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Department of State
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SUBJECT: JOY OF THE GOSPEL 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

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FROM: JOHN K. SIEH
Name (Printed or typed)

755 DEL ORO DR.
Address

SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695
City, State & Zip

(727) 403-7044
Daytime Telephone number

JOHNSIEH@YAHOO.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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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 25, 2015

JOHN K SIEH
755 DEL ORO DR
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

SUBJECT: JOY OF THE GOSPEL MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W15000013746

We have received your document for JOY OF THE GOSPEL 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):

A non-profit corporation cannot be a public benefit corporation. Please remove the statement in article 5.

Please return 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.

Jessica A Fason
Regulatory Specialist II

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Florida

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1

Name

The name of the corporation is: Joy of the Gospel Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE 2

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 3

Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE 4

Members

The corporation will not have members

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ARTICLE 5
Registered Agent and Office

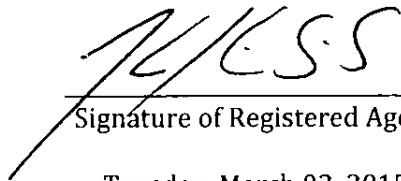
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

755 Del Oro Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

The name of the initial registered agent is:

John Kevin Sieh

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

Tuesday, March 03, 2015

ARTICLE 6
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

755 Del Oro Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Pinellas County

ARTICLE 7
Mailing Address

755 Del Oro Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Pinellas County

ARTICLE 8

Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

John K. Sieh, Executive Director

755 Del Oro Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Sharon M. Andress, Secretary

8399 101st Avenue North
Largo, FL 33777

Marianne Monica Wiggs Scott, Treasurer

7292 Hubert Street
Seminole, FL 33776

ARTICLE 9

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 10

Purpose

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

The corporation is organized to bring people closer to God by providing relief to the poor, underprivileged and distressed of Pinellas County, Florida. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide food, supplies, and emotional assistance to the poor and homeless in Pinellas County, Florida.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

ARTICLE 11
Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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, 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.

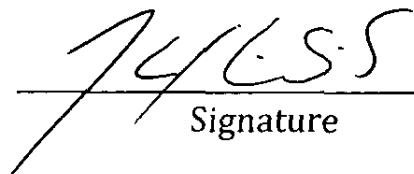
ARTICLE 12
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

ARTICLE 13
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

John K. Sieh
755 Del Oro Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695


Signature

Tuesday, March 03, 2015

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