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

SUBJECT: Resurrection Time Church, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carol Pikini Name (Printed or typed)

> 8920 Magnolia Chase Cr. Address

> > Tampa, FL 33647 City, State & Zip

813-846-0227 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 <u>NAME</u>

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The name of the corporation shall be:

Resurrection Time Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

8920 Magnolia Chase Circle, Tampa, FL 33547

ARTICLE III DURATION

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act. The corporation is a public benefit corporation and a religious corporation. The corporation has a perpetual duration.

<u>ARTICLE VI</u> <u>PURPOSE; POWERS; RESTRICTIONS</u>

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law. The corporation's religious, charitable and educational goals shall be met by its commitment to

serve as a faith-based ministry. Such commitment shall be fulfilled additionally by doing whatever is legal under Florida law as pertaining to Not-for-Profit corporations. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God, providing a place of worship and fellowship, providing discipleship for maturity and equipping members to minister.
- (b) Conducting a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established.
 - A recognized creed, code of conduct, discipline and form of worship.
 - (ii) An ecclesiastical form of government.
 - (iii) An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the church.
 - (iv) A church congregational membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church.
 - (v) Various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church.
- (c) Ministering the Word of God to the faithful.
- (d) Promoting and encouraging, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations, and ministering within the community.

(e) Acquiring and holding such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for the congregation and the worship of God.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.
- (b) Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.
- (d) Conducting and carrying on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, radio, telecasting, closed circuit transmission, cable television, computer or internet transmission and other available media and means for such religious communications.
- (e) Accepting property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (f) Acquiring, holding, owning, selling, assigning, transferring, mortgaging, pledging, or otherwise disposing or shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of the corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including power to vote thereon.
- (g) Licensing, ordaining, and setting forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, singers, and musicians in the ministry to provide training, counseling and education services as necessary for the ministry, provided such persons are recommended by appropriate procedures as set forth in the corporation's bylaws, and that such persons complete appropriate

training programs as established by the church operated by the corporation.

- (h) Making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (i) Doing all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purpose of the corporation and to have and exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the state of Florida.
- (j) Exercising such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established in a manner consistent with the corporation's tax exempt status as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 3. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:
- (a) The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under federal, state or local laws.

- (c) The corporation shall not:
 - operate for the purpose of carrying on business or trade for profit;
 - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its tax exempt status; or
 - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- (d) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America subject, however, to the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

Section 1: The corporation shall have no members, and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 2: The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names, addresses and titles of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

Name

Carol Pikini

Address

8920 Magnolia Chase Cr. Tampa, FL 33647 5115 45th Ave. N. Joyce Bowie St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Sylvia Lodge

10850 George Smith Rd. Lithia, FL 33547

ARTICLE VII **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Carol Pikini 8920 Magnolia Chase Cr. Tampa, FL 33647

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may indemnify a person who was, is or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the corporation as provided by the provisions of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act governing indemnification. As provided in the bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the

corporation to indemnify directors, officers or other persons related to the corporation.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

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H. Michael Chitwood 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 500 Chattanooga, TN 37411

<u>ARTICLE X</u> ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Action may be taken by use of signed written consent by the number of directors or committee members whose vote would be necessary to take action at a meeting at which all persons entitled to vote were present and voted. Each written consent must bear the date of signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all of the directors or committee members is not effective to take the intended action unless consents, signed by the required number of persons, are delivered to the nonprofit corporation within sixty (60) days after the date of the earliest dated consent delivered to the nonprofit corporation. Delivery must be made by hand, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. The delivery may be made to the registered office, registered agent, principal place of business, transfer agent registrar, exchange agent or an officer or agent having custody of books in which the relevant proceedings are recorded. If the delivery is made to the President or principal place of business, the consent must be addressed to the President or principal executive officer of the corporation.

The corporation will give prompt notice of the action taken to persons who do not sign consents. If the action taken requires documents to be filed with the Secretary of State, the filed documents will indicate that the written consent procedures have been properly followed. The telegram, telex, cablegram or similar transmission by a director or committee member, or photographic, facsimile or similar reproduction of the signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by the director or committee member.

ARTICLE XI POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin shall be excluded from any activity established by the corporation or by the corporation in connection with its various ministries or activities, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statutes thereof, as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of the said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district court 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.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

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Carol Pikini/Registered Agent

H. Michael Chitwood/Incorporator

<u>9-26-06</u> Date <u>9/20/06</u> Date

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