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SUBJECT:	THE FURNACE PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a \$70.00 Filing Fee	nd one(1) copy of the Art \$78.75 Filing Fee &	icles of Incorporation and a	a check for: \$87.50 Filing Fee,
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FROM: SHARIN GONZALES

Name (Printed or typed)

825 TOWERING DAK WAY

Address

APOPKA, FL 32712

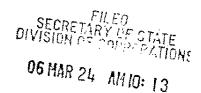
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FURNACE, INC.



ARTICLE I Corporate Name

The name of this corporation shall be THE FURNACE, INC. The corporation may also be known by a shortened form of the above style, and may be represented by the shorter form to the public, to wit: The Furnace.

ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 720 N. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL, 32801

The mailing address for the corporation shall be: 825 Towering Oak Way Apopka, FL 32712

ARTICLE III Corporate Nature and Purposes

- A. This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable, religious, and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to further the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to engage in any lawful act or activity allowed for religious corporations including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. To provide opportunities for regular public services for worship, prayer, and Christian fellowship for those seeking to be included in the church corporate, the Body of Christ, gathering together in the name of Jesus Christ under the direction of this corporation;
 - b. To communicate the Christian gospel, teachings, and discipleship, as set forth in the Old and New Testament Scriptures of the Bible, by means of meetings, publications, advertising, correspondence and correspondence courses, audio and all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to: print, video and audio recordings, radio and television programs and productions, films, drama, and by any other means or media that may from time to time be decided;
 - c. To promote Christian discipleship, fellowship, love, education and Christian living to individuals and groups through individual teaching, preaching, spiritual counseling, music, and distribution of pamphlets, books, sound recordings, and other materials and media;
 - d. To organize and send individuals and teams of Christian missionary workers for the purpose of evangelism, Christian education, establishing churches and discipleship training for the benefit of communities and the Christian church at large;
 - e. To organize, set up, and carry on missions, groups, meetings, seminars, conferences, forums, exhibitions, courses, talks, functions and activities for the propagation of the Christian religion:
 - f. To license and ordain ministers, after their qualification according to the requirements duly set forth in the By-laws of this corporation;

- g. To provide Christian schools for instruction and training for both children and adults;
- h. To promote and organize conferences, conventions and seminars for leaders of this church and of the Christian Church at large;
- i. To sponsor and organize recreation activities of whatsoever nature Christian and secular for the purpose of promoting the mental and physical health of the community, and as evangelistic outreach;
- j. To establish and operate Christian spiritual programs ministering healing through spiritual means to those who are physically, mentally, or emotionally ill or impaired;
- k. To subscribe and promote the aims of any non-profit organization or society having similar purposes to all or any of the purposes of this Corporation;
- To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to
 print, television, radio, audio and video recordings, for the promotion and advancement of the
 Corporation and to promote, advertise and generally make known the purposes and activities
 of the Corporation;
- m. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the above purposes, including to contract, rent, buy, sell, and/or occupy personal or real property and to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida.
- n. To act with charitable concern for, and to help not only all associated with this church, but also all people in need of any help which this church can give, regardless of race, social positions, or Christian religious affiliations; to develop and carry out programs of ministry and help the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged or aged persons, both with and without this corporation;
- o. To provide counsel for individual, family and marital problems to promote lives that are healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards;
- p. To pray, to baptize believers in water, to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's supper; and to bury the dead;
- q. to establish, support, or promote charitable trusts, foundations, or other organizations formed for all or any of the purposes of this Corporation;
- r. to co-operate with and exchange information and advice with other organizations, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities working to further the purposes of the Corporation.

C. The general purposes and powers of the corporation are:

- 1. To have and to exercise all rights and powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of the state of Florida, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, The exercise of such powers are subject only to such limitations as are expressly set forth in these Articles or the corporation's Bylaws.
- 2. To do all things necessary, expedient, appropriate, incidental or conducive to the attainment of any or all of the above purposes, to the accomplishment of any of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed.
- 3. To operate in any other manner for such religious, charitable, and educational purposes as will qualify it an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any other applicable Internal Revenue Law) or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- 4. To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but

not limited to print, television, radio, audio and video recordings, and internet for the promotion and advancement of the Corporation and to promote, advertise and generally make known and further the purposes and activities of the Corporation;

- 5. 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any other applicable Internal Revenue Law)
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- D. The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual unless and until dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE IV Earnings and Activities of Corporation

- A. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person, 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 III hereof.
- B. Notwithstanding any of the above, no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign, including the publishing or distribution of statements, on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V Distribution of Assets

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, 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 charitable, educational, or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for purposes similar to the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI Management of Corporate Affairs

A. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs shall be directed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of no less than Three and not more than nine directors, whose number may be either increased or decreased from time to time by Amendment to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

- No alteration of these Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Corporation and no Board В. direction shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that alternation had not been made or that direction had not been given. The powers given by this Article shall not be limited by any special power given to the Board by these Articles. A meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present may exercise all the powers exercisable by the Board.
- C. The names and addresses of such initial members of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Director until appointment or election of their successors pursuant to the Bylaws are as follows:

Sharon Gonzales

825 Towering Oak Way

Apopka, FL 32712

Brad Braland

7918 Rose Ave.

Orlando, FL 32810 837 Tucker

David Chanaud

Orlando, FL 32807-5099

Virginia Sullivent 5243 Lido St.

Orlando, FL 32807

Each Director shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VII **Initial Corporate Officers**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the Bylaws of the Corporation and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting if the Board of Directors.

Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Sharon Gonzales, President

825 Towering Oak Way

Apopka, FL 32712

Brad Braland, Vice President

7918 Rose Ave.

Orlando, FL 32810

David Chanaud, Vice President

837 Tucker

Orlando, FL 32807-5099

Virginia Sullivent, Secretary/Treasurer 5243 Lido St.

Orlando, FL 32807

ARTICLE VIII Indemnification

A. <u>Indemnification</u>. Every Director and every Officer of this Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, or any settlement of any proceeding, or any appeal from such proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation, or having served at the Corporation's request as a Director or Officer of any other corporation, whether or not he or she is a Director or Officer at the time such expenses are incurred, regardless of by whom the proceeding was brought, except in relation to matters as

to which any such Director or Officer shall be adjudged liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct, provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors of the Corporation approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officer shall be entitled.

- B. Expenses of Lawsuits. Expenses incurred in defending a suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding if authorized by all of the non-interested directors upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director or Officer to repay such an amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in these Articles.
- C. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation shall have the authority to purchase, at its expense, and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation, against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment of Articles

Amendments to the articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote, or as otherwise set forth in the Bylaws. No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for Directors or the voting rights of Directors without the unanimous approval by all Directors. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

No addition, alternation or amendment shall be made to the Articles of Incorporation which would have the effect that the Corporation shall cease to be a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

ARTICLE X

Amendment of Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the Directors of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded or approved in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

No addition, alternation or amendment shall be made to the ByLaws of the Corporation which would have the effect that the Corporation shall cease to be a Not-for-Profit Corporation under the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

ARTICLE XI Registered Agent and Office

The name and Florida street address of the Corporation's registered agent is: Sharon Gonzales, 825 Towering Oak Way, Apopka, FL 32712

ARTICLE XII Subscribers and Incorporators

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporation of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of March, 2006.

Sharon Gonzales, Incorporator

Witness

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 agree to act in this capacity.

Sharon Gonzales, Registered Agent

Date