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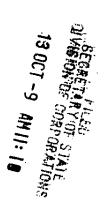
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TO: Beverly Crawford Ministries, Inc.

FROM: Todd Hutson DATE: October 1, 2013

RE: Florida Incorporation—Filing Instructions

The filing procedure for Articles of Incorporation in Florida is as follows.

- The incorporator must sign the Articles where noted.
- The signed Articles(original) and one copy can be filed by mail at the following address:

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

Alternatively, the Articles can be filed by hand at the following street address:

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

The appropriate telephone numbers for further information are:

850-245-6052

- The filing fee is \$35.00
- Designation of Registered Agent fee is \$35.00
- Certified Copy is \$8.75 (plus \$1.00 per page for each page over 8, not to exceed maximum of \$52.50).

The total of § 78.75 and a check in that amount payable to the Department of State must accompany the Articles.

After receiving a certified approval from the state, please send us a copy for our records.

Important Information About the Requirement to File an Annual Report

All Florida Not- For-Profit Corporations must file an Annual Report to maintain "active" status. The first report is due in the year following formation. The report must be filed electronically online between January 1st and May 1st. The fee for the annual report is \$61.25. "Annual Report Reminder Notices" are sent to the e-mail address you provide us when you submit this document for filing. To file any time after January 1st, go to our website at www.sunbiz.org.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

BEVERLY CRAWFORD MINISTRIES, INC.

(A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

The undersigned, pursuant to \$617.0202 of the General Statutes of Florida, does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

- 1. Name. The name of the Corporation, referred to in these Articles as ("Corporation") is:

 BEVERLY CRAWFORD MINISTRIES, INC.
- 2. <u>Charitable or Religious Corporation</u>. The corporation is a charitable or religious nonprofit corporation as defined in \$617.0202 of the General Statutes of Florida.
- 3. Registered Office. The street address, the mailing address and county of the Corporation's initial registered office are 3015 NE 13th Drive, Alachua County, Gainesville, FL 32609.
- 4. **Registered Agent.** The name of the Corporation's registered agent at the Registered Office is Beverly Crawford, 3015 NE 13th Drive, Gainesville, FL 32609.
- Incorporator. The name and complete address of the incorporator is Beverly Crawford, 3015 NE 13th
 Drive, Gainesville, FL 32609.
- 6. **No Members.** The Corporation will have no members.
- 7. Principal Office. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is 3015 NE 13th Drive, Alachua County, Gainesville, FL 32609.
- 8. Mailing Address of Principal Office. The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is Beverly Crawford Ministries, Inc., 3015 NE 13th Drive, Gainesville, FL 32609.
- 9. <u>Purposes</u>. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of 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.
- 10. **Powers.** As a means of accomplishing the purposes for which it is organized, the Corporation shall have the rights and powers now or later conferred upon nonstock corporations under Florida law, and the Corporation may do any and all things hereinabove set forth, and all things usual, necessary or proper in furtherance of or incidental to the purposes of the Corporation, provided that:

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall only conduct or carry on activities permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, that would (i) prevent it from obtaining exemption from federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (ii) prevent it from obtaining the status of a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (iii) cause it to lose such exemption or status.
- (c) The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
- (d) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, 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 its purposes.
- (e) Except as may be permitted from time to time under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the Corporation shall not in any manner participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; and the Corporation shall not engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws
- 11. <u>Directors</u>. The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws, article 1. There shall be no fewer than three (3) members of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may provide that the directors be divided into classes for terms of office which may expire at different times.
- 12. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be distributed to one or more religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational organizations (i) that are not for profit, (ii) that qualify as organizations exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (iii) that qualify as organizations to which contributions deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code can be made, and (iv) that, if practical, are engaged in affairs substantially similar to those of the Corporation.
- 13. <u>Amendments</u>. The provisions of these Articles of Incorporation are subject to amendment as provided under the laws of the State of Florida; provided that no provision shall be changed, modified

or repealed in such a manner as to be inconsistent with the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed.

- 14. <u>Internal Revenue Code and Regulations</u>. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to the Internal Revenue Code shall include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as it now exists, future amendments to the sections cited, and corresponding sections of future laws, together with all valid regulations thereunder.
- 15. Effective Date. These Articles will be effective when filed.
- 16. Public Benefit Corporation. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.

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/ Beverly Crawford

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature of Incorporator/ Beverly Crawford

10-7-13

Date

Document Prepared By:

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