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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** 17:28 Ministries, 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  
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\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Terri Merrick  
Name (Printed or typed)

2031 Magnolia Avenue  
Address

Pensacola, FL 32503  
City, State & Zip

1-850-516-8697  
Daytime Telephone number

1728ministries@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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: 17:28 Ministries, Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
2031 Magnolia Avenue

Pensacola, FL 32503

Mailing address, if different is:

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: 17:28 Ministries, Inc. purpose is to provide quality services to people who are homeless, ailing and vulnerable due to poverty, neglect and substance abuse, both nationally and internationally. This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purpose, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The membership of the

Corporation shall elect the Board of Directors, which is elected by the membership by the method of cumulative voting. Election shall be held at the January meeting.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Terri Merrick, Director  
Address: 2031 Magnolia Avenue  
Pensacola, FL 32503

Name and Title: Beverly Mayo, Secretary  
Address: 3710 Menendez Drive  
Pensacola, Fl 32250

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Sarah Dixon

Address: 3491 Southwind Drive  
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Terri Merrick

Address: 2031 Magnolia Avenue  
Pensacola, FL 32503

*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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

10/16/2014  
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.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

10/16/2014  
Date

**Article VIII:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph:

“Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.”

**Article VIII:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of October 16, 2014