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## COVER LETTER

I, SANFORD BROOKINS, SUBMIT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to Articles OF IN CORPORATION OF II ROYAL NATION MINISTRIES, INC

AMENDMENTS START IN SECTION (E.) OF NEXT PAGE.

Sanford Brooking CEO, FOUNDER.

ROYAL NATION MINISTRIES 1007 W. 6th Street LAKELAND, FL 33805 (863) 529-7485

## **Articles of Amendment**

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Articles of Amendment

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### Article I

The name of this corporation shall be, "Royal Nation Ministries, Inc." It shall be incorporated as a not for profit religious organization under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1007 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, in the city of Lakeland, FL 33805. The registered agent in charge therof is Sanford Brookins of 1007 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakeland, FL 33805.

#### Article III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1. To encourage and promote the evangelization of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.
- 2. To encourage and promote the worship of God
- 3. To encourage and promote the edification of believers
- 4. To provide a fellowship among Christians of like faith
- 5. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ by utilizing the gifts of God's people through all communication medium such as public assembly; radio, T.V; church, CD's, DVD's, one-on-one, interne.
- 6. To help feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty, befriend strangers; clothe those in need, visit the sick and imprisoned.
- 7. To seek out individuals, groups, organizations and businesses that can provide spiritual, monetary or material support to help meet ministry objectives.
- 8. To celebrate being a follower of Jesus Christ.
- 9. To invest in fellow Christ followers.
- 10. To reward Christ followers.
- 11. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ so others can become part of the "Royal Nation" of God.
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- 13. To glorify God in Christ Jesus as Revelation 1:6 and I Peter 2:9 Saints.
- 14. To help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the community.
- 15. To teach and train the community to prosper physically as well as spiritually.

#### STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

Section 1 - The Scriptures Inspired

The scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (II Timothy 3:15-17; I Thessalonians 2:13; II Peter 1:21).

#### Article IV

The manners in which the directors are elected or appointed are:

- 1. Ephesians 4:9-12; Jesus Himself chooses some to be apostles, some prophets, me evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of His body.
- 2. The CEO (Sanford Brookins) will appoint each director within the organization.
- 3. The CEO has the final authority to pass to reject any proposal submitted by the board of directors.
- 4. The CEO, without prior notice, has exclusive rights to establish or terminate any volunteer or employment relationships with individuals representing Royal Nation Ministries, Inc.

#### Article V

Names, addresses and specific titles of Initial Directors:

Pastor Sanford A. Brookins /CEO
Brother Gary L. Brookins
1007 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street
Lakeland, FL 33805
Brother Gary L. Brookins
1007 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street
Lakeland, FL 33805

Brother Marcus A. Williams Sister Cheryl R. Williams Sister Brenda Bettard 640 Candyce Ave 640 Candyce Ave 2119 Smithfield Place Lakeland, FL 33815 Lakeland, FL 33801

The organization's activities will consist primarily of providing charitable works to the general public. More specifically, the primary charitable program we will implement will be to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ as a unified Body, showing the love we have for Jesus and for each other, so others will want to become part of the "Royal Nation" of God in Christ Jesus. We plan to reach people of like faith and the public who have not had an encounter with God through His Son Jesus.

Since the company formed in 2008, the objectives of the ministry have expanded in order to help meet the many needs of the community we serve. Community concerns such as youth and adult educational deficiencies, the need for positive youth educational summer camps and after school educational programs; lack of employment education; lack of workforce skills testing or employment referral assistance; a need to educate the homeless about available shelters; affordable child

care education and training; education for seniors on programs available; nutrition counseling; tax preparation assistance; food stamp eligibility counseling; lack of job training and mentorship programs; housing rehabilitation or repair counseling; lack of music and the arts learning programs for the youth; employment education and entrepreneurship training for felons; need for advertising and marketing education; education on transportation resources to go to work or for personal needs; education on health care assistance; just to name a few. Charitable contributions are also on the decline. We realize that more resources will be required to meet these objectives. In the future, we plan to implement many aspects of the vision as soon as we acquire the necessary funds through various sources, including individual and business contributions, private agency funding, and government funded programs. We plan to spend the majority of our time and resources on charitable soul winning quest (approximately 60% of our time and resources); (40% meeting the physical needs of the community).

One individual at a time, we hope to bring hope and joy to the public, who are already starting to feel the bite of the challenges that goes along with inflation and the cares of the world. We will do all that is possible, within the reach of our resources, time, and imaginations to provide those individuals with physical and spiritual incentives to enjoy life more abundantly in Jesus Christ.

A number of volunteers, including our Board of Directors, will assist as necessary. The volunteers we will use will be solicited through volunteer banks and through the contacts our Board of Directors have made with local volunteer associations within the community. We propose to implement a website so that we may reach a broader and more diverse level of donors and possible recipients of our programs. In the future, we plan on rewarding our Board of Directors and volunteers with salaried positions once we acquire funding through government programs, individual and business contributions, and private agency funding. In the future, we plan on utilizing independent contractors to perform any task that cannot be done by Royal Nation Ministry personnel.

In addition to a website, Royal Nation Ministries promotes Variety Gospel Talent Shows for the general public. The programs will further the organization's tax-exempt purposes by educating the general public, specifically in the area of the Christian arts. The performances will be held in a public venue. We also hope to provide the Christian community and the general public, specifically those individuals with little or no exposure to Christians, an opportunity to experience the goodness of God through the performances of young Christian artist. These programs will also take place in public venues, which will be volunteered or rented out with money from public donations.

## They will be open to all members of the general public, and donations will be taken at the event.

The artists themselves will volunteer their time or will be paid reasonable compensation in exchange for their services. Their compensation will come from donations this organization will obtain through donors of the general public.

#### Part V, la - Compensation

#### **Director Address Compensation**

Sanford Brookins, 1007 W. 6th St., Lakeland, FL 33805

CEO/Owner/Founder - CEO Salary

The CEO will receive a variable compensation. Royal Nation Ministries was founded utilizing all of the CEO's (Sanford Brookins) personal assets. The CEO will receive 10 percent of all monies received as compensation for the performance of his duties in planning and directing all aspects of Royal Nation Ministries' policies, objectives, and community outreach initiatives, with the exception of government funded programs. In the future, salaries for government funded programs will be decided by the CEO at reasonable compensation for services rendered. Currently, the CEO is not receiving a salary.

Gary Brookins, 1007 W. 6th St., Lakeland, FL 33805 – As Director of Operation, he will be paid wages consistent with the hours worked in the performance of his duties. Currently, the Director of Operation is not receiving any wages.

<u>Cheryl Williams</u>, 640 Candyce Ave, Lakeland, FL 33815 – As Director of Development, he will be paid wages consistent with the hours worked in the performance of her duties. Currently, the Director of Development is not receiving any wages.

Brenda Bettard, 2119 Smithfield Place, Lakeland, FL 33801 – As Administrative Assistant, she will be paid wages consistent with the hours worked in the performance of her duties. Currently, the Administrative Assistant is not receiving any wages.

Marcus Williams, 640 Candyce Ave, Lakeland, FL 33815 – As Program Manager, he will be paid wages consistent with the hours worked in the performance of his duties.

Currently, the Program Manager is not receiving any wages.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4 of the Corporation's Bylaws, no Directors will be paid a salary. They may be paid a reasonable fee for attending meetings of the board and may be allowed reasonable reimbursement or advances for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Note: Time Sheets will be provided for review of applicable "Directors" hourly wages.

### Part V, lb - Compensation

This corporation has not yet hired employees nor determined the amount of compensation to pay employees it may hire. However, all compensation will be reasonable and will be paid to employees in return for furthering the exempt purposes of this nonprofit corporation.

#### Part V, lc - Compensation

In the future, this corporation may contract for services with outside persons or companies. If and when it does, any such contracts will provide

for payment in commercially reasonable amounts in return for services related to the exempt functions of this nonprofit.

#### Part V, 2a - Relationships

Sanford Brookins and Gary Brookins are brothers to Cheryl Williams and Brenda Bettard and Uncles to Marcus Williams.

Sanford Brookins and Gary Brookins are brothers to each other.

Cheryl Williams is the mother to Marcus Williams, Sister to Sanford Brookins, Gary Brookins, and Brenda Bettard.

Brenda Bettard is the aunt of Marcus Williams, Sister to Sanford Brookins, Gary Brookins, and Chreyl Williams.

Marcus Williams is the son of Cheryl Williams, the nephew of Sanford Brookins, Gary Brookins, and Brenda Bettard.

#### Part V, 3a - Further Information

Sanford Brookins, CEO, CFO, Pastor, Graduate Student at Strayer University, Tampa, FL; Earned Bachelor's degree in Church Ministries from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida (December 2006). Retired Navy Chief. Estimated 50 hours a month will be dedicated for Royal Nation Ministries, Inc as CEO/CFO. Overall responsible for the organization's mission being carried out and adherence to government guidelines.

Gary Brookins, Coach, Crystal Lake Middle School, Lakeland, FL. Graduate of Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Fl. As Director of Operations, he carries out the orders of the CEO/CFO to ensure every aspect of the organization is functioning. Estimated 10 to 20 hours a month dedicated for Royal Nation Ministries.

Cheryl Williams, - Child Care Supervisor, Lakeland, FL. Graduate of Kathleen High School. Estimated 10 hours a month dedicated for Royal Nation Ministries. As Director of Development, she is in charge of finding the money that Royal Nation needs to carry on its mission.

Brenda Bettard, - Pharmaceutical Control Clerk, Lakeland, FL. Graduate of Kathleen High School. Estimated 10 hours a month dedicated for Royal Nation Ministries. As Administrative Assistant, she works directly with the CEO on administrative matters concerning Royal Nation Ministries.

Marcus Williams – Elementary school teacher, Leesburg, FL. Earned Bachelor's degree from William Penn University. Estimated 10 hours a month dedicated for Royal Nation Ministries. As Program Manager, he is assigned a specific program to manage for Royal Nation Ministries. An example is being in charge of the food drive program.

Part V, 4a - 4g: Compensation Arrangements

This organization has adopted a conflict of interest policy that sets guidelines concerning the actions of Directors. See Part V Section 5a. Currently, no Director within the organization is receiving salary compensation. The bylaws governing compensation arrangements are found in Article IV, sections 4 and 5.

#### Article | Purpose

The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect this tax-exempt organization's (Royal Nation Ministries, Inc) interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of a director of the Organization or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

#### Article II Definitions

1. Interested Person

Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board-delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person.

If a person is an interested person with respect to any entity in the Royal Nation Ministry of which the organization is a part, he or she is an interested person with respect to all entities in the ministry.

#### 2. Financial Interest

A person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment, or family: a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Organization has a transaction or arrangement,

b.A compensation arrangement with the Organization or with any entity or individual with which the Organization has a transaction or arrangement, or

c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Organization is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial.

A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. Under Article III, Section 2, a person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the appropriate governing board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

#### Article III

#### **Procedures**

- Duty to Disclose
   In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Royal Nation CEO and directors concerning the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- 2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists
  After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the Royal Nation governing board meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.
- 3. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest
- a. An interested person may make a presentation at the governing board, but after the presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b. The CEO shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c. After exercising due diligence, the governing board shall determine whether the Organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the governing board shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors, whether the transaction or arrangement is in Royal Nation Ministries best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination, it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.
- 4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy
- a. If the governing board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
- b. If, after hearing the member's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the governing board determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

#### Article IV Records of Proceedings

The minutes of the governing board and all committees with board-delegated powers shall contain:

- a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

#### Article V Compensation

 A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or a. A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from Royal Nation Ministries, Inc for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

b. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from Royal Nation Ministries, Inc for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

c. No voting member of the governing board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Royal Nation Ministries, Inc, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.

d. Ministers who receive compensation from Royal Nation Ministries, Inc, whether directly or indirectly or as employees or independent contractors, are precluded from membership on any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters. No person, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding ministry compensation. ministry compensation.]

#### Article VI Annual Statements

Each director, principal officer, and member of a committee with governing board-delegated powers shall annually sign a statement, which affirms such person:

- a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,
- b. Has read and understands the policy.
- c. Has agreed to comply with the policy, and

d. Understands the Organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

#### Article VII Periodic Reviews

To ensure that Royal Nation Ministries, Inc operate in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews will be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following:

a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information and the result of arm's length bargaining.
b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to the Royal Nation Ministries written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in inurnment, impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction.

#### Article III Use of Outside Experts

When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the Royal Nation Ministries, Inc may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.

#### Part VI, la - Benefits

The goods we currently provide consist of food and clothing to disadvantaged members of the general public. Free food is provided through an application process for those who qualify. We also have been giving away clothes for free to the disadvantaged when clothes are available.

Due to a myriad of requests that was made as we fed and clothed the community, the services we plan on providing in the near future consist of services necessary to meet the physical as well as the spiritual needs of the community. Entertainment services and artistic education to members of the public-at-large will continue as before. Donations will be taken at the services, and we will pursue every avenue based on available funds to keep admissions free.

#### Part VIII, 4a - Specific Fundraising Activities

<u>Donations solicitations</u>—the organization plans to solicit donations from businesses, by face-to-face public assembly, radio, T.V; and all types of general media available to the public.

<u>Foundation grant solicitations</u>—the organization plans to solicit grants directly from non-profit foundations that award grants based on the programs we will offer, and the charitable and educational work we do.

Accept website donations – the organization plans to accept donations on our website so that a diverse group of the public will have the opportunity to donate to the worthy causes we will be working for.

Government grant solicitations—the organization plans to solicit grants directly from the government and government agencies that award grants to organizations that do the charitable and educational work we do. In the near future, we plan on creating salaried positions to meet the needs of the community.

All funds raised will be used to further the tax-exempt purposes of this organization, through charitable and educational means.

#### Part VIII, 4b - Fundraising

This newly formed nonprofit has not entered into oral or written contracts with individuals or organizations for the raising of funds, but plan on seeking individuals, businesses and organizations in the near future to help support the ministry's objectives.

#### Part VIII, 4d - Fundraising

We will fundraise for our own organization in the State of Florida, primarily in Polk County. At this point in time, the organization has not conducted any fundraising in any other state yet; however, we plan in the near future to broaden our fundraising efforts by building an internet website that reaches the world.

Part VIII, 11 – Other Contributions

This newly formed nonprofit has no current plans to accept the contributions mentioned

in this question. If this organization does decide to accept these contributions in the future, they will be accepted solely in order to support the organization in its tax-exempt purposes.

#### Part IX, Financial Data

Line 23 – This is an approximate amount of the expenses that will be paid out to conduct our Royal Nation Talent events. We hope to pay all expenses for four (4) events in our first year at approximately \$1000 in expenses per event. By our second and third years, we hope to have the funds to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the Christian community and the general public.

#### **Amendment Paragraphs**

- a. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, Religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as an exempt organization from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.
- b. 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 purposes.
- c. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined This information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contains all the relevant facts relating to the request for information, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.

#### Article VI

| The name and Florida street address of the Initial Registered Agent | The name and | Florida st | treet address | of the | Initial | Registered | Agent: |
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**Pastor** Sanford Brookins

1007 W. 6th Street

Lakeland, FL 33805

Article VII

The name and the address of the incorporator is:

**Pastor** Sanford Brookins

1007 W. 6th Street

Lakeland, FL 33805

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date

Date