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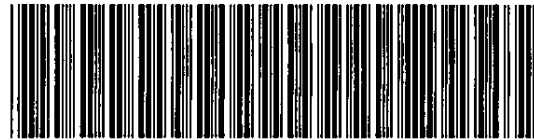
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Reaching After Destiny, 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,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Startchurch.com, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 465017
Address

Lawrenceville, GA 30042
City, State & Zip

770-638-3444
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Reaching After Destiny, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

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ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Reaching After Destiny, Inc. The physical address of the corporation is 305 NW 17th Terrance, Pompano Beach, FL 33069. The mailing address of the corporation is 305 NW 17th Terrance, Pompano Beach, FL 33069.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

As a community development corporation formed exclusively for charitable purposes, this corporation is initially organized to empower people in our community with the resources needed to enhance their quality of life; to empower lives through mentoring, literary training, professional skill training, educational support and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The corporation will have non-voting members known as covenant fellowship partners which will be detailed in the bylaws.

The members or covenant fellowship partners of the corporation shall consist of any person accepted by the board of directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service for this regard. A mature person, of noble character, and good reputation within the community, who is willing to contribute time and money for these purposes may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of majority of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 4. TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed 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 corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article 2. 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 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is Anthony Pelt, and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is 305 NW 17th Terrance, Pompano Beach, FL 33069.

ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATOR

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these articles are as follows:

Raul Rivera
P.O. BOX 465017
Lawrenceville, GA 30042

ARTICLE 8. DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be appointed by in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form. The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the Initial directors who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

Anthony Pelt
305 NW 17th Terrance
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Millicent Pelt
305 NW 17th Terrance
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Tracy Haynie
609 NW 1st Way
Deerfield, FL 33441

ARTICLE 9. BYLAWS

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.


I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

WITNESS my respective hand and seal on the date and place indicated below.



Raul Rivera

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.



Anthony Pelt