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

SUBJECT: Thomas Ministries, 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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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gillis Thomas

Name (Printed or typed)

103 Elm Street

Address

Pensacola, Florida 32506

City, State & Zip

(850) 455-5104 456-2454

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THOMAS MINISTRIES, INC.**

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ONE:

The name of the corporation is THOMAS MINISTRIES, INC. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 103 Elm Street, Pensacola, Florida 32506. The corporation is organized pursuant to the **Florida, Nonprofit Corporation Code.**

TWO:


This **religious corporation** is a person authorized to transact business, no one may have it's name or same name, it can sue, borrow, file bankruptcy and more. This corporation is a nonprofit religious benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under GOD in which we trust. In accordance to the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution and GOD Divine Status (1 Corinthians 12:28). This Religious Benefit Corporation is part of the Church, which is the body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to promote religious activities. This corporation is tax-exempt and can receive tax-deductible contribution as outline in IRS Publication 557 and Application 1023. This corporation is not required to file annually tax returns for church or religious related business. This religious corporation shall establish and carry out business related to but, not limited to: The Religious Creed; By-Laws; Standard Operational Procedures, Divine Doctrine and other related religious activities.

THREE:

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, no stock and shall have no members.

FOUR:

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation shall be:


Gillis Thomas
103 Elm Street
Pensacola, FL 32506

FIVE:

- (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIX:

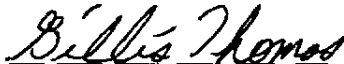
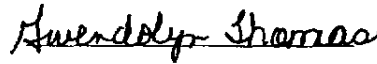

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

SEVEN:

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for, Educational and Charitable under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

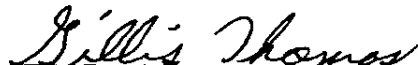
EIGHT:

The Directors are elected in accordance with the Bylaws. A director must be 18 years of age. The number of Directors shall be three (3).

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Signature</i> | <i>Address</i> |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Gillis Thomas President |  | 103 Elm Street Pensacola, FL 32506 |
| Gwendolyn Thomas Secretary |  | 103 Elm Street Pensacola, FL 32506 |
| Gwendolyn Thomas Treasurer |  | 103 Elm Street Pensacola, FL 32506 |

NINE:

Executed on March 3, 2003. The name, signature and residence address of the person appointed to act as the registered agent and incorporator of this corporation shall be, In Witness Whereof, I have signed these articles and acknowledge same to be my act.

 (Signature)
Gillis Thomas/ Registered Agent & Incorporator
103 Elm Street
Pensacola, FL 32506

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