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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: City-Wide Deacons Prayer Band 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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Filing Fee
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: James C. Gibson
Name (Printed or typed)

424 North 29th Street
Address

Fort Pierce, Florida 34947
City, State & Zip

772-461-8455
Daytime Telephone number

sgibson01@bellsouth.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
City-Wide Deacons Prayer Band Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:
424 North 29th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are charitable purposes, including but not limited to, teaching conferences, seminars, and workshops; responding to community needs through the provision of evangelistic, mission and outreach programs, i.e., vocational and academic training to community residents and business owners; to provide job skills and life skills training; to reduce chronic unemployment of area residents and to administer community programs to improve responsibility; provide alternative activities programming to youth through academic tutoring, financial assistance, sports, mentoring, and the arts to eliminate their involvement in gang activity, truancy, academic failure; seminars, conferences, and workshops promoting healthy marriages.

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 MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Officers are volunteers elected and voted in position per Bylaws.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

The number of directors of this corporation is four (4). These directors were elected in the organizational meeting of **City Wide Deacons Prayer Band**. in the manner stated in the organization's By-Laws. The names and addresses of the directors are as follows:

1. JC Gibson, Business Manager 424 N. 29th St. Ft. Pierce, Fl 34947
2. Aaron Richardson, President 1801 Coral Avenue Ft. Pierce, Fl 34947
3. Jeff Thomas, Secretary 2006 North 37th St. Ft. Pierce, Fl 34947
4. Kenneth Gilliam, Treasurer 800 Avenue C Ft. Pierce, Fl 34947

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

JC Gibson
424 North 29th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

JC Gibson
424 North 29th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

Article VIII: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

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Article IX: 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 purposes 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 X: 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 XI: No part of the net 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 XII: 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 exempt 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.

Article XIII: In any taxable year in which this 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.

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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.

JC Hahn
Signature/Registered Agent

1-30-12
Date

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JC Hahn
Signature/Incorporator

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