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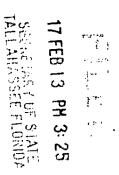
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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Laos Mo	vement International Ministries,			
	(PROPÖSED CORPO)	RATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les 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 CO	PY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Gerald Thorpe			
·	Name (Printed or typed)			
1021 Parkwood Avenue				
		Address	-	
Groveland, Florida 34736				
	-			
Daytime Telephone number				

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

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



/ January 19, 2017

GERALD THORPE 1021 PARKWOOD AVENUE GROVELAND, FL 34736

SUBJECT: THE LAOS MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W17000004422

We have received your document for THE LAOS MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The name in Article I is missing the corporate suffix "INC"

Please return 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.

Neysa Culligan Regulatory Specialist II

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### THE LAOS MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is THE LAOS MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II – PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle office or mailing address of the Corporation is 1021 Parkwood Avenue, Groveland, FL 34736.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The undersigned, Gerald Thorpe, whose address is 1021 Parkwood Avenue, Groveland, FL 34736, being at least eighteen years of age, acting as incorporator, does hereby form a Not for Profit Corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., and the General Laws of the State of Florida.

The Corporation is formed to further and promote exclusively, charitable, religious and educational and scientific purposes and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are:

- (1) To win souls for the kingdom of heaven;
- (2) To provide humanitarian assistance and relief to the poor and those in need;
- (3) To provide spiritual guidance and counsel consistent with the Bible;
- (4) To perform other activities permitted by corporations under the General Laws of the State of Florida, to the extent such activities are permitted of organizations which are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

As amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Code") and is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Corporation is authorized to perform any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit may be formed under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501c3 of the Code; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualifications.

#### **ARTICLES IV**

The members of the Corporation shall consist of the individuals constituting the Board of Directors hereinafter provided, and their successors in office. The qualification for membership in the Corporation may be modified as provided in the ByLaws.

#### ARTICLES V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the ByLaws, provided, however, the number of Directors shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected, are:

Gerald Thorpe 1021 Parkwood Avenue

Groveland, FL 34736

Walter Henry 694 Sterling Place

Brooklyn, NY 11216

Marlon Thorne 2212 Brandon Lane

Conyers, GA 30094

#### **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The officers and their manner of election shall be as provided in the Bylaws. The initial persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected are:

President Gerald Thorpe
Treasurer Walter Heary
Secretary Marlon Thorne

#### ARTICLE VII

Title to all property of the Corporation shall be held in the name of the Corporation or as otherwise may be provided pursuant to the authority of the Bylaws of the Corporation. Any gift, bequest, devise or donation of any kind whatsoever to the Corporation or its Board of Directors shall be deemed to vest title in the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent are:

Gerald Thorpe 1021 Parkwood Avenue Groveland, Florida 34736

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations qualified as exempt under section 501c3 of the Code.

#### ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Gerald Thorpe 1021 Parkwood Avenue Groveland, Florida 34736

#### ARTICLE XII

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no part of the net earnings, current or accumulated, or property of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member (other than a member which is exempt from federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Code), director, officer, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not have the power to declare dividends.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, 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 to the contrary, the 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 501c3 of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under sections 170(c)(2), 2055 (a)(2), and 2522 (a)(2) of the Code.

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida statutory or decisional law, as amended or interpreted, no director or officer of this Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for money damages, provided, however, that the foregoing limitation of director and officer liability shall only be to the extent permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170c2, 2055a2, and 25522a2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future united States Internal Revenue Law). No amendment of the charter of the Corporation or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or

eliminate the benefits provided to directors and officers under this provision with respect to any act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment or repeal.

During any fiscal year of the Corporation that it is determined to be a private foundation as defined in section 509a or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law):

The Corporation shall distribute its income for such taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943© of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The Corporation retains the right to further amend its corporate purposes so that they may embrace any activity which may properly be engaged in by any organization which is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding pro visions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and contributions to which are deductible under sections 170©(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and all contributions to the Corporation are made subject to this provision unless otherwise specifically stated in writing at the time of making the contribution.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee, or any former officer, director of former employee, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13 day of January, 2017, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Gerald Thorpe, Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTRERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: THE LAOS MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Gerald Thorpe 1021 Parkwood Avenue Groveland, Florida 34736

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Gerald Thorpe, Registered Agent

Dated: 13/Jan 2017

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