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July 26, 2011

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Music for Life, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation along with our check in the amount of \$78.75 for the above referenced. Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the Orange Avenue address.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kraig H. Koach

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 28, 2011

KRAIG H. KOACH KIMBROUGH & KOACH LLP 727 S. ORANGE AVENUE SARASOTA, FL 34236-7741

SUBJECT: MUSIC FOR LIFE, INC. Ref. Number: W11000039713

We have received your document for MUSIC FOR LIFE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

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# **Articles of Incorporation**

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# Music for Life, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation, who are natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is **Music for Life, Inc.** The principal address for **Music for Life, Inc.** is 2825 Pinecrest Street, Sarasota, FL 34239.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of filing of these Articles with the Department of State and the corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

#### ARTICLE III

This Corporation is organized pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 617.0301 for any lawful purpose not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of this state. Such purposes include but are not limited to, charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, educational, historical, civic, patriotic, literary, cultural, athletic, scientific, agricultural, horticultural, and commercial, or industrial, 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.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have power to:

- (1) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in Article II above.
- (2) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (3) Adopt, use, and alter a common corporate seal. However, such seal must always contain the words "corporation not for profit."

- (4) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require.
- (5) Adopt, change, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- (6) Increase, by a vote cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof.
- (7) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income.
- (8) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- (9) Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (10) Acquire, enjoy, utilize, and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.
- (11) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (12) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, convey, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (13) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds loaned or invested except as prohibited by s. 617.0833.
- (14) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to affect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

However notwithstanding anything in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, 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 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 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.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the registered office of this corporation is 2825 Pinecrest Street, Sarasota, FL 34239, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Bernice C. Ditchfield.

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have a board of directors consisting at least three or more individuals.

- (1) The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to or in the manner provided in the bylaws, but the corporation must never have fewer than three directors.
- (2) Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the bylaws.
- (3) Directors may be divided into classes and the terms of office of the several classes need not be uniform. Each director shall hold office for the term to which he or she is elected or appointed and until his or her successor has been elected or appointed and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation, removal from office, or death.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The names and street addresses of the initial Directors and Incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Stephen P. Ditchfield 2825 Pinecrest Street Sarasota, FL 34239

Nathanael P. Ditchfield 1331 Georgetowne Circle Sarasota, FL 34232

Rev. Randy Burt New Life Assembly of God 5800 Tamiami Trail South Venice, FL 34293 Rev. David Anderson Faith Baptist Church 8751 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34240

Herman Bailey 6922 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Largo, FL 33771

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The power to adopt, alter, or amend the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, the assets of this corporation 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. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of

 REV. RANDY BURY, Director

REV. DAVID ANDERSON, Director

HERMAN BAILEY, Director

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of 2011, by the parties hereto, who are personally known to me or who produced Florida Driver's Licenses as identification, and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of July, 2011, by Herman Bailey, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification, and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

THERESA C. CHAPMAN
MY COMMISSION # DD985014
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

First, that MUSIC FOR LIFE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named BERNICE C. DITCHFIELD, 2825 Pinecrest Street,, Sarasota, Florida 34239, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

# **ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as registered agent of the above Corporation. I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505 Florida Statutes and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

BERNICE C. DITCHFIELD

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