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#### **TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

# NAME OF CORPORATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FRESH START MINISTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

#### N16161 **DOCUMENT NUMBER:**

The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

KELLY CORDOVANO

Name of Contact Person

Firm/ Company

FRESH START MINISTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Address

4436 EDGEWATER DR, ORLANDO, FL 32804

'City/ State and Zip Code

Kelly@FreshStartMinistries.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kelly Cordovano

Name of Contact Person

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

**\$35** Filing Fee

**\$43.75** Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FRESH START MINISTRIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

# ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be Fresh Start Ministries of Central Florida, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II Address of Corporation

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 4436 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804. The mailing address shall be 4436 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804.

# ARTICLE III Purpose and Powers of Corporation

The primary purpose of the Corporation shall be to provide affordable faithbased residential treatment for men recovering from life controlling problems, most typically substance abuse, through provision of transitional housing and comprehensive educational and support services. As a faith-based nonprofit organization, Fresh Start Ministries' guiding philosophy is "Recovery and Restoration through Jesus".

The Corporation is authorized to accept contributions of monies, securities, land or other things of value to be held in trust, used for specific purposes or used as operating funds, as may be directed by the donors of such assets at the time of the donation. The Corporation is further authorized to utilize a bank with trust powers and financial planners to invest and reinvest its funds.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws governing the distributions to organizations qualified as tax-exempt.

Except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Corporation will have and exercise all rights and power in furtherance of its purposes as are or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with other applicable law.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this 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, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal United States Internal Revenue law.

### ARTICLE IV Manner of Election

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The method of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be fixed and governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the Officers shall be:

Chairperson

DUNN, RICHARD M. DR. 550 MANOR ROAD MAITLAND, FL 32751

Vice Chairperson

CORDOVANO, JOSEPH P. 5928 PAXTON COURT FOREST CITY, FL 32703

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#### <u>Freasurer</u>

CORDOVANO, KELLY L. 5928 PAXTON COURT FOREST CITY, FL 32703

Secretary

ALICE, PETERSON 2613 ARDON AVE. ORLANDO, FL 32833

# ARTICLE VI Registered Agent

The name and street address of the Registered Agent shall be Joseph Cordovano, 4436 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804.

# ARTICLE VII

# Duration

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This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, State of Florida.

# ARTICLE VIII Dissolution Clause

A majority of the Board of Directors may authorize dissolution of the Corporation. After dissolution is authorized, the Corporation must file articles of dissolution in compliance with Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, with the Department of State.

Upon the dissolution of this 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 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.

### ARTICLE IX Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Directors in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, provided that a written notice shall have been sent to each Director at the Director's contact information at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting. This notice shall state the alterations, amendments, additions, or changes which are proposed to be made in the Articles. Changes shall be made only as specified in the notice.

#### ARTICLE X Meetings

The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on <u>9</u>, day of <u>January</u>, 2017.

Attested

Chairperson, Board of Directors

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

gistered Agent

Date

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