. Policy: The Government of this church is vested in the body of baptized believers who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, but it recognizes and sustains the obligations of mutual counsel and cooperation, which are common among Non-Denominational Churches, and so chooses voluntarily to affiliate and cooperate in the work and fellowship of Tampa-FL district council of the Non-Denominational Churches.

Section 3. Doctrine: This church receives the scriptures as its authority in all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It holds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confessions of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit on the basis of the revealed Word. It shall encourage the freedom of the individual conscience, the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle, in religion.

### **ARTICLE III**

Section 1. The church shall elect such officers, directors or trustees, but no less than three, and may establish councils and committees and specify the number, method of election, qualifications duties and functions in the bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase devise, legacy or otherwise, real estate for use of said church, and to hold, possess, enjoy, mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. No property belonging to the church shall be at anytime alienated or encumbered except by a majority vote of the members, of the church, present and voting, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

The same having been presented and discussed at a regular or special meeting preceding by at least two weeks - the said business meeting at which final vote is taking, and having been announced from the pulpit on the Lords day preceding such vote.

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Qualifications: The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord, and who (1) after due examination by the church as to their Christian experience, and, if coming from other churches, as to their letter of recommendations, (2) have been accepted by vote of the church, and having been baptized, (3) enter in to its covenant, anyone having been a member of the Non-Denominational church, or a church of like faith and other, and having accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior and having been baptized, and in consequence of peculiar circumstances having no letter of recommendation, may be received by statement into the fellowship of the church.

Section 2. Duties: Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause, to share in its organized work.

Section 3. Rights: Such members as are in full and regular standing, and such only, may act and vote in the transactions of the church. Each and every such member of the church has a right to a voice in the government, plans, and discipline of the church, since it is a true democracy at work.

Section 4. Quorum: A quorum for any regular or specially called business meeting shall be church members present and voting, except as otherwise stated in the church by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial corporate address is 2818 Lo Cicero Dr., Tampa, FL 33619. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2818 Lo Cicero Dr., Tampa, FL 33619. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Nadine M. B. Larose

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Nadine Larose	2818 Lo Cicero Dr. Tampa, FL 33619
Cheryl Horn	11532 Meredyth St. Tampa, FL 33637
Esonjia Thomas	11144 N. 30th St. #219 Tampa, FL 33612

## **ARTICLE VII**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and church by-laws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members presented at a regular or specially called business Meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.

1. Any amendment to the Articles or by-laws must be presented in writing at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.
2. An Announcement must be made from the pulpit during the Lord's day morning worship service preceding the business Meeting notifying the church of the proposed vote and specifying the subject, time and date of the business meeting plus a reference to the published text of the amendments (s).

## **ARTICLE VIII**

THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL. IN the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be

distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (C ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to another church of like faith and order, or to the Tampa-FL district council of Absolutely GOD Ministries. And none of the remaining assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent for the corporation, so accepting that appoint, execute these Articles of incorporation on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
Nadine M.B. Larose

President / CEO

  
Cheryl Horn  
VP

  
Esonjia Thomas

Treasurer

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CLERK OF STATE  
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