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> Kingdom Authority, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation RE:

To Whom It May Concern:

You will find enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$70.00, together with the original Articles of Incorporation for Kingdom Authority, Inc.. The email address for the Annual Report Reminder Notices is melissamcg257@gmail.com. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Cheryl Evans

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 6 FEB - 1 PM 2:00

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

#### KINGDOM AUTHORITY, INC.

The undersigned person acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be Kingdom Authority, Inc., a Florida Not-For-Profit corporation.

#### ARTICLE II

The principal office is located at 10423 Centerwood Court, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida 32218 and the mailing address is the same as the principal office address.

#### ARTICLE III

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

Religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including 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.

In general, to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the corporation.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly charitable. 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 herein. 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests.

#### ARTICLE IV

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess to Him publicly as Lord and King and follow Him in baptism, and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His Laws, is qualified and, eligible for membership in this corporation. The manner of admission to membership shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three (3); provided however that such number may be increased by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the first annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held in January of each year of the principal office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the board of directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and

that the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
Carlton D. McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Curtis McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida
Melissa McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida 32218

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name	Address
Carlton D. McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida 32218

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: president, treasurer, and secretary, and that such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. Until such election is held, the following person shall serve as corporate officers:

Name	Address	Corporate Title
Carlton D. McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida 32218	President
Melissa McGriff	10423 Centerwood Court Jacksonville, Florida 32218	Secretary/Treasurer

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#### ARTICLE X

The name of the registered agent of this corporation is Carlton D. McGriff and the street address of the registered agent is 10423 Centerwood Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32218.

#### ARTICLE XI

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XII

- A. **DISSOLUTION**. 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 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.
- B. **DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.** The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- C. **SELF-DEALING.** The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- D. **EXCESS BUSINESS HOLDINGS.** The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- E. INVESTMENTS JEOPARDIZING CHARITABLE PURPOSE. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

F. **TAXABLE EXPENDITURES.** The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

Having been named the 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, executed the <u>25</u> day of January, 2016.

Carlton D. McGriff, Registered Agent

I, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the **Zeth** day of January, 2016

Carlton D. McGriff, Incorporator