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

SUBJECT: MARANATHA GLOBAL MINISTRIES, 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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FROM: ALBERT TAYLOR  
Name (Printed or typed)

3451 HARTLEY RD  
Address

SPRING HILL, FL 34606  
City, State & Zip

813-621-0823  
Daytime Telephone number

dra@maranathagroup.us  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**MARANATHA GLOBAL MINISTRIES, INC.**  
**A NON-STOCK, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**FIRST:**

The Name of the Corporation is Maranatha Global Ministries, Inc. The principal office address is: 3451 Hartley Rd, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

**SECOND:**

Its registered office is to be located at 515 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, County of Leon. NRAI SERVICES, INC.

**THIRD:**

The Corporation is a nonprofit organization and operated exclusively for one or more religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) if the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal law.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Certificate or any provisions of applicable state law to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have the power to carry on any activities which would cause it to fail to qualify, or to continue to qualify, as (a) an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law, or (b) any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170, 2055 and 2522 of the same Internal Revenue Code as amended. The Corporation shall be authorized to solicit, receive and administer funds for the above purposes but the Corporation shall not be authorized to accept gifts or contributions for other than the purposes herein before stated. The funds of the Corporation shall not be restricted in use to

people of any race, color, sex, national origin, religion, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or creed and such funds shall be administered on a nondiscriminatory basis.

The Corporation shall have the authority to exercise all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized not for profit and without authority to issue capital stock under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Florida, provided, that the exercise of any such powers shall be in furtherance of any one or more of the aforesaid exempt purposes of the Corporation, and within such limitations shall include as its purposes, but not be limited to the general promotion of the health of and safer environment for the citizens of the United States of America.

**FOURTH:**

The Corporation shall be a membership corporation and shall have no authority to issue capital stock. The Members of the Corporation shall be the Directors thereof and shall act as the Members and Directors of the Corporation until the election of their successors as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**FIFTH:**

No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any Member or individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the Corporation, and no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall ever be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attending to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. No Officer, Director, Member or employee of the Corporation shall receive or be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations and activities of the Corporation except reimbursement for out of pocket expenditures and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to and on behalf of the Corporation.

**SIXTH:**

The affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Directors. The qualifications, election, tenure, powers, and duties of the members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

### **SEVENTH:**

If, at any time or times, the Corporation shall be classified as a private foundation under United States Internal Revenue laws, then at such times the Corporation shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (2) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner so as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (3) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (4) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (5) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 494(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

### **EIGHTH:**

No member of the Corporation, member of the Board of Directors or Officers shall be personally liable for the payment of the debts of the Corporation except as such Member, Director, or Officer may be liable by reason of his own conduct or acts.

### **NINTH:**

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors shall have the power to make, adopt, or repeal, from time to time, the By-laws of the Corporation.

**TENTH:**

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, except as may be otherwise provided by law, transfer all of the assets of the Corporation in such manner as the Directors, in the exercise of their discretion, may by a majority vote determine; provided, however, that any such distribution of assets shall be calculated to carry out the purposes; and, provided further, that such distributions must be to one or more organizations (a) which are exempt from tax as organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue laws, and (b) contributions to which are deductible under the provisions of Section 1702055, and 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue laws.

**ELEVENTH:**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal any provisions contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in manner now or hereafter prescribed by applicable statutes, and all rights conferred herein are granted subject to this reservation: provided, however, that no amendment shall authorize the Board of Directors or the Members of the Corporation to conduct the affairs of the Corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue laws.

**TWELFTH:**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Albert Taylor  
3451 Hartley RD  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

**THIRTEENTH:**

The power of the incorporator will terminate upon filing the Certificate of Incorporation. The name and mailing address of the persons who will serve as Directors and Members until successors are elected and qualified are:

Albert Taylor  
3451 Hartley RD  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Deloris Taylor  
3451 Hartley RD  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Kristyna Burczyk  
3451 Hartley RD  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

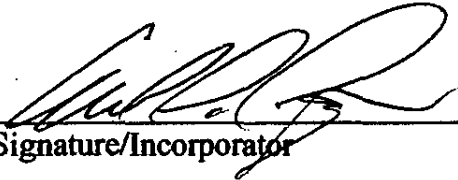
**FOURTEENTH:**

The duration of the Corporation is to be perpetual.

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.

By  **NRAI Services, Inc.**  
Wendy D Rea, Assistant Secretary  
Signature/Registered Agent

8/15/2012  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

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