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# FAITH IN FLORIDA MIAMI-DADE, INC. SUBJECT:

# (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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Wesley Lathrop FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

406 E Amelia St.

Address

Orlando, FL 32803

City, State & Zip

407-849-5031

Daytime Telephone number

admin@faithinflorida.org

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FAITH IN FLORIDA MIAMI-DADE, INC.

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Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act), the undersigned, as the incorporator, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I - CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation is Faith in Florida Miami-Dade, Inc. (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II - CORPORATE OFFICE

The initial principal address of the Corporation is located at 940 Caliph St. Opa-Locka, FL 33054.

# ARTICLE III - MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of the Corporation is located at 406 E. Amelia St., Orlando Florida, 32803.

# ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

This Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members, and the specific, and the specific purposes for which it is formed:

1. Exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws governing the distributions to organizations qualified as tax-exempt; and:

a. To raise the quality of life (economic, educational, and social) of the residents of South Florida and to foster community-wide interest and concern for the problems of area residents so that educational and economic opportunities may be expanded, sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened, and racial tensions, prejudice and discrimination may be eliminated.

b. To train people to create community awareness of urban and rural problems, to provide forums for discussion of common community problems, to research alternatives for solving community problems, and to work as facilitators with community residents and leaders to cause specific and realizable social change. c. To engage in other activities which will directly or indirectly improve the economic, educational, and social conditions of area residents.

d. To operate as a subordinate organization to the central organization Faith in Florida, Inc.

2. Except as limited by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, the Corporation will have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are or may hereafter be conferred on not for profit corporations pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with other applicable law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Iaw.

## ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, subject to the central organization's general supervision and control. The directors are elected or appointed according to the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial directors/officers are:

Gregory Thompson 12145 NW 27th Ave. Miami, FL 33167

Judith Kempler 5950 N. Kendall Dr. Pinecrest, FL 33156

Abdul Samra 4305 NW 183rd St. Miami Gardens, FL 33055

Keny Felix 17601 NW 2nd Ave Miami, FL 33169 Yaxley Jamison 10080 W. Jessamine St. Miami, FL 33157

Vensen Ambeu 1201 NW 111th St Miami, FL 33167

Phyllis Richardson 940 Caliph St. Opa-Locka, FL 33054.

## **ARTICLE VII -- MEMBERSHIP**

Membership requirements shall be established in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such office shall be Wesley Lathrop. The street address of the registered agent is 406 E. Amelia St., Orlando Florida, 32803.

## ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION

A majority of the Board of the Directors of the central organization may authorize dissolution of the Corporation. After dissolution is authorized, the Corporation must file articles of dissolution in compliance with Section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, with the Department of State.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE X – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is: Wesley Lathrop Faith in Florida, Inc. 406 East Amelia Street Orlando, FL 32803

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this day of  $\underline{Deconbor}$ , 2017.

Welly Lathrop, Incorporator



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA ) ) SS COUNTY OF ORANGE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\underline{/4}$  day of  $\underline{Dec}$ , 20 $\underline{/7}$  by Wesley Lathrop, as incorporator.

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## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Wesley Lathrop, as registered agent appointed in accordance with the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, does hereby accept such appointment, and does hereby state that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations imposed pursuant to the Florida Statutes, and that he will comply with any other provisions of law made applicable to him as Registered Agent of the Corporation.

Wesley Lathrop

Expires 8/2/2021

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in the document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided in s.817.155, F.S.

Wesley Lathrop, Incorporator Date

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