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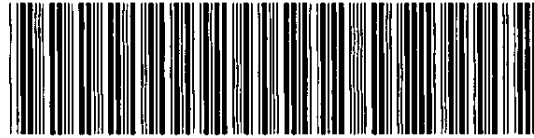
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **Divine Providence, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Frederick L. Griffin**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**1512 Shell Point Road**  
Address

**Crawfordville, FL 32327**  
City, State & Zip

**850-545-8544**  
Daytime Telephone number

**DivineProvidenceChurch@outlook.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**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: **Divine Providence, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

**1512 Shell Point Road**

**Crawfordville, FL 32327**

Mailing address, if different is:

**P.O. Box 3**

**Lloyd, FL 32337**

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**Article III PURPOSE**

**The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:**

- A. The purpose of Divine Providence, Inc. shall be to promulgate the Gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ, by establishing churches, ministries, and other Christian services as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation, and as the Board of Directors may deem necessary from time to time.
- B. This non-profit corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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.
- C. 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- D. 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

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

Name and Title:	<u>Frederick L. Griffin</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Beena Ollapally</u>
	<u>Director and Chief Executive Officer</u>		<u>Director</u>
Address	<u>1512 Shell Point Road</u>	Address	<u>200 Huntington Drive</u>
	<u>Crawfordville, FL 32327</u>		<u>Chapel Hill, NC 27514</u>
Name and Title:	<u>Surekha M. Griffin</u>		
	<u>Director</u>		
Address	<u>1512 Shell Point Road</u>		
	<u>Crawfordville, FL 32327</u>		

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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: Frederick L. Griffin  
Address: 1512 Shell Point Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Frederick L. Griffin  
Address: 1512 Shell Point Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 01 May 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*

Frederick L. Griffin

Required Signature of Registered Agent

25 APRIL 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.*

Frederick L. Griffin

Required Signature of Incorporator

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