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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Communities for Interfaith Prayer and Cooperation, 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 \$78.75 \$87.50 \$87.50 \$Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Catherine Jones

Name (Printed or typed)

400 Talaflo Street

Address

Tallahassee, FL 32308

City, State & Zip

(850) 345-0567

Daytime Telephone number

cipacflorida@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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## COMMUNITIES FOR INTERFAITH PRAYER AND COOPERATION, INC.

**ARTICLE I:** The name of the corporation shall be Communities for Interfaith Prayer and Cooperation, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II:** The street address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 400 Talaflo Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE III: The Corporation is organized exclusively as a nonprofit organization qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is for charitable purposes including, but not limited to, the establishment of houses and/or institutions where interfaith prayer, interideological study and dialogue, and cooperation amongst all persons can be practiced.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in Chapter 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

**ARTICLE IV:** The Corporation may have members as the bylaws of the Corporation may allow.

**ARTICLE V:** The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and shall have no less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) directors. The directors and the number thereof shall be elected or appointed as provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial directors shall be:

<u>Name</u> <u>Address</u>

John Raymaker Eickheckstr 32 66424 Homburg, Germany

Catherine Jones

400 Talaflo Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Patricia Raymaker

2603 Napoleon Bonaparte Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308

**ARTICLE VI:** Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are as follows:

- A. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority, expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, that will prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.
- C. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade business for profit.
- D. At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities which are unlawful under the laws of the United State of America, the State of Florida, or any other jurisdiction where its activities are carried on.
- E. Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner of for any reasons, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted by the Board of Directors. Under such plan, the assets must be applied for purposes described in Article III hereof or be distributed to one or more corporations, funds or foundations that are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or be distributed in any way that is not inconsistent with the Act or any provision or principle of tax law applicable to organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VII: Any person or future director or officer of the Corporation and any present or future director or officer of any other corporation serving as such at the request of this Corporation, because of this Corporation's interest in such other corporation, or the legal representative of any such director or officer shall be indemnified by this Corporation against reasonable costs and expenses and counsel fees paid or incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which any director or officer, or his legal representative, may be a party by reason of his being or having been such director or officer, provided:

- A. Such action, suit, or proceeding shall be prosecuted against such director or officer or against his legal representative to a final determination and shall not be finally adjudged in said action, suit or proceeding that he has been derelict in the performance of his duties as such director or officer; and,
- B. Said action, suit, or proceeding shall be settled or otherwise terminated as against said director or officer, or his legal representative, without final determination on the merits, and it shall be determined by the Board of Directors in such other manner as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation that said director or officer had not in any substantial way been derelict in the performance of this duties as charged in such action, suit, or proceeding.

**ARTICLE VIII:** The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President/Secretary, and a Treasurer and may have assistant officers, including without limitation thereto, an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer. The same person may hold any two or more offices. The names and addresses of the initial officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John Raymaker, President	Eickheckstr 32 66424 Homburg, Germany
Catherine Jones, Vice President/Secretary	400 Talaflo Street Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Patricia Raymaker, Treasurer	2603 Napoleon Bonaparte Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308

**ARTICLE IX:** The registered agent of the Corporation shall be Catherine Jones. The address of the registered agent shall be 400 Talaflo Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE X: The name and address of the Incorporator is: John Raymaker, Eickheckstr 32, 66424 Homburg, Germany.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Incorporator of Communities for Interfaith Prayer and Cooperation, Inc., hereby set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State in the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

ohn Raymaker, Incorporator



### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Communities for Interfaith Prayer and Cooperation, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Name:

Catherine Jones

Address:

400 Talaflo Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

John Raymaker

TITLE:

Incorporator

DATE:

June 13, 2013

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POLSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

Catherine Jone

DATE:

June 13, 2013