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H. BART FLEET

SUBJECT: JOINERS', INC.
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

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.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tyrone Scott
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P.O. BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
JOINERS', INC.

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Florida, being twenty-one (21) years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the statutes of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE ONE

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation shall be Joiners', Inc., and its location shall be 128 Ferry Road NE, City of Fort Walton Beach, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida 32548.

ARTICLE TWO

PURPOSE

Said organization is organized to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. Said organization 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This organization's purpose is to provide financial and human resources to promote medical and religious education programs to the people of Madagascar. To be an agent for empowering and enabling Indigenous church planting/development movement and leadership training models in Madagascar.

ARTICLE THREE

PROHIBITED ACTS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 purposes set forth in ARTICLE TWO. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt for Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE FOUR

STOCK

The corporation shall be a non-stock corporation, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

ARTICLE FIVE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The number of trustees, constituting the initial board of trustees of the corporation is four (4), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are as follows:

Mary Hauth	1581Mack Bayou Road Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
Michael Rogers	933 Ridgewood Way Niceville, FL 32578
Faye Smith	356 Live Oak Freeport, FK 32439
Mark Walvoord	14305 Brinley Way Oklahoma City, OK 73142

Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE SIX
GENERAL OFFICERS

The general officers of the corporation shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The By-Laws shall provide the qualifications to hold office, the duties of each office and the duration of each officer's term.

ARTICLE SEVEN
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or

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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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 EIGHT

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is Clinton Akins, of 128 Ferry Road, Fort Walton Beach, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, 32548.

ARTICLE NINE

REGISTERED AGENT

P.A.

The registered agent is H. Bart Fleet, Fleet & Smith, 1283 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite A, City of Shalimar, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation on November 2, 2016.


CLINTON AKINS, Incorporator

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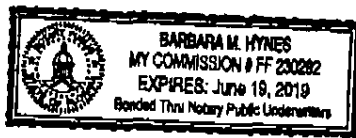
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared the above signed Clinton Akins, Incorporator, for the purpose of lawfully executing these Articles of Incorporation.



Barbara M. Hynes
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, H. Bart Fleet, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for the corporation, and acknowledge my acceptance with my signature below on November 2, 2016.

H. Bart Fleet
Registered Agent

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Barbara

From: Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:41 AM
To: 'corphelp@dos.myflorida.com'
Subject: Joiner's Inc. / Document # W16000074665
Attachments: Joiners' Inc. Rejected Filing.pdf

Importance: High

I have attached the documents for the above referenced. I spoke to the Division of Corporation on 12.7.16 regarding the language required under Section 617.0202(d) FS. After speaking with a representative with the Division of Corporations it was determined that the language on page 3, Article 5 **[Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws]** met the requirements of the statute and the Articles would be filed. While on the website it shows the corporation to be active, it also indicates it is a rejected filing. I would appreciate any assistance you could provide in getting this matter resolved. Thank you.

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Barbara

From: Clinton Akins <akinsclint@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 8:38 PM
To: Barbara; Bart Fleet
Subject: Joiners

Hi,

Any feedback on the Joiners' Articles of Incorporation registration and the EIN number acquisition?

Let us know if there is anything we yet need to do?

Thanks,

Clint Akins

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True generosity consists precisely in fighting to destroy the causes which nourish false charity." Paolo Freire in the Pedagogy of the Oppressed.

12.7.16 - Spoke to the Division of Corp. - they will allow the language to ~~stand~~ stay
"as is" Board of Trustees vs Board of Directors & submit for filing. They will
call if they need additional documents submitted