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SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING HANDS MINISTRY INC.
Ref. Number: W09000055841

We have received your document for ENCOURAGING HANDS MINISTRY INC. and your check(s) totaling \$112.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Encouraging Hands Ministry, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sheryl McMillan
Name (Printed or typed)

1602 Declaration Dr
Address

Jacksonville Bch, FL 32250
City, State & Zip

904-401-1999
Daytime Telephone number

symcmillan43@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Encouraging Hands Ministry Inc.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, at least two (2) of whom are citizens of the State of Florida, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

Encouraging Hands Ministry Inc.
1602 Declaration Drive
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250
The name of the corporation is your name

ARTICLE II

Non-Profit Corporation
The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III

Effective January 14, 2010 until forever Jesus Returns
The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

Purposes

Your name 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.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purpose and powers, and the purpose and powers stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by any reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Your State Non-Profit Corporation Act, and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for non-profit purposes.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation and principle is 1602 Declaration Drive, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 and the name of its initial registered agent at the office is Sheryl Yvonne McMillan.

ARTICLE VI

Limitation of Powers

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Third hereof. 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 or in opposition to 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 code, or (b) by corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.

ARTICLE VIII

Board of Trustees

The number of trustees constituting the organizing Board of Trustees of the corporation is (4), and they shall serve in this capacity only until a full Board of Trustees has been installed in accordance with the by-laws. The names and addresses of the person who are to serve as the organizing trustees are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Karen S Coffey	8076 Sarcee Trail, Jacksonville, FL 32223
Marchelle McMillan	1602 Declaration Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
Merisa Randolph	3416 Division Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Sheryl McMillan	1602 DECLARATION Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32250

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

The by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by its Board of Trustees. The power to alter, amend or repeal the by-laws or to adopt new by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE X

Incorporators

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Sheryl Yvonne McMillan	1602 Declaration Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

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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.

Sheryl Yvonne McMillan Jan 1, 2010
Signature/Registered Agent Date

Sheryl Yvonne McMillan Jan 1, 2010
Signature/Incorporator Date