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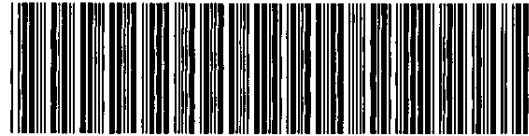
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Higher Praise Ministries Of Orlando, 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: Virginia Hayes
Name (Printed or typed)

619 Doby Avenue
Address

Orlando, Florida 32805
City, State & Zip

407 292-1378
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

**BYLAWS
OF
HIGHER PRAISE MINISTRIES OF ORLANDO, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of said corporation is HIGHER PRAISE MINISTRIES OF ORLANDO, INC.

**ARTICLE II
Principal Office**

The corporation's principle officer is located at 5711 Bolling Court, in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida 32808.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to promulgate the gospel and to promote the brotherhood of man under God, the Father of all this group of believers in Christ Jesus and to further develop and enrich the local Church body and community with opportunities in higher learning in Christian Education and personal development. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes. The activities of the corporation are to be undertaken in accordance with its Not For Profit Articles of Incorporation and with the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV
Manner Of Elections**

- 4.0 Board of Directors.** The board of directors, to consist of at least five (5) and not more than seven (7) members to manage the affairs of the corporation. The board of directors to consist of minimum of three (3) Executive Officers of the five (5) and not more than seven (7) members.
- 4.1 Officers and Elections.** The board of Directors with the exception of the Pastor shall be elected or appointed at the annual Church meeting in November and shall be selected from the active membership of the Higher Praise Ministries, Inc. Vacancies due to death, resignation, incapacity or other just cause may be filled at any time by the board.

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ARTICLE V
Initial Directors And Officers

Minister Alphonse Johnson
5711 Bolling Court
Orlando, Florida 32808

CEO/Pastor

Mrs. Charity Johnson
5711 Bolling Court
Orlando, Florida 32808

Church Secretary

Mr. Willis Knight
623 Anderson Street
Orlando, Florida 32805

Trustee

ARTICLE VI
Charitable Restrictions and Limitations

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 payment and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

B. 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.

C. Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on:

1. A not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any other Corresponding provision of any future Florida Statute; or
2. Any corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or,
3. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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ARTICLE VII
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 VIII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator and subscriber to these Articles is:

**Alphonse Johnson
5711 Bolling Court
Orlando, Florida 32808**

ARTICLE IX
Incorporator

The name and address of the Registered Agent to these Articles is:

**Virginia Hayes
619 Doby Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32805**

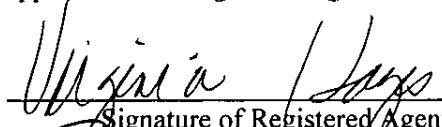
ARTICLE X
Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be invested in the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the bylaws.

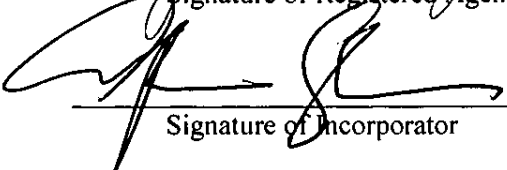
ARTICLE XI
Amendments

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

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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.



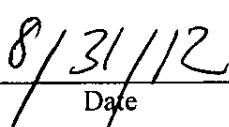
Signature of Registered Agent



Signature of Incorporator



Date



Date

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