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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Berachah New Start Praise Ministries, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

	Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy	of the Articles of Inco	orporation and a check for:
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FROM: Calinda Hicks

Name (Printed or typed)

1541 NW 133rd Street

Address

Miami, Florida 33167

City, State & Zip

786-317-7079

Daytime Telephone number

aplaceofrefuge46@gmail.com

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

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

# Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation Of

Berachah New Start Praise Ministries, Inc.

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation inder the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter of the Florida Statutes hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# **Article I: Name of Corporation**

The name of the non-profit corporation is Berachah New Start Praise Ministries, Inc. to as the "Corporation".

### **Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office is 1541 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33167 and the mailing address is the same.

#### Article III. Purpose of the Corporation

The primary purpose of this organization is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This is a non-profit charitable organization formed for the purpose of establishing and operating ministries that are geared towards the spiritual and economic development of the community. We are geared towards empowering the family through community based programs.

We will perform in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted or carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the section of any future federal tax codes, or by a corporation, contributions which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### Article IV. Dissolution of Corporation

Upon dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and this corporation shall not

participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, it's members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to various on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170c2 of the internal revenue code.

# Article V. Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

#### Article VI. Board of Directors/ Manner of Election

The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the ByLaws but shall never be less than three. The manner in which the officers are elected is as stated in the By Laws.

#### Article VII: Names and Addresses of the Initial Officers

The name and address of the officers are:

Calinda Hicks 1541 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33167 President/ CEO

Only Bryant 26101 SW 133<sup>rd</sup> Court Princeton, Florida 33020 Clerk/ Treasurer

Ferry Robinson 105 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Apt. 121 Homestead, Florida 33030 Director

Patrice Nixon 16524 SW 104<sup>th</sup> Ct Miami, Florida 33157 Director

Kamesha Jones 16744 SW 99<sup>th</sup> Ct. Miami, Florida 33157

Secretary

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# **Article VIII: Registered Agent**

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Calinda Hicks 1541 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33167

Having been named a registered agent to accept process of service for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificated, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity:

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

# **Article IX: Incorporator**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Calinda Hicks 1541 NW 133<sup>rd</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33167

Signature of Incorporator

Date