

N11000011576

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐

PICK-UP

☐

WAIT

☐

MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



500215142085

12/15/11--01015--008 \*\*78.75

FILED

2011 DEC 15 PM 4: 44

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

T Burch 12/15/11

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: MEN OF DESTINY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, 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,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: LAW OFFICES OF W. GEORGE ALLEN  
Name (Printed or typed)

800 SE 3RD AVENUE, PENTHOUSE  
Address

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316  
City, State & Zip

954 463 6681  
Daytime Telephone number

WGA36@AOL.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**  
**MEN OF DESTINY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.**

2011 DEC 15 PM 4: 44  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FILED

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit, charitable, Florida Corporation under a Charter as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is MEN OF DESTINY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. and it shall conduct its operations and its place of business principally within the United States, and incidentally outside the territory of the United States as may be determined by the By-laws except as restricted herein. The corporation shall be located 3650 NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes, Broward County, State of Florida.

**ARTICLE II**

The name of the registered agent of this corporation shall be ELDER DOUGLAS RUSSELL, JR.

**ARTICLE III**

*This corporation 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.*

**ARTICLE IV**

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

a. To provide men of the community who are unprivileged and unserved, unemployed, with the social, economical, political, environmental and educational needs, to empower them to become more productive citizens in the community.

b. To buy, own, hold, contract, impose, mortgage, rent, lease, sell, convey and otherwise acquire and dispose of real, personal or mixed property, or any right, interest or estate therein as owner or otherwise.

c. To buy, own, hold, contract, impose, mortgage, rent, lease, sell convey, and otherwise acquire and dispose of real,

personal or mixed property, or any right, interest or estate therein as owners of otherwise.

d. To contract, build, repair, maintain, operate, and lease houses, buildings, or other improvements on property owned or controlled by the corporation.

e. To borrow money, and contract debts when necessary for the exercise of its corporate rights, privileges, or franchises, or for any other lawful purposes of its incorporation; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures, and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness payable at specific event or events, whether secured by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise, or unsecured for money borrowed or in payment for property purchased or acquired or any other lawful object of objects.

f. To organize a non-profit corporation and to associate together persons, associations and corporations in order to operate exclusively for all objections and described, permitted and limited in Section 501(e)(4) and (d) and 401(e) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code. for purposes and powers as set forth herein these Articles of Incorporation, references as the provisions and all appropriate regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Service pursuant thereto.

g. To engage in any and all lawful activities which are incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

h. To do any and all lawful things for all objectives which are religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational, and to do any and all lawful things pursuant to all objectives and programs of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, or any similar Act which is passed by Florida or American Legislature, and pursuant to the purposes of community development, as described, permitted, and limited as tax exempt purposes pursuant to Section 501(e)(4) of the above described Code.

i. To make contributions to any organization described in Section 501(e) and (d) of the above described Code with the exception of organization testing for public safety.

j. To do all lawful things in promotion of social welfare of the people in the community and to bring about civil betterment and social improvement with all methods allowed an organization tax exempt as a social welfare organization, as described, permitted and limited pursuant to Section 501(c)(4) of the above described Code, including, as set forth therein, the advocacy of rejection of legislation.

## **ARTICLE V**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170 (c)(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI

This corporation not for profit shall be perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VII

Membership of this corporation shall be attained by recruiting members from local churches, organizations, parks and recreational centers, and schools through radio and newspaper advertisements, and word of mouth.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the subscribers, first Board of Directors (or Trustees) who are to serve until the first annual meeting or as otherwise provided for in the By-Laws are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
Elder Douglas Russell, Jr.	3650 NW 44 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319
Chipman D. Russell, Sr.	3650 NW 44 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319
Chipman D. Russell, Jr.	3650 NW 44 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319
Shirley F. Russell	3650 NW 44 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319

#### ARTICLE IX

The officers of this corporation shall consist of those persons with title and positions, as provided for in the By-Laws and further, by-laws shall provide for the extent and limits of powers and duties and responsibilities, their manner of qualification, election and manner of appointment, and other matters relating thereto. The names and places of residence of the persons who shall serve as officers until the first annual meeting or as otherwise provided for in the By-Laws are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
President: Elder Douglas Russell, Jr.	3650 NW 44 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319

Vice President:  
Chipman D. Russell, Sr.

3650 NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319

Treasurer:  
Chipman D. Russell, Jr.

3650 NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319

Secretary:  
Shirley F. Russell

3650 NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319

### ARTICLE X

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or to the By-Laws may be proposed by any Director or member at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors of the membership to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at a meeting, properly called and noticed, as provided by the By-Laws. Amendments shall be made or altered by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors or members of the Congregation present at any such meeting.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and approved by him before same shall become effective.

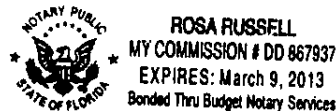
25<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of November, 2011.



Elder Douglas Russell, Jr.  
ELDER DOUGLAS RUSSELL, JR.



Chipman D. Russell Sr.  
CHIPMAN D. RUSSELL, SR.



Chipman D. Russell, Jr.  
CHIPMAN D. RUSSELL, JR.

Shirley F. Russell  
SHIRLEY F. RUSSELL



STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

SS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011 personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, ELDER DOUGLAS RUSSELL, JR., CHIPMAN D. RUSSELL, SR., CHIPMAN D. RUSSELL, JR., SHIRLEY F. RUSSELL, each and severally who are personally known to me or who

produced Florida's Driver's License as identification and [ ] who did take an oath [ ] who did not take an oath, deposes and say that they have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that all the facts and allegations contained therein are true and correct.

THIS, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

Rosa Russell

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 9, 2013



ROSA RUSSELL  
MY COMMISSION # DD 867937  
EXPIRES: March 9, 2013  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

2011 DEC 15 PM 4:44  
FILED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

First: That MEN OF DESTINY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Broward County, State of Florida and ELDER DOUGLAS RUSSELL, JR., 3650 NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida 33319, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been names to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



ROSA RUSSELL  
MY COMMISSION # DD 867937  
EXPIRES: March 9, 2013  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Elder Douglas Russell, Jr.  
ELDER DOUGLAS RUSSELL, JR.  
Registered Agent