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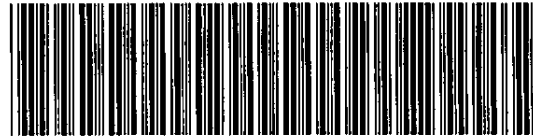
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Lifted Up Ministries, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Diana R. Brown  
Name (Printed or typed)

2153 Pamela Drive  
Address

Holiday, FL 34690  
City, State & Zip

727.270.0589  
Daytime Telephone number

employ the homeless@hotmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

I, the undersigned natural person, of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as Incorporator of a corporation pursuant to the NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT Chapter 617, F.S. do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **Article I. Name**

The name of this corporation is Lifted Up Ministries, Inc.

#### **Article II. Principal Office**

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:  
2153 Pamela Drive, Holiday, Florida 34690

#### **Article III. Purposes**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, within the reason of Section 501(c)(3). The organization will engage in activities permissible under section 501(c)(3) to assist and revive homeless and at risk individuals and poor communities by practical application of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This organization will network with non-profit and for profit entities, when able, cultivating mutually beneficial interactions among the residents of that community and their homeless and needy population as part of a long term program of equipping the homeless and at risk homeless individuals with assistance they need to lift themselves up and out of their physical, economic, social, and spiritual decline. Assistance provided to clients of the organization will include but not be limited to: distribution of items, services, and funding, comprehensive, long term program of support, education, counseling, rehabilitation, and goal setting, and securing employment opportunities for program participants. The corporation will advocate on behalf of those issues to the extent that no substantial part of activities of this organization is attempting to influence legislation. The organization will not engage in political or legislative activities prohibited under section 501(c)(3). No part of any activities will include participating in or intervening in any political campaign in support or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **Article IV. Method Of Election**

The method of election or appointment of directors shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### **Article V. Fiscal Year**

Lifted Up Ministries, Inc. sets forth a fiscal year end date of September 30 and begin date of October 1.

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## Article VI. Personal Inurement

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 thereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## Article VII. Registered Agent

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Diana R. Brown  
2153 Pamela Drive  
Holiday, Florida 34690

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.

Diana R. Brown

Signature of Registered Agent

Jan. 30, 2017  
Date

## Article VIII. Initial Officers and/or Directors

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Brown, Diana, R. - President  
Emily, Besel, A. - Vice President  
Brown, Ronald, G - Secretary/Treasurer

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### **Article VIII. Dissolution of Corporation**

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, with exception noted herein:

Exception: Said corporation will be bound at the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets; provided they have correct contact information, to inform Diana R. Brown or Diana R. Brown's estate of the intention to close the organizations doors and shall return to Diana R. Brown or Diana R. Brown's estate the debt of the initial interest free personal loan of \$3870.00, and shall be provided for in the plan of distribution if and only if said corporation has the funds available or liquid assets of the value of the \$3870.00 and provided that the resolution to dissolve is authorized by vote of the directors of the corporation and not forced upon by any legal action or government enforcement. It is to the discretion of Diana R. Brown or Administrator of Diana R. Brown's estate to waive the right of recuperation of initial investment and release in writing said corporation from this initial debt upon the dissolution of the organization.

### **Article X. Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Diana R. Brown  
2153 Pamela Drive  
Holiday, Florida 34690

*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.*

Diana R. Brown

Required Signature of Incorporator

Jan. 30, 2017  
Date