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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 9, 2015

JAMES LONG  
1722 PALMERSTON CIRCLE  
OCOE, FL 34761

SUBJECT: EMPOWERMENT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000009315

We have received your document for EMPOWERMENT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey  
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: EMPOWERMENT FELLOWSHIP 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: JAMES LONG  
Name (Printed or typed)

1722 PALMERSTON CIRCLE  
Address

OCOE, FL. 34761  
City, State & Zip

407-936-8088  
Daytime Telephone number

MRJLONG63@YAHOO.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: EMPOWERMENT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

1722 PALMERSTON CIRCLE  
OCFEE, FL. 34761

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: SEE ATTACHMENT (Purpose Clause)

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: SEE BYLAWS

AS STATED IN THE BYLAWS

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

Name and Title: JAMES LONG - CHAIRPERSON Name and Title: KIMBERLY LONG

Address: 1722 PALMERSTON CIRCLE Address: 1722 PALMERSTON CIRCLE, VICE CHAIR  
OCFEE, FL. 34761 OCFEE, FL. 34761

Name and Title: SHAQUILIA BIVINS <sup>SECRETARY</sup> Name and Title: DWAYNE LONG

Address: 5490 EUGENIA CT. Address: LUCY TERRY AVE  
ORLANDO, FL. 32811 APOPKA, FL. 32703

Name and Title: CANDACE PALMONE, Director Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1926 Rouse Rd Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
ORLANDO 32817

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

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

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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: JAMES LONG

Address: 1722 PALMEASTON CIRCLE  
OCFEE, FL. 34761

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

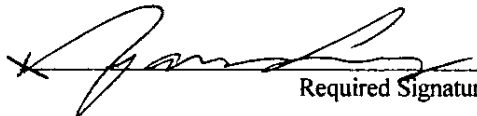
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: KIMBERLY LONG

Address: 1722 PALMEASTON CIRCLE  
OCFEE, FL. 34761

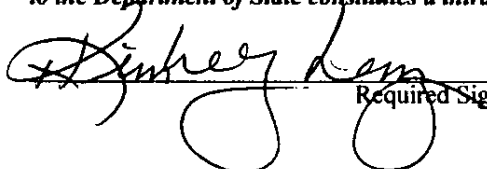
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1-30-15  
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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Required Signature of Incorporator

1/30/15  
Date

The Empowerment Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

Purpose Clause

The Empowerment Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

mission is to provide children, youth and families with religious guidance, instruction and inspiring them through spiritual, and cultural enrichment activities such as Christian worship services, Bible studies, spiritual development seminars and mentoring workshops and seminars.

This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific and educational purposes, more specifically to promote the spiritual and physical health and wellness of people in Florida. To this end, the Corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended (the "Code"), 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall have full power and authority:

Dissolution Clause

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 corresponding section of any future purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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."

No part of the net earnings of the corporations 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 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 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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