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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: BEAMING HOPE CHURCH, INC.				
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:				
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FROM: Beaming Hope Church, Inc., Katherine S. Makely, Secretary  Name (Printed or typed)				
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P.O. BOX 48355				
Address				
St. Petersburg, FL. 33743				
City, State & Zip				
	727-902-6420			

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

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

Daytime Telephone number

info@BeamingHope.org

Markyn.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEAMING HOPE CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

Effective Date

10-10-10

The name of the Corporation is Beaming Hope Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal street address of the Corporation is:

2997 Tyrone Blvd., St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

The initial principal mailing address of the Corporation is:

P.O. Box 48355, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and philanthropic purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as currently enacted or as they shall be revised. The purpose of this Corporation is:

- 1. To provide charitable service and philanthropy to the Pinellas County, Florida geographic region and to any other geographic region the Corporation may grow to in order to provide such services as and including, but not limited to:
  - i. Operation of a free clothing store, providing free clothing, shoes, toys, household and baby items, from infants to adults, for Pinellas County residents;
  - ii. Provide charitable food donations for those in need;
  - iii. Host philanthropic and charitable community events to meet various humanitarian and physical needs of the community within the Pinellas County, Florida region;

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- iv. Provide free transportation to and from worship services and philanthropic events for those otherwise unable to attend;
- v. Provide charitable inner city outreach programs with free food among other such services and activities as needed;
- vi. Provide charitable youth programs promoting positive activities and community involvement;
- vii. Provide philanthropic and charitable assistance to those in need as detailed in the Bylaws of this Corporation.
- 2. To promote and encourage, through the philanthropic actions of this Corporation, cooperation with other charitable organizations which promote similar vision and purpose as outlined in the purposes and Bylaws of this Corporation;
- 3. To conduct regular religious worship services through the local church and other such outreaches as the church may grow into;
- 4. To minister the Word of God;
- 5. To maintain the local church and outreach facilities;
- 6. To provide religious and educational instruction;
- 7. To provide training, licensing, and ordaining of qualified individuals as leaders and ministers as determined by the Bylaws of this Corporation;
- 8. To enter into partnerships or other agreements with other non-profit corporations which promote a similar vision as outlined in the purposes and Bylaws of this Corporation;
- 9. To provide any and all other charitable actions and events that will promote the philanthropic purposes of the Corporation as included in the Articles of Incorporation and/or the Bylaws of this Corporation, as good will and as are to the benefit of others;
- 10. To receive contributions and to distribute them solely for the support and benefit of any purpose or objective of the Corporation;

- 11. To receive and maintain funds, to have, hold, manage and sell the same, to change the investments thereof, to invest and reinvest the proceeds thereof, and to collect and receive the income and profits thereof, and to apply the income and principal and profits to the aid and assistance of any and all charitable organizations, individuals, or institutions that are consistent with the purpose of this Corporation;
- 12. Any and all other actions, events, or conduct that will promote the purposes of the Corporation as included in the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Corporation.

In furtherance of these purposes, the Corporation may exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease of otherwise and property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Each Officer, Assistant Officer and Director-Overseer shall be elected and removed at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each Officer, Assistant Officer, Director-Overseer, Member, Employee, Volunteer or other representative or agent ("Indemnitee") of the Company shall be held harmless and the Company shall indemnify, defend and hold Indemnitee harmless to the greatest extent possible under applicable law from and against any and all judgments, fines, penalties, amounts paid in settlement and any other amounts reasonably incurred or suffered by Indemnitee in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the Company, to which Indemnitee is, was or at any time becomes a party, or is threatened to be made a party, by reason of the fact that Indemnitee is, was or at any time becomes an Officer, Assistant Officer, Director-Overseer, Member, Employee, Volunteer or other representative or agent of the Company or is or was serving or at any time serves at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers, Assistant Officers, and Director-Overseers as may be provided in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

President:

Joseph Mitsch

PO Box 40237

St. Petersburg, FL 33743

Vice President:

M. Paola Lindsey

6291 Bahia Del Mar Cir.

Bldg 0-302

St. Petersburg, FL 33715

## ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED AGENT'S STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address is:

Katherine S. Makely 9933 51<sup>st</sup> Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33708

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Joseph Mitsch PO Box 40237 St. Petersburg, FL 33743

## ARTICLE IX BYLAWS AND GOVERNANCE

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Officers and Director Overseers, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Officers and Director-Overseers within the time and manner prescribed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Corporation's day to day operations, duties of Officers, Assistant Officers, Director Overseers, Members, and the administration thereof shall be governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation, such that said governance is in compliance with current or future implemented statutes and regulations of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and those of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE X MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Voting Members and Non-Voting Members, if any, to be determined in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws shall provide for the qualifications of Voting Members, and may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote.

## ARTICLE XI LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings 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 Three 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 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, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law.

## ARTICLE XIII 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and shall be distributed to another non-profit corporation as defined by, and which would qualify under, the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 XIV COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the effective date of the commencement of the corporate existence of this Corporation shall be October 10, 2010.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.

KATHERINE S. MAKELY Date
Registered Agent

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INCORPORATOR

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in Fla. Stat. §817.155.

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