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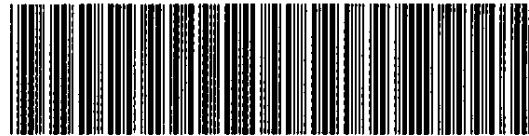
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## COVER LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** Empowering People For Change Ministries Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Avery Herring  
Name (Printed or typed)

1010 Whittier Circle  
Address

Oviedo, FL 32765  
City, State & Zip

407-221-3800  
Daytime Telephone number

herring.avery@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EMPOWERING PEOPLE FOR CHANGE MINISTRIES, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: Empowering People For Change Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The principle office of this corporation is as follows: 1010 Whittier Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are religious, charitable, educational, including but not limited to performing religious services and activities, providing outreach services such as food, clothing, and transportation to low income persons in the surrounding communities; and other associated and necessary social services as human needs may require.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

**ARTICLE IV**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is three (3). These directors were elected in the organizational meeting of **Empowering People For Change Ministries, Inc.** in the manner stated in the organization's By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

- 1) Avery Herring, 1010 Wittier Cirle, Oviedo, FL 32765
- 2) Joseph Norfleet, 2222 Wembley Place, Oviedo, FL 32765
- 3) Alonzo Smith Jr., 3021 Marshfield Preserve Way, Kissimmee, FL 34741

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## **ARTICLE V**

The Registered Agent of this corporation is as follows: Avery Herring, 1010 Whittier Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: Avery Herring, 1010 Whittier Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765

## **ARTICLE VII**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## **ARTICLE IX**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

## **ARTICLE X**

No part of the earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

## **ARTICLE XI**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on

any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation except from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLES XII

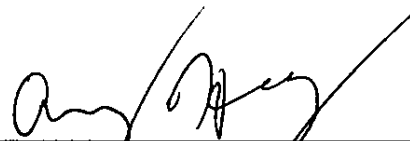
In any taxable year in which corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 4) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE XIII

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the Board of Directors in place at the time of the amendment.

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The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true:

  
Avery Herring, Incorporator

Date:

1/02/10

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, am familiar with, and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent:

  
Avery Herring, Registered Agent

Date:

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