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Division of Corporations

December 12, 2016

RUBEN MACK  
P.O. BOX 1178  
SHARPES, FL 32959

SUBJECT: FRIENDSHIP WORSHIP CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W16000082985

We have received your document for FRIENDSHIP WORSHIP CENTER, 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):

Registered agent must have Florida street address.,

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.

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.

Tyrone Scott  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 016A00026363

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Friendship Worship Center, 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  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Ruben Mack  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

471 Canaveral Groves Blvd.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Cocoa, FL 32926  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

321-269-2957  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

ifriendshipmiss@cfl.rr.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Friendship Worship Center, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
471 Canaveral Groves Blvd.

Cocoa, FL 32926

Mailing address, if different is:  
P.O. Box 1178

Sharpes, FL 32959

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attached Article III Purpose

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: is provided in the by laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Walter Butler, Trustee

Address: P.O. Box 249

Sharpes, FL 32959

Name and Title: Joseph Graves, Trustee

Address: 221 Fillmore Avenue

Cape Canaveral, FL

Name and Title: Ivan Rolle, Trustee

Address: P.O. Box 1164

Sharpes, FL 32959

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Ruben Mack

Address: 471 Canaveral Groves Blvd.

Cocoa, FL 32926

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Joseph Graves

Address: 221 Fillmore Avenue

Cape Canaveral, FL

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: March 1, 2017 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Ruben Mack  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

01/14/2017  
Date

*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 s.817.155, F.S.*

Joseph M. Graves  
Required Signature of Incorporator

01/14/2017  
Date

Article of Incorporation  
Of  
Friendship Worship Center, Inc.  
(A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

**ARTICLE III – CORPORATE PURPOSES**

1. The purpose of the corporation is 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 and herein stated as follows:

(a) Religious purposes, including teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God, reaching lost souls, feeding the poor and hungry, healing the sick and brokenhearted, training, disciplining new converts and mature Christians, marital, personal and spiritual counseling.

(b) Conducting a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the Irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established.

i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship.

ii. An ecclesiastical form of government.

iii. An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the Church.

iv. A Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.

v. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church.

(c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful.

(d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization cooperation with other organizations, ministering with the community.

(e) Acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(e) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, on carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof to exercise all right, power and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

(f) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission and cable and digital television.

(g) To spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, establishment of Church literature, book stores and other forms of media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.

(h) To license, ordain, and set forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, singers, and musicians in the ministry, providing training, religious advisement, religious counseling and education services necessary for the ministry, provided they are recommended by the Church's Pastor and complete a training program set forth of suggested by the Pastor.

3. In conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

(a) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 to it and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.

(c) The Corporation shall not:

(i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status.

(iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

(d) The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject however, to the laws of the State of Florida.