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

SUBJECT: Life Enciplement 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
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Glynniel Garner
Name (Printed or typed)

67 Golf View Drive
Address

Ocala, FL 34472
City, State & Zip

352-680-1088
Daytime Telephone number

enciplement@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**

LIFE ENCIPLEMENT MINISTRIES, INC.

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In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Life Enciplement Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II

EFFECTIVE DATE/DURATION

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida. The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS

1. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated purpose/is 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:
 - (a) Religious
 - (b) To conduct a local Ministry by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. This Ministry operates or may operate a school, a publishing division, a division that distributes charitable merchandise, and other divisions which further the religious purposes of the Ministry. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - i. A recognized creed, code of doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be followed.
 - iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Ministry.

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- iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister within the assembly of the Ministry.
 - v. Establishment of an association based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support for the Ministry.
 - vi. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Ministry literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
 - vii. Establishing a school for the preparation of ministers who minister and/or teach the assembly within the Ministry.
- (c) Minister the Word of God to the people.
 - (d) Spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in all forms, but not limited to discipling, teaching, training, preaching, counseling, and mentoring.
 - (e) Effectively work one-on-one and in groups to develop disciples, teaching them by word and example, mentoring, admonishing and teaching another in order to bring every area of life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ; teaching and equipping others to do the same. relational discipleship/mentoring, and using sound biblical materials that help others share in the disciple making process.
 - (f) Promote and encourage associates within the Ministry generating fellowship with other churches, ministries, and organizations of the community.
 - (g) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Ministry purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the Worship of God.
 - (h) To equip, enrich, educate and empower individuals, couples and families faced with life issues. It is our vision and Christian duty to reach out to the lost, the hurting, and the hopeless in our communities, and to network with agencies, churches, government and other ministries, where through the work of the Holy Spirit, the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ can enter into their lives enabling them to obtain love, acceptance and encouragement.
 - (i) To provide training for Christian volunteers to learn listening and helping skills to support our helpline, an anticipated objective of the Ministry.
 - (j) To establish Christ-centered support groups and recovery groups, equipping facilitators to address life issues.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above, and in furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Ministry shall have the following powers and authority:
- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Ministry and its work.

- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the use of all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to print, television, electronic broadcasting, radio, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, or cable television.
- (e) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (f) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investment or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Ministry and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (g) To empower individuals, couples, and families faced with life issues, while working alongside agencies, churches, community, government, and other ministries, using a biblically sound approach, with a commitment to rebuilding homes, restoring lives, and renewing minds.
- (h) To provide relief to the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged by undertaking efforts and engaging in activities to create jobs, eliminate blight, provide affordable housing, and provide needed services.
- (i) To lessen the burdens of government, lessen neighborhood tensions, eliminate prejudice, eliminate discrimination, and combat community deterioration.
- (j) To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- (k) To do all acts, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida, or of any other state in which the Ministry is qualified to act.
- (l) To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of Florida, and in any state in which the Ministry is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations.
- (m) To exercise such incidental powers as may be reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Ministry is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (n) All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively religious, charitable, and educational purposes in such a manner that the Ministry will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

3. The property of the Ministry is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Ministry shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, Officers, or other private persons except that the Ministry shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(C)(3) purposes.

- (a) No substantial part of the activities of the Ministry shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Ministry 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.

(b) The Ministry shall not:

- i. Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- ii. Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Ministry.

The Ministry's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial address and principle location is the Community Center at 2600 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471. The mailing address of the Corporation is: PO Box 5174, Ocala, FL 34478. The name of registered agent at such address is Glynriel Garner.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the directions of, a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Glyniel Garner, 67 Golf View Drive, Ocala, Florida 34472, President, Overseer
Erroll Garner, 67 Golf View Drive, Ocala, Florida 34472, Vice President
Darnell Garner, 67 Golf View Drive, Ocala, Florida 34472, Director, Secretary
Maryjane MacDowell, 8842 Juniper Road, Unit #2, Ocala, FL 34480, Director

ARTICLE VII

CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have members and they shall be admitted and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is: Glyniel Garner, 67 Golf View Drive, Ocala, FL 34472

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Erroll Garner, 67 Golf View Drive, Ocala, FL 34472

ARTICLE XIII

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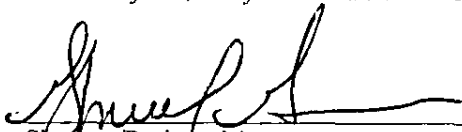
No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and

distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. 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 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or:

(c) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

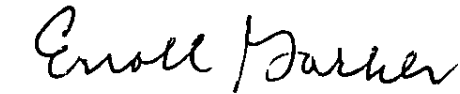
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

2/4/11
Date

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 s.817.155, F.S.



Signature/Incorporator

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