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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL LIFE Ministries Corp.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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IN APPENDIX A

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

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FROM: Reverend JAMES J. Ellis  
Name (Printed or typed)

407 Golden ARM RD - P.O. Box 6461  
Address

Deltona FL 32728  
City, State & Zip

229-472-6523  
Daytime Telephone number

Jay-Venture@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**Articles of Incorporation of Environmental Life Ministries Corp.**

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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 Florida, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be Environmental Life Ministries Corp.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Deltona, Volusia County, 407 Golden arm road. The mailing address is, PO BOX 6461, Deltona, FL 32728. **EFFECTIVE DATE 8/15/12**

**Third:** Said 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Reverend James Jay Ellis: Address: 407 Golden Arm road, Deltona fl, 32728

**Fifth:** 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

**Sixth:** 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. 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.

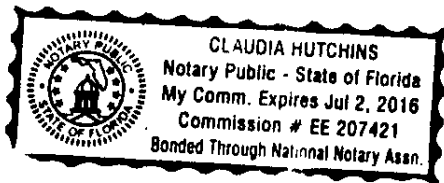
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of July 20  
2012.

Rev. James E. Ellis, Jr.

7/20/2012  
Date

Claudia Hutchins  
Notary

7-20-12  
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Appendix A

Articles of Incorporation

Of

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I the undersigned, natural person over the age of eighteen (18) acting as incorporator of a corporation under Florida, non-profit corporation and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article #1

The Name:

Environmental Life Ministries Corp.

Article#2

The Duration:

The period of the corporation is perpetual.

Article#3:

Non-Profit Corporation, Environmental Life Ministries Corp.

(i):The non-profit corporation located at 407 Golden Arm Road, Deltona, Florida, 32728- and organized under the Florida non-profit laws - Title XXXVI chapter 617 statutes and shall have all duties, authorization and responsibilities as provided there in, notwithstanding the forgoing: the corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax and/ as described in section 501(C)(3) of the internal revenue code. The incorporator has been authorized to execute these Articles of Incorporation.

Article#4

Purposes:

Section 1: The organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes: The non-profit corporation is formed exclusively for charitable purposes as referred to in section 501(c)(3) to conduct and carry out its objectives functions and purposes or there any part set forth in the governing documents of the corporation as amended from time to time within or without the state of Florida, more particular, the purpose of the corporation for the advancement of religion and charitable programs

Section 2: The corporation is additionally organized to promote, encourage and foster any other similar religious, educational, charitable, non-profit activities, to accept, hold and invest or reinvest any gifts legacies, bequests, devises, funds and properties of any sort or nature and to use expend or donate the income or the principal ,thereof for and to devote the same to, the foregoing purpose of the corporation; and to do any and all lawful acts and things that may be necessary, useful or suitable for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purpose of this corporation. Provided however, no acts be preformed that would violate the 501(c)(3) code as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

Section 3: In any order to carry out the above purpose the corporation shall have any and all powers set forth in the 501(c)(3) internal revenue code; as it now exists or hereafter be amended, the powers of the corporation to promote the purposes set out above are limited and restricted in the following manner.

(a)(i): no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its incorporator, directors officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make reasonable payments and distribution (including reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation) in furtherance's of its purposes as set forth in these Articles.

(ii): no substantial part of the activity of the corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in( the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(iii): Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) A corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the code, or corresponding provisions of any other federal tax laws, or (ii) A corporations contribution to which are deductible under Florida law title XXXVI 617 or 501(C) (3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent state or federal laws.

(b): In the event this corporation is in any one year a "private foundation " as defined by section 509(a) of the code or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws it shall be required to distribute its income for such taxable year at such time and in as such manner as not to subject the foundation to taxation or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws and further still be prohibited from (i) Any act of self dealing as defined in the code or corresponding provisions of any other tax laws(ii) retaining any "excessive business holdings" as defined by the codes or corresponding provisions of any other tax laws. (iii) And making any investment in such manner subject to taxation under the code or corresponding provisions of any tax laws (iv) making any taxable expenditures as defined by the code or provisions of any other tax laws

(v): the non- profit corporation, **dedicates assets of the organization to exempt purposes referred to in section 501(c)(3) providing** beneficial services to the public, including -religious advancement, relief for the poor, the distressed and under privileged, and further more not expressly empower the organization to engage in activities that are not in furthermost of its purposes .

(V I): The non- profit organization- A church under section 509(a)(1) truly and sincerely practice religious belief –these practices and rituals associated with the organizations religious belief or creed are not illegal or contrary to public policy.

(VI) Discrimination is not tolerated in any manner. Coercion and coercionary practices are not tolerated in any manner, with disciplinary actions, put to a board of director's discretion.

C: the corporation will not accept any gifts or grants if the gift or grant contains major restrictions that would restrict or violate any corporation religious, charitable, educational, non-profit purpose or if the gift or grant would require serving a private as opposed to a public interest.

D: Upon dissolution of the corporation, the corporation shall after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities' of the corporation, distributes all of the assets of the corporation to another organization that is qualified charitable organization under the 501(c)(3) code or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code which will be determined by a future majority vote of directors of then in office. No member director or officer of the corporation and other private individuals will be entitled to any distribution of any assets of the corporation in the event of dissolution.

#### Article#5

#### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be registered 407 Golden Arm road , Deltona Florida, 32728 and the name of the registered agent at such address shall be Reverend James J. Ellis

#### Article #6

#### Membership

The corporation shall have no members.

#### Article #7

#### Board of Directors

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation and the management of its affairs is vested in the board of directors pursuant to the Florida laws. The directors of the corporation shall be the persons constituting and serving as the initial board of directors as set forth below. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors on the board. Any director may be re-elected to sever consecutive terms on the board of directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the bylaws of the corporation but in no event shall be less than three(3) directors and no decrease shall have the effect of shorting the term of any incumbent director. The director shall hold voice for one(1) year term unless the director is otherwise removed prior to the expiration of the term. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three(3) and their names and address are as follows:

Name:

Address:

#1) Reverend James J. Ellis

407 Golden Arm Rd , Deltona , Florida, 32728

Mail: PO BOX 6461 Deltona, Florida, 32728

#2) Aaron j, Ellis

609 Davis Ave , Tifton, Georgia,31794

Mail: PO BOX 140345 Daytona Beach Florida 32114

#3) Bethany G. Ellis

Mail: 3534 Loope Rd , Cortland, New York, 13045

Article# 8

Officers

The officers of the corporation shall consist of president one or more vice presidents, a treasurer and a secretary and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary. The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the board of directors and shall hold term for one year and until the officer's successor shall be elected and qualified, unless the officer is otherwise removed prior to the expiration of the officer's term of office. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the office of president and secretary shall not be held by the same person.

Article#9

Limited Liability of Officers and Directors

A director or officer is not liable to the corporation for monetary damages for act or omission in the director's or officer's capacity except to the extent, otherwise provided by a statute of the state of Florida.

Article# 10

Indemnification

To the maximum extent permitted or required set forth by current Florida laws as it now exists or may be amended in the future, the corporation shall indemnify and advance to persons who are officers, directors, employees, or other persons identified, for such persons pay directly. The corporation shall not indemnify or advance expenses to such persons for any amount paid by a third party pursuant to a plan or contract of insurance.



Articles#11

Amendments

The corporation board of directors shall have the sole and exclusive right , to amend, alter, revoke, or otherwise change theses Articles of Incorporation or any part hereof.

Article #12

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation:

Name	Address
Reverend James J. Ellis	407 Golden Arm Rd, Deltona Florida, 32728
	Mail: PO BOX 6461, Deltona Florida 32728

Article #13

Construction

All references in the articles of Incorporation to statutes, regulations or other source of legal authority shall refer to the authorities cited, or their successors as they may be amended from time to time.

Articles # 14

An effective date of August, 15, 2012

Articles# 15

Action Written by Consent

Actions may be taken by signed written consents by the number of director, officers or committee members whose vote would be necessary to take action at a meeting at which all such persons entitled to vote were present and voted. Each written consent must bear the date and signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all the directors officers or committee members is not effective to take the intended action unless consent is signed required number of persons are delivered to the corporation within sixty days (60) after the date of the earliest dated consent delivered to the corporation. Delivery must be made by hand or certified or registered mail return receipt requested. The delivery may be made to the Corporations registered office, registered agent, principle place of

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business, transfer agent, registrar, exchange agent, or officer or agent having books in which the relevant proceedings are recorded. If the delivery's is made to the Corporation's principal place of business, the consent must be address to the president or principal executive officer.

The Corporation will give prompt notice of the action taken to persons who do not sign the consents. If the action taken requires documents to be filed with the Secretary of State, the filed documents will indicate that the written consent procedures have been properly followed.

A telegram, telex, cablegram or similar transmission by a director, officer, or committee member or photo graphic facsimile, other or similar reproductions of a signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by the director, officer, or committee member.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this day July 20 2012

Incorporator/Registered Agent

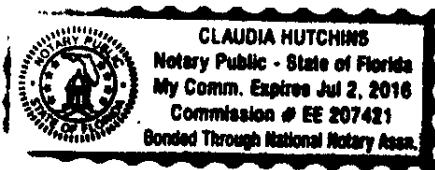
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