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	The Way, Inc. PROPOSED CORPORATE N	AME – MUST INCLUDI	E SUFFIX)
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ALBERT C. STRICKLAND 312 N. QUINCY STREET PERRY, FL 32347

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Articles Of Incorporation

Of

THE WAY OF SERENITY, INC.

A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as the or foldathe purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby set forth:

- Article I The name of the corporation is **The Way of Serenity, Inc.**
- Article II The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

 312 N. Quincy St.

 Perry, FL 32347
- Article III The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - a. The Way of Serenity, Inc. is organized for exclusively religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
 - b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
 - c. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- Article IV The trustees (elders) of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.
- Article V The names, addresses and titles of Directors / Officers are:

Albert C. Strickland, 312 N. Quincy St., Perry, FL 32347

Lori G. Freeman, 2429 Roy Freeman Rd., Perry, FL 32348

Pakin Gray Strickland, 312 N. Quincy St., Parry, FL 32347

James D. High, 1717 Holt Rd., Perry, FL 32347 William F. Daniels, 103 Marshall Dr., Perry, FL 32347 Patricia Daniels, 103 Marshall Dr., Perry, FL 32347 Orlando Smith, 215 N. Orange St., Perry, FL 32347

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The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is ALLAHASSEE FLORIDA Article VI 312 N. Quincy St. Perry, FL 32347

and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is Robin Gray-Strickland

Article VII The name and address of the incorporator is as follows: Robin Gray-Strickland, 312 N. Quincy St., Perry, FL 32347

Article VIII This corporation will not have members.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Article IX officer or director of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for religious purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Strickland

Signature/Registered Agent Robin Gray-Strickland

Robin Gray-Strickland

06-20-05 Date