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

SUBJECT: L.I.G.H.T.N.I.N.G. Youth 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jerome J. Finocchi
Name (Printed or typed)

9624 U.S. Hwy 301
Address

Dade City FL 33525
City, State & Zip

(352) 999-0523
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)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

L.I.G.H.T.N.I.N.G. Youth Ministries Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

9624 U.S. Hwy 301 Dade City, Fl 33525

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To establish and maintain a non-profit faith based ministry that will increase the quality of life for the inhabitants of the state of Florida. Including but not limited to Food, Clothing, Drug abuse prevention program, Family care services and Family and/or Youth oriented activities.

For the purpose of such the corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property in conformity with each and every power and right granted to corporations Not for Profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

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

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 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 assets 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 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 purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors
Initial Officers appointed by President and founder Jerome J. Finocchi

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Jerome J. Finocchi	9624 U.S. Hwy 301	Dade City, Fl 33525	President
Angela Harris	26124 Mountainview Blvd.	Brooksville, Fl 34602	Vice President
Christina Marie Finocchi	3140 Moonlight St.	Zephyrhills, Fl 33543	Treasurer / Secretary
Peter Hunt	39429 Keith's Circle	Zephyrhills, Fl 33542	Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Jerome J. Finocchi	9624 U.S. Hwy 301	Dade City, Fl 33525
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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jerome J. Finocchi	9624 U.S. Hwy 301	Dade City, Fl 33525
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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.

Jerome J. Finocchi
Signature/Registered Agent

8-13-2006
Date

Jerome J. Finocchi
Signature/Incorporator

8-13-2006
Date

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