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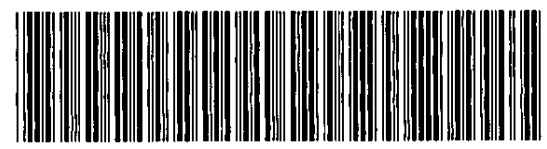
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Rose of Sharon 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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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Cheryl Johnson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

2737 John Paul Drive  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Orlando, FL 32810  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

407-616-6942  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

cjohnson39@cfl.rr.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 25, 2015

CHERYL JOHNSON  
2737 JOHN PAUL DRIVE  
ORLANDO, FL 32810

SUBJECT: ROSE OF SHARON MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000043749

We have received your document for ROSE OF SHARON MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

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  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 215A00013383

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ROSE OF SHARON LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES, INC.  
A Non Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the **State of Florida**, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be Rose of Sharon Life Changing Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The physical and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be  
2737 John Paul Drive Orlando, FL 32810

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE AND POWERS**

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Assisting underprivileged youth and members of the community by facilitating a food pantry. The pantry also provides hygiene products funded by donations from the Corporation. The Corporation will also partner with other organizations to assist participants in preparing themselves for a brighter future.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the

corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

- (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
- (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The

name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Cheryl Johnson--President--2737 John Paul Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

Andrew Johnson--Director--2737 John Paul Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

Cherrie Rauls--Director--2737 John Paul Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

Charles Thomas Calloway--Director--5038 Wise Bird Drive, Windermere, FL 34786

Mary Gibson--Director--2737 John Paul Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

Clevette Ridguard--Director--14331 Hollyhock Way, Brutonsville, MD 20866

Marsha Johnson--Director--5507 Westview Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Cheryl Johnson

2737 John Paul Drive

Orlando, FL 32810

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Cheryl Johnson  
2737 John Paul Drive  
Orlando, FL 32810

**ARTICLE VIII**

**BYLAWS**

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

**ARTICLE IX**

**INDEMNIFICATION**

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- (1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
- (b) Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious, educational, or charitable purposes to such organization or organizations which are tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, as amended, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine. The extent of personal liability, if any, for

directors, officers, or members for corporate obligations and the methods of enforcement and collection, are as follows: NONE. Further, the Directors and Officers shall be exempt from liability and/or indemnified from costs and judgments to the full extent permitted by Florida law. In the event the Florida law is subsequently amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of Directors or Officers of nonprofit corporations, the liability of Directors and Officers of the corporation in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided under this Article, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by such later amended Florida

## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

Cheryl Johnson 7/2/15  
Signature Incorporator /Date  
Cheryl Johnson, President  
Print Name Title

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Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

Cheryl Johnson  
Signature/Registered Agent  
Cheryl Johnson 7/2/15  
(Print Name) Date