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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: God in Ocala, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (Filing Fee, Certified Copy, & Certificate of Status).

FROM:

Luis De Jesus

415 Marion Oaks Pass Ocala, FL 34473

352-615-2366

Godbelongsinocala@gmail.com



June 30, 2016

LUIS DE JESUS 415 MARION OAKS PASS OCALA, FL 34473

SUBJECT: GOD IN OCALA, INC. Ref. Number: W16000046378

We have received your document for GOD IN OCALA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

Valerie Herring Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

God In Ocala, Inc.

The undersigned, on behalf of the not for profit corporation set forth below, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, states as follows:

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is: God In Ocala, Inc.

Article II: Principal Office

The principle office is: 415 Marion Oaks Pass, Ocala, FL 34473.

**Article III: Purpose** 

The corporation exists to connect faith-based organizational leaders, community leaders both private and nonprofit, and service providers within Marion County; to encourage volunteerism efforts within the community of Marion County; and to assist in the efforts of reducing poverty in various forms within Marion County.

Said corporation is organized 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.

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 in Article Third hereof. 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.

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.

Article IV: Manner of Election

The directors shall be elected at annual meetings of the corporation.

Article V: Initial Officers and/or Directors

Luis De Jesus, Executive Director 415 Marion Oaks Pass Ocala, FL 34473 Jessica Thurow, Director 14150 SE 61" Ct. Summerfield, FL 34491 Kim Avera, Director 6504 SW 84th PI Rd Ocala, FL 34476

David Bellows, Director 4801 SW 62<sup>nd</sup> St. Ocala, FL 34474 Don Curran, Director 4734 SE 31st St Ocala, FL 34480

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# Article VI: Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is Luis De. Jesus, 415 Marion Oaks Pass, Ocala, FL 4473. The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida and an initial director of the corporation.

### Article VII: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Luis De Jesus, 415 Marion Oaks Pass, Ocala, FL 34473.

Having been named as 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 actinities capacity

Required Signature of Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in 5.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date