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SUBJECT: New Life Ch	ristian Ministries Corporation	ofFL		
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)			
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
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FROM:	Sue Carneiro			
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	4328 Kennett Street			
		Address	-	
	North Port, FL 34288			
	City, State & Zip			
	(515) 556-9459			
	Day	time Telephone number	-	
	newlife.ministries03@gmail	.com		

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 17, 2017

SUE CARNEIRO 4328 KENNETT STREET NORTH PORT, FL 34288

SUBJECT: NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CORPORATION OF FL

Ref. Number: W17000009258

We have received your document for NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CORPORATION OF FL and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Submit only (one) set of Articles of Incorporation. Use your form if you are wanting the more detailed purpose. If you use your form it has to be signed by the Incoporator and Registered Agent.

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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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 1, 2017

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The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL

Non-profit Corporation

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 18 years of age or older, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be named New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 4328 Kennett Street, North Port, Florida 34288.

ARTICLE III

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The purposes and powers of the Corporation are:

- 1. To establish a Biblical Christian church with Sunday School, missionary, literature, educational and any other departments it may deem useful to propagate and practice the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and for its service to the community, and pursuant thereto to license and ordain Christian Workers and Ministers and Missionaries and to plant and establish Branches and indigenous churches.
- 2. To perpetually protect this local church corporation in its ownership control of its property and in its sovereignty under Christ; therefore, all ecclesiastical power shall be exercised by this church assembled as a congregation and the decisions thus made are subject to no reversal nor amendment by any other ecclesiastical body whatsoever.

- 3. Furthermore; being cognizant of that United States Supreme Court decision in the case of "Watson vs. Jones," rendered April 15, 1872 (13 Wallace, United States Supreme Court Report p. 679), wherein the broad principle is laid down that, where a local congregation is or becomes a member of any church organization to which it is amenable, then the local congregation becomes entirely subject to the decisions of that organization before the law in the control of its property, in its faith and conduct, in its teaching, practice and custom, as to its financial and missionary policies, as to who may be or who shall or shall not be its pastor or other officers of its members, in short, in all things whatever, therefore, any action or effort on the part of any of the members of officers of this local church corporation to cause it to become a member of any church organization is hereby strictly forbidden and any such action shall be a breach against the foundation and intent of this corporation, and any record made of any such action shall be merely a record of the misconduct of those participating in such action.
- 4. It is the purpose of this local church corporation to earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people in the Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it shall associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with church organizations as a free and independent church in accord with its own free conscience and the wisdom of God as this church perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in the pursuance of or adoption of any policy or method or practice of association, does and shall do so as a free church corporation, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor as a precedent of amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any other way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church and church corporation.
- 5. To receive tithes and offerings, contributions, gifts, legacies and endowments, consisting of money or other means, or acquisition of other properties from anyone; to own, hold or lease real and/or personal property and improve any thereof; to sell, convey, pledge, exchange or mortgage any part or all thereof, which will be suitable, necessary or useful for the furtherance of the objectives of the corporation and consistent with the purpose of the corporation.
- 6. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the Law of the State of Florida, upon non-profit corporations.
- 7. No part of the net earnings, or assets of the corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and have power to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance

of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

8. The several clauses contained in the statement of purposes shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. The business or purpose of this corporation is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth and it is hereby expressly provided that the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation, excepting the provisions and restrictions of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), above in the ARTICLE II shall always be construed to prevail to prevent this corporation from ever becoming subject to subsidiary or subordinate or amenable to any organization.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to promote and advance such purposes by any activity in which a nonprofit corporation organized under the previsions of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act may engage, exclusively, either directly or by engaging in activities that support or benefit one or more supported organizations.

ARTICLE V

The Board of Directors shall be the custodians of New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL and shall be responsible for maintenance of same as defined in the corporation's Bylaws. The officers of New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL shall consist of a President, Vice-President/Secretary and one Trustee. If the positions of Vice-President and Secretary are not held by the same person two Trustees shall be required. The pastor shall be considered the President of the corporation and Chairman of all boards for the duration of his life or until he resigns said position. The officers' duties, requirements, and terms of office are set forth and governed by its Bylaws. Officers shall be nominated by the President and approved by a majority vote of the existing Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Directors is as follows:

Severino F. Carneiro – President 4328 Kennett Street North Port, FL 34288

Sue A. Carneiro – Vice-President/Secretary 4328 Kennett Street North Port, FL 34288

Alan Mears – Trustee 1265 11th Street, Apt. 215 West Des Moines, IA 50265

ARTICLE VII

No director, officer, employee or member of New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL shall as such, be liable on its debts or obligations and no director, officer, member or other volunteer shall be personally liable as such, for any claim based upon as act or omission of such person performed in the discharge of such persons' duties except (1) for any breach of the duty of loyalty to the corporation, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, or (3) for any transactions from which such person derives an improper personal benefit. Except for any prohibition against indemnification specifically set forth in the Bylaws or in Florida Statutes, at the time indemnification is sought, New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL shall indemnify any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, member or volunteer of this corporation, or any such person who, while a director, office, employee, member or volunteer of New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL is serving or has served, at do request of this corporation, as a director, office, partner, member, manager, trustee, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan to the fullest extent possible, against expenses, including attorney fees, judgments, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses, actually incurred by such person relating to his conduct as a director, officer, employee, member, or volunteer of New Life Christian Ministries Corporation of FL, or as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan, except that the mandatory indemnification required by this sentence shall not apply (1) to a breach of such persons duty of loyalty to the corporation, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which such person derived an improper personal benefit. The foregoing right of indemnification shall also inure to the benefit of any such indemnified person's heirs, executors, personal representatives, and administrators.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation is not authorized to issue and shall not have any capital stock.

ARTICLE IX

The corporate period shall be perpetual unless the corporation is sooner dissolved or terminated as otherwise provided by law. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board shall after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the Board shall determine and no assets shall be transferred to or in any respect whatsoever inure to any member of this corporation or director of this corporation. Notwithstanding anything apparently or expressly to the contrary herein above contained in the Article, if any assets are then held by this Corporation in trust or upon condition of subject to any executory or special limitation and if the condition or limitation occurs because of the dissolution of the Corporation, such assets shall revert or be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with the terms and provision of such trust, condition or limitation.

ARTICLE X

The initial Registered Agent and street address is:

Severino F. Carneiro 4328 Kennett Street North Port, FL 34288

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Sue A. Carneiro 4328 Kennett Street North Port, FL 34288 Having been named as the registered agent to accept services of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

2/10/2017

Registered Agent: Severino F. Carneiro

Date

I, the undersigned incorporator certify that I am authorized to sign these articles and that the information in these articles is true and correct. I also understand that if any of this information is intentionally or knowingly misstated that criminal penalties will apply as if I had signed these articles under oath.

The name Incorporator signed these Articles of Incorporation on 10 day of February 2017.

Lincorporator: Sue A. Carneiro

Date

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