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SUBJECT: I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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# Articles of Incorporation Of

# I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation:

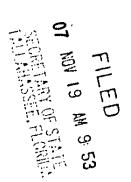
## **Article I: Name of the Corporation**

The name of the corporation shall be

I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED

# **Article II: Principal Office**

The principal place of business shall be 3724 Wade Road Orlando, Florida 32808



#### **Article III: Mailing Address**

Shall be: 3724 Wade Road Orlando, Florida 32808

#### **Article IV: Purpose**

I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED Is designated exclusively for Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Educational, Health, Social and Economic Development purposes. Within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended.

I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED is a community empowerment vehicle providing outreach services while networking with other community organizations that address and provide services in the form of emotional, social, financial and supportive services to men, women and children of all races, ethnicities, and cultures. The corporation will provide and operate a safe haven for women, children and families facing evictions, and homelessness. Services will include advocacy for the indigent, homeless, elderly and children.

I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED also conducts food drives and food distribution to the homeless. In expansion efforts, the incorporation will obtain buildings to house all of its programs and to provide living facilities for its clients.

# Article V: Registered Agent and Registered Office

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#### Article VI: Indemnification and Limitation of Liability:

- 1. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or President or any former officer of the corporation, fully permitted by law. The private property of the member or officer, or president shall not unless other wise provided by law, be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its member, 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.
- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute 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.
- 4. The corporation will not carry on or perform any 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, to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- 5. This Corporation shall not discriminate in it's delivery of services based on Race, Creed, Ethnicity, Culture, Sexual orientation, Financial or Economic Class or religious background or beliefs.

#### **Article VI: Dissolution and Division of Assets**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to other non-profit corporations 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 organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes.

#### **Article VII: Manner of Election**

Appointment of Officers: The President appoints Members of the Board of Directors and determines the number of directors that shall sit on the Board. Vacancies arising due to a terminating event shall remain unfilled until the next annual meeting with duties assumed by other members. Full control of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested with the President.

Term of Office: No maximum tenure for any one office on the Board of Directors exists. Removal from office: The President may remove a member of the Board of Directors for just cause.

#### Article VIII: Membership

The membership shall be open to all who support the charitable efforts of *I AM OUTREACH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED*. Membership is on a voluntary basis with no fees attached. Membership is based on those who are willing to give of their time, talent, financial support and efforts.

#### **Article IX: Officers**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of the following: Chair of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the President of the Board of Directors may designate from time to time.

# **Article X: Duration of Existence**

This corporation shall exist as a perpetual entity unless designated otherwise by the President of the corporation. The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall be considered established and in existence as of the date of the prepared filing and is specified effective five (5) days prior to receipt by the office of Corporations.

#### **Article XI: Amendments**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members, partners or officers are subject to this reservation.

#### **Article XII: Bylaws**

This Corporation shall abide by the operating guidelines provided by the bylaws adopted by the corporation. the Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by the President/Founder. The Board of Directors may amend or repeal any bylaws as directed by the President /Founder or votes made by the board.

# **Article XIII: Initial Officers /Directors**

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President: Darrell Adkins 3724 Wade Road Orlando, Florida 32808 O.7 NOV 19 AN 9:53 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Vice-President: Carman Adkins 3724 Wade Road Orlando, Florida 32808

> Secretary/Treasurer: Margaret Adkins 1486 Mercy Drive #4 Orlando, Florida 32808

> > XIV: Incorporator

Darrell Adkins 3724 Wade Road Orlando, Florida 32808

Darrell Adkins

## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

The foregoing Articles were adopted and approved by the corporation on this the, <u>29<sup>TH</sup></u> <u>Day, of October, 2007</u> in witness whereof, the undersigned, being the President and Incorporator of this Corporation, signs and execute these Articles of Incorporation.

President: Darrell Adkins

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, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity.

Documents Center Inc.
Registered Agent/

. Gilmore