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**SUBJECT:** Circle of Salt Sanctuary

(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:** Paxton McCaghren

Name (Printed or typed)

1551 Lawndale Circle

Address

Winter Park, FL 32792

City, State & Zip

407- 335-9280

Daytime Telephone number

Mcpax7@gmail.com

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
CIRCLE OF SALT SANCTUARY, INC.  
A Not-For Profit Corporation**

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The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation, with no stock issued or to be issued in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Circle of Salt Sanctuary, Inc.,

**ARTICLE II. PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business is located at 5429 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park, FL 32792 and the corporate mailing address is 1551 Lawndale Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized as a church, exclusively for charitable, religious, and religious-educational purposes, including for in-kind purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which governs non-profit corporations.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE IV. POWERS**

This corporation shall have all powers conferred by the Laws of the State of Florida upon Corporations, including, but not limited to, the power:

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;
- (b) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;
- (c) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real and personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- (e) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income, provided, however, no action shall be taken which shall threaten the charitable tax status of the corporation;
- (f) To invest and reinvest its funds in a manner which advances the purposes of the corporation;
- (g) To establish foundations and trusts for the benefit of advancing the interests and purposes of the corporation, provided, however, no action shall be taken which shall threaten the charitable tax status of the corporation;
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the laws of the State of Florida within or without this State;
- (i) To organize and to elect persons to assume and discharge the responsibilities and to conduct the affairs of the corporation
- (j) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;
- (k) To hire, to pay salaries and establish benefit plans for employees;
- (l) To accept gifts and benevolences and to otherwise raise funds;
- (m) To provide trainings and workshops of a religious or spiritual nature;
- (n) To sponsor and operate programs which provide social services to the community;
- (o) To take such action as may be necessary to secure from the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, and from any other governmental authority, and to maintain its status as a qualified charitable tax exempt organization;
- (p) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida;

(q) To have and exercise all other powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The members of the corporation shall consist of those persons holding membership in the Circle of Salt Sanctuary Inc., as reflected on its official records.

#### **ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when the Articles have been filed with the Secretary of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid. The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and religious-educational purposes, including for in-kind purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which governs non-profit corporations. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any prior of future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Paxton H. McCaghren whose address is 1551 Lawndale Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792.

#### **ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended and/or changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as provided by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS**

Officers of the Corporation shall be elected and serve terms consistent with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall be elected and serve terms consistent with the By-Laws of the Corporation. The initial Board of Directors are:

Paxton H. McCaghren, President	1551 Lawndale Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792
Rick C. Burroughs, Vice President/Treasurer	1551 Lawndale Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792
Brittany A. McCaghren, Secretary	4110 April Road, Pensacola, FL 32504

**ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT**

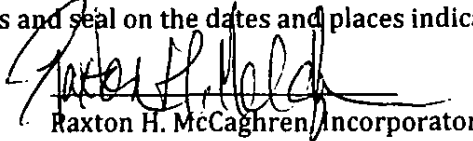
The initial registered agent for the corporation is: Rick C. Burroughs, whose address is 1551 Lawndale Circle, Winter Park, FL 32792. As witnessed by the signature below, the initial registered agent acknowledges his position and has agreed to serve until such time as written notice is given of his resignation at which time the corporation shall designate a new registered agent.

**ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as outlined in the Corporate By-Laws.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not-for-profit, under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of State, these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hands and seal on the dates and places indicated below:

 9-17-14  
Raxton H. McCaghren, Incorporator Date

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation in 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.

 9/17/2014  
Rick C. Burroughs, Registered Agent Date

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