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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: The Gospel Complex, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Caroline Rucker

(Name of Contact Person)

The Gospel Complex, Inc

(Firm/ Company)

10097 Cleary Blvd. #284

(Address)

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33322

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

The Gospel Complex, Inc

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

Please see attached Articles

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 6/30/06

Effective date if applicable: 6/30/06
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Richard Manson
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Richard Manson
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE GOSPEL COMPLEX, INC.
A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I – CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Gospel Complex, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

10097 Cleary Blvd., Suite 284
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33322

ARTICLE III – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES

This corporation shall have all the powers and authority as are now or may hereafter be granted to corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary 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 Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other 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.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over 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 the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

The Dr. Bobby Jones Gospel Complex for Education, Heritage and Preservation will identify and preserve the rich history of Gospel Music by:

- Working closely with Gospel organizations in the United States, and abroad, to develop exhibitions that reflect historical and musical data of the respective organizations.
- Serving as a repository to house and display historical artifacts, recordings, memorabilia of Gospel Music.
- Establishing of interactive exhibits, for visitors and students, to use as an educational tool to expand the knowledge of Gospel music and to explain this genuine African American music genre.
- Developing educational programs that will provide training and higher education opportunities for Gospel Artists and all who are interested in pursuing a career in the music industry.
- Providing guidance and limited scholarship funding for aspiring Gospel musicians and those wishing to pursue a career in the Gospel music industry.
- Serving as a resource where musicians, singers, songwriters, producers, promoters, publishers, writers and publicists of Gospel music can find resources of information, education and empowerment.
- Establishing and maintaining an interactive website that will provide online learning experiences, exhibits and resources for those who are not able to visit the facility.
- Creating life long learning skills and training opportunities through partnerships with local trade schools.
- Providing recording opportunities for Gospel Artist with a state of the art in house recording studio.
- Providing opportunities for the community to perform and/or attend musical experience in the performing arts center.
- Positively impacting the local economy and community with the development of jobs and revenue generation thru the vast number of attendees and events.
- Serve as a resource for community programs and events.

All of the assets and earnings of the corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes set forth above, including payment of expenses incidental thereto.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The internal affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no more than 15 individuals. The manner of election or appointment of directors, their terms of office, and all other provisions regarding the regulation of the affairs of the corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The initial Board of Directors, whose members are to serve until successor or additional members of the Board of Directors are elect or appoint pursuant to the Bylaws, shall consist of a minimum of five (5) but not more than fifteen (15) directors whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard Manson	President	2280 Metro Center # 300 Nashville, TN 37228
Albertina Walker	Vice President	PO Box496-021 Chicago, IL 60649
Ada Cole	Treasurer	10 Nurmi Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Jerry Rushin	Secretary	2741 NW 29 th Avenue Hollywood, FL 33020
Dr. Bobby Jones	Director	100 S. Birch #1001 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Mr. Mark Nerenhausen	Director	201 SW 5 th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is:

Caroline Rucker	1251 NW 101 st Way Plantation, FL 33322
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ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Caroline Rucker

1251 NW 101st Way
Plantation, FL 33322

ARTICLE VIII – INDEMNIFICATION

Private property of the incorporators, directors, or officer, of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, liabilities or obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by the law of the State of Florida, the corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or the corporation for any liability arising by virtue of such directors or officers position or former position with the corporation.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles may be amended only in the manner prescribed by statute.

ARTICLE X – EFFECTIVE DATE

The incorporation of The Gospel Complex, Inc. shall become effective June 30, 2006.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 30th day of June 2006.



Richard Manson