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

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: God's Got Friends, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: ARNIE MELNES  
Name (Printed or typed)

Box 566  
Address

Crystal Beach, FL 34681  
City, State & Zip

(727) 787-8609  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: God's Got Friends, Inc.

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### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

P.O. Box 566, 363 Pennsylvania Avenue, Crystal Beach, FL 34681

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### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, God's Got Friends, Inc., is to be a Spiritual Community that meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the underprivileged and the homeless. The corporation distributes printed educational materials and provides personal Life Coaching and guidance. The corporation's goal is to spread the love of God through prayer, worship, inspiration, fellowship, spiritual education and the feeding of the homeless.

In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, Corporations Not For Profit, while maintaining tax exempt status under IRC section 501(c)(3).

### **ARTICLE IV PROHIBITIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in

furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by its Board of Directors as described in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII MANNER OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT**

The directors of the corporation shall be appointed by Arnie Milnes.

#### **ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

1. Arnie Milnes, P.O. Box 566 Crystal Beach, FL 34681 (Director)
2. Matt Milnes, 1935 Pleasure Dr., Holiday, FL 34691 (Director)
3. Samantha Densmore, 2690 Drew St. Apt. 502, Clearwater, FL 33759 (Director)

#### **ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Arnie Milnes  
4341 Louis Ave.  
Holiday, FL 34691

#### **ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR**

Arnie Milnes, P.O. Box 566, Crystal Beach, FL 34681

*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 of Registered Agent, Arnie Milnes

*Arnie Milnes*

Date

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Signature of Incorporator, Arnie Milnes

*Arnie Milnes*

Date

*6/6/06*

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