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

SUBJECT: Sutton Chapel Church of God in Christ, 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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bessie Showers
Name (Printed or typed)

4752 NW 6th Pl
Address

Coconut Creek, FL 33063
City, State & Zip

954-984-5987
Daytime Telephone number

bshowers4752@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 15 JAN -7 PH 1:23
SUTTON CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.
209 Southwest 4th Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444 SECRETARY OF STATE
EIN: 47-2374172 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned subscribers, all being of full age, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit without capital under the provisions of all applicable State of Florida Statutes. We hereby accept all the rights, privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said law, and we do hereby subscribe acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this corporation is Name: **Sutton Chapel Church of God in Christ, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **209 Southwest 4th Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444**

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE: To operate a *religious institution* (Church) sustain and promote religious Worship, provide for the preaching of the gospel, circulate the Bible and other religious literature to carry on temperance, benevolent, missionary, and educational work as necessary to promoting Christianity.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION: The officers of this not-for-profit corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Management shall be vested in a Board of Directors; consisting of at least three (3) and no more than twenty five (25) of the members in good standing.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS: The subscribers, initial officers are to serve until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Rayfield Showers, President, 4752 Northwest 6 Place, Coconut Creek, Florida 33063
Willie Johnson, Jr., Vice President, 1542 Rialto Drive, Boynton Beach, Florida 33436
Queen Johnson, Secretary, 3029 Cortez Lane, Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Henry Sutton, 600 Lindell Blvd. #6121, Delray Beach, Florida 33444
Alice Ensley, 1301 Southwest 10th Avenue, Apt. # H-106, Delray Beach, Florida 33444

ARTICLE VI

BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the board of directors; provided that notice thereof, which shall include the text of the By-Laws change, has been furnished in writing of each member of the board at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which such By-Laws alteration is to be voted upon. Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws.

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended or additional provisions adopted by a two-third (2/3) vote of the members of the board of directors present. Provided that notice therefore, which shall include the text of the Articles of Incorporation change is to be voted upon, followed by the compliance with the Florida Statutes regarding amendments to Articles of Incorporation of corporation not-for-profit

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL: The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purpose, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 Articles third 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.

ARTICLE VIII

Dissolution Statement

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future 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 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 organizations, such as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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**ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Rayfield Showers, 4752 Northwest 6th Place, Coconut Creek, Florida 33063

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR:**

Bessie Showers, 4752 NW 6th Place, Coconut Creek, Florida 33063

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.

Rayfield Showers
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/5/2015
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.

Bessie Showers
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/5/2015
Date