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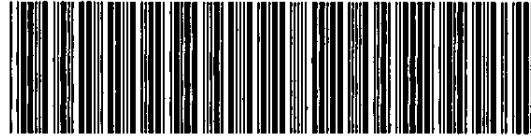
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SUBJECT: OPERATION R. O. C., INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: SCOTT HESTER
Name (Printed or typed)

5727 SECOND AVENUE
Address

KEY WEST, FL 33040
City, State & Zip

863-289-1236
Daytime Telephone number

kwbaptistpastor@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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Articles of Incorporation of Operation R. O. C., Inc.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article 1

The name of the corporation is OPERATION R. O. C., INC.

Article 2

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is 5727 SECOND AVENUE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040.

Article 3

- A. The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) including, but not limited to, for such purposes, providing Bibles, gospel tracts, Sunday school materials, school supplies, clothing, household goods, and building supplies for use and distribution by missionaries, national pastors, and other Christian workers in their ministries to the people in the Caribbean; and engaging in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Section A herein.
- C. 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.

- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation 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 Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 4

The corporation shall not have members. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the board of directors of the corporation. The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

BARRY LAMAR JAMES, JR.	138 SEAGROVE MAIN STREET #840132 ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32080
ROBERT SCOTT HESTER	5702 FIRST AVENUE KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040
GORDON FRIIS-PETTITT	284 COUNTY ROAD BIG PINE, FLORIDA 33040
CASEY REDMAN STONE	1058 HILLPOINT ROAD SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA 23434

Article 5

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to Key West Baptist Temple, Inc., if said corporation shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If Key West Baptist Temple, Inc. is not in existence or is not an exempt organization at the time of dissolution, the assets shall be distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 6

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5727 SECOND AVENUE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the initial registered office is ROBERT SCOTT HESTER.


Article 7

The name of the incorporator is ROBERT SCOTT HESTER, and the address of the incorporator is 5702 FIRST AVENUE, KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040.

Article 8

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of MARCH, 2016.


Robert Scott Hester, Incorporator

Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

3/22/16
Date


Robert Scott Hester, Registered Agent

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