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## Worship in the Gardens P. O. Box 552624 Miami Gardens, FL 33056-9998 (786) 320-3161

January 27, 2016

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations ATT: New Filings Division Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: New Filing for Worship In The Gardens, Inc.

Dear Representative,

Enclosed, please find the original Articles of Incorporation for the "Worship in the Gardens, Inc., a newly formed Florida corporation, along with a check for \$84.50 for the following:

\$35.00-Filing Fee \$35.00-Registered Agent Fee \$<u>8.75</u>-Certified Copy \$78.75

Please process expeditiously. For additional information, please feel free to contact me at (786)320-3161.

Siøcerely.

Sharon Mashack-Johnson

Registered Agent

Articles for
WORSHIP IN THE GARDENS, INC.

(A Corporation Not-For-Profit formed under the laws of The State of Florida) PH 2:40

### **ARTICLE I -- NAME**

The name of the corporation is Worship in the Gardens, Inc. The mailing address is: P. O. Box 552624, Miami Gardens, FL 33065-9998.

The undersigned Registered Agent, Sharon Mashack-Johnson, whose address is: 20015 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33065-9998, being at least eighteen years of age, does hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE II - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Worship in the Gardens, Inc.

### **ARTICLE III – PURPOSES**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and religious 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 (IRC), or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation may transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized are Community Development through training and service.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal tax income under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code(IRC), or corresponding of any federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL Registered Office is: 20015 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056. The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is Sharon Mashack-Johnson.

### ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Florida is: 20015 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056.

### ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall never have less than three (3) Directors. The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a minimum of three officers/directors, each of whom shall be of full age, and all of whom shall be citizens of the United States. The directors shall be replaced or elected for a new term at the annual election of officers of the corporation. The officer/directors shall have full power and authority to make and enforce the By-laws of the Corporation, and to propose, adopt, alter, amend, or rescind same at the regular business meeting or at the annual business meeting. The limitation upon the authority of the directors and officers of this corporation shall be of such that there shall be no change in the By-laws of the corporations, save and except by a majority vote cast at the regular business meeting or at the annual business meeting, for the purpose of amending, changing, adopting, or rescinding the By-laws or Articles of Incorporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

Apostle Tony Woods - 1813 East Ohio Street

Plant City, FL 33563

Sharon Simmons - 1820 N.W. 119<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit #324

Lakeview Condos Miami, FL 33167

Kevin Glover, Sr. - 5722 S. Flamingo Road, Apt# 122

Cooper City, FL 33330

### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATION**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is: Sharon Mashack-Johnson, 20015 N.W. 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Miami Gardens. FL 33056

### **ARTICLE VIII - ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend, rescind, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation and amendment thereof, and any right conferred upon the members herein to this reservation. The members authorize the Board of Directors to revise/amend the articles and by-laws as required, subject to a unanimous vote of the board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

### **ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, a said shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR:

Sharon Mashack – Johnson

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT LISTED IN ARTICLE V.

Sharon Mashack – Johnson