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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kenneth Melendez

Name (Printed or typed)

315 Ashford Drive

Address

Davenport, FL 33837

City, State & Zip

407-902-7212

Daytime Telephone number

kencr21@gmail.com

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>

1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc or ALACAM.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc.'s purpose is to be a pillar of, and an instrument for the dissemination and development of Catholic Music. Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. provides help to Catholic musicians through free consultations, seminars, workshops, social media and other necessary means to allow God's musicians to improve the content, circulation and production of their compositions.

Our programs include, but are not limited to: networking, image consultation, project consultation, training and certification to Catholic musicians. All programs offered by **Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc.** are financed through donations.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

3.02 Public Benefit

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and religious purposes. Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable and religious purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable and religious purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets

lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be

Kenneth Melendez 315 Ashford Drive Davenport, FL 33837

Aixa Torres-Llorens 10228 Oak Crest Road Orlando, FL 32829

Leonardo Mikan 903 Levee Ct. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

5.03 Election of Directors

The method of election of the board of directors shall be stated on the Bylaws.

5.04 Purpose

The function of the board is to preserve and develop the purpose of the Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

5.05 Meetings

Meetings of the board of directors of Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. shall be held at least once a year at such time and in such place as may be determined by the board. The board shall hold such other meetings as may be called by the board, the chair of the board, or any three members of the board at such times and places as may be fixed by those calling the meeting.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Membership

Association of Latin American Catholic Musicians, Inc. shall have no members with voting rights in the association. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is: 10228 Oak Crest Road Orlando, FL 32829

8.02 Corporate Mailing Address

The mailing address of the corporation is: 315 Ashford Drive Davenport, FL 33837

ARTICLE IX



APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENTS NOV 26 PM 2: 33

9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be: Kenneth Melendez 315 Ashford Drive Davenport, FL 33837

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Kenneth Melendez 315 Ashford Drive Davenport, FL 33837

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

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:

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Signature of Registered Agent	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.

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Signature of Incorporator	Date