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Peninsular Florida District of the Assemblies of God
Section 1 North Jacksonville
Danny Baggett Presbyter
Herb Phinazee Asst. Presbyter
Jeul Strickland Secretary

To: Trevor Brumbley or Becky McKnight
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Thank you in advance for all your assistance in this matter.

The church we are registering is in the midst of building a new place and needs to secure a loan but when the bank checked into it, they do not exist as a corporation. Therefore we are trying to do this quickly so they can maintain their good interest rate, which the bank has agreed to do for a short period.

I realize this is an unusual circumstance but I trust we will be able to pull it off. I know you guys are the best at what you do. Thanks again.

If you have any questions please call 904 879 1833 my office 904 553 4292 Cell.



Herb Phinazee
Section 1 Assistant Presbyter
Peninsular Florida Assemblies of God

I have included a check for \$87.50 which should cover the filing fees and the Certified copy along with the Certificate of Status.

FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE |

904 879-1833

Herb Phinazee

5530 Deer Run Road

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Inner City Ministries of Jacksonville, Inc.

5518 North Pearl St.

Jacksonville, Florida 32208-5122

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Inner City Ministries of Jacksonville, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

5518 North Pearl Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208-5122

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. To Govern

This assembly shall have the right to limited government under the oversight of the Sectional Committee and the Executive Committee of the Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God. This right shall specifically include such matters as the calling of a pastor, the election of the Advisory Board, the discipline of its members and the conducting of its own services and church program. Limitations on self-government of this assembly are spelled out in the bylaws.

2. To Acquire and Dispose

All property shall be held in the name of the Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God. No property may be acquired, mortgaged, leased, sold nor otherwise disposed of without the approval of the Sectional Committee and the District Executive Committee.

3. To Worship, Fellowship, and Propagate

The purpose of this assembly shall be to establish and maintain a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to provide Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony, and to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands.

4. To Cooperate

This assembly shall cooperate with the Section, District Council and the General Council to extend the work and kingdom of God throughout the world. It shall support the missionary program as agreed upon. It shall participate in District Council sessions and share in the support of the ministries of these bodies.

5. To Recognize

This assembly shall recognize that the District Council has the authority and right to approve scriptural doctrine and conduct; also to disapprove unscriptural doctrine and conduct and to withdraw the church's affiliation if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws

a. Pastor/President

- (1) The pastor shall be nominated by the Advisory Board. All candidates must have been screened and approved by the Sectional Committee prior to being considered. Any member of the assembly may make recommendations to the Advisory Board.
- (2) The pastor shall be elected to serve for an indefinite period.
- (3) Election shall be by secret ballot at the annual business meeting of the assembly or at a special business meeting called for that purpose. Only one candidate shall be considered at a time.

- (4) A two-thirds majority vote of all votes cast shall be required to constitute an election.
- (5) In the event the pastor or any other member or members of the assembly shall challenge the validity of an election, the validity of the election shall be arbitrated by the District Executive Presbytery, or any three persons of its choice, and its decision shall be final.

b. Secretary

The secretary shall be elected by the Advisory Board from among its members. The terms of office shall be one year, and the secretary may serve consecutive terms without limitations.

c. Treasurer

The treasurer shall be selected by the pastor and Advisory Board from among the active voting members of the assembly. The term of office shall be one year, and the treasurer may serve consecutive terms without limitation.

d. Advisory Board Members

Advisory Board members shall be nominated by the pastor in consultation with the Sectional Committee and they shall be elected by a majority vote of those active voting members present at an annual business meeting of the assembly at which an election is to be conducted. Active voting members may recommend nominees to the pastor; however, nominations for Advisory Board shall not be accepted from the floor during any business meeting. Advisory Board members shall be elected for a one-year term, and shall hold office until the annual business meeting at which their successor is elected.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

President: Edwin Suro, 1539 Redbird Creek Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32221
 Vice President: Robert Begley, 1145 Americana Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32218
 Secretary: Gail Hall, 2922 Carleon Rd., Jacksonville, Florida 32218
 Treasurer: Rick Stadermann, 330 Suzanne Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32218
 Advisory Board: Roger Maxwell, 120 E. 56th St., Jacksonville, Florida 32208-4705

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
Edwin Suro, 1539 Redbird Creek Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32221

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Edwin Suro, 1539 Redbird Creek Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32221

 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.



 Signature/Registered Agent

4/5/05

 Date



 Signature/Incorporator

4/5/05

 Date