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October 3, 2016

LAYLA GILBERT  
18800 U.S. HWY. 441  
MT. DORA, FL 32757

SUBJECT: THECROSS, INC.  
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We have received your document for THECROSS, 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):

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SUBJECT: theCross, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Layla Gilbert  
Name (Printed or typed)

18800 U.S. Hwy 441  
Address

Mount Dora, FL 32757  
City, State & Zip

352-409-8464  
Daytime Telephone number

layla@thecrossmounddora.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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## **Articles of Incorporation**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: theCross of Central Florida, Inc.

### **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 18800 US Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757.

The principal mailing address is 18800 US Highway 441, Mount Dora, FL 32757.

### **Article III Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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. The general purpose of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, is to come together for worship and spiritual strengthening. Also to witness to the communities in which we serve the saving power of Jesus Christ in our lives - to conduct ourselves as functioning churches in the communities in which we serve.

### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have four directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the ByLaws, but shall never be less than three. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

*Zach Zehnder, Senior Pastor, 6151 Tremayne Drive, Mount Dora, FL 32757*

*David Douglas, Treasurer, 1460 Grove Street, Eustis, FL 32726*

*Layla Gilbert, Secretary, 1461 Osprey Ridge Drive, Eustis, FL 32736*

*Ralph Nutter, Director, 6042 Brightmoor Court, Mount Dora, FL 32757*

### **Article VI Limitations**

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 III 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, this 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.

**Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Layla Gilbert, 1461 Osprey Ridge Drive, Eustis, FL 32736.

**Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Layla Gilbert, 1461 Osprey Ridge Drive, Eustis, FL 32736.

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 act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent *Layla Gilbert* Date 11/2/2014  
Signature of Incorporator *Layla Gilbert* Date 11/2/2014  
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