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SUBJECT: **Ray Cherry 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 :

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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Pastor Ray Cherry**

Name (Printed or typed)

5290 Big Island Drive Unit 4210

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32246

City, State & Zip

904-726-7982

Daytime Telephone number

rcraycynthia@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

OF

RAY CHERRY MINISTRIES, INC

The undersigned do hereby associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby certify that the following Articles of Incorporation have been adopted:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **RAY CHERRY MINISTRIES, INC.**

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5290 Big Island Drive Unit 4210, Jacksonville, FL 32246 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Ray Cherry. The principal office address and mailing address of this corporation is 5290 Big Island Drive Unit 4210, Jacksonville, FL 32246.

ARTICLE III

This corporation has the purpose or powers as may be stated in these articles of incorporation, and such additional purposes or powers as may be granted hereafter.

The primary purpose of this corporation is:

1. To establish a multipurpose transitional facility for the homeless in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL to provide housing, meals, medical care, child care and access to social services.
2. To provide training classes to enrich the lives of individuals and families by providing instruction in resume writing, job seeking skills, money management and starting businesses.

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3. This facility will also be a distribution center to provide food, clothing, furniture, appliances or medical supplies to help homeless persons establish a stable home for themselves and their families.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by majority vote of the association officers, but shall never be less than (3). The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their resignation, removal from office, or death, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ray Cherry	Big Island Drive Unit 4210, Jacksonville, FL 32246
Tramaine Butler	7557 Arlington Expressway #J202, Jacksonville, FL 32211
Marva Marshall	7201 Arlington Expressway #55, Jacksonville, FL 32211
Sharon Anderson	7701 Timberlin Park Blvd #1517, Jacksonville, FL 32256

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Deborah Jackson	1705 E Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers, agents and factors as shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the bylaws

or determined by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

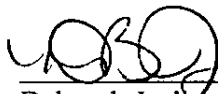
ARTICLE VII

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter provided by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders herein are granted, subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal this 19th day of May 2015, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and she hereby makes and files, in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certifies that the facts herein stated are true.



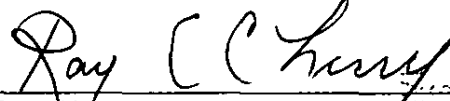
Deborah Jackson

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE OF
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, RAY CHERRY MINISTRIES, INC.
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated
in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Jacksonville, County of DUVAL, State of Florida,
has named located at 5290 Big Island Drive Unit 4210, Jacksonville, FL 32246, as its resident
agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned having been named to accept service of process for the above state
corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and
agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping my office open


Ray Cherry

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, to me well known and known to me to be the
individual described in and who executed the foregoing Certification of Registered Agent status,
and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes herein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19 day of May, 2015.


Notary Public State of Florida

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