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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: GLOBAL MERCY 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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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Kohn Bennett  
Name (Printed or typed)

1325 S. Tropical Trail  
Address

Merritt Island, FL 32952  
City, State & Zip

321-302-1918  
Daytime Telephone number

kbennett@homesbytowntne.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
GLOBAL MERCY MINISTRIES, INC.**

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

WE, the undersigned residents of the State of Florida, being eighteen (18) or more years of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation is: **GLOBAL MERCY MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office**

The mailing and street address of the principal office of the corporation is 3925 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Kohn Bennett.

**ARTICLE III**

**Statement of Corporate Nature**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, 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 section 501 (c) (3) purposes.

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 by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Duration**

The period of duration of this corporation not for profit shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **General and Specific Purposes**

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed is to fund, finance and supervise the operation of an orphanage for minor female children known as Tabitha's House and to promote the care, housing and education of the children in the orphanage.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Member corporation**

This corporation shall be a non-member corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **Non Stock Corporation**

This corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared

or paid to the members thereof.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Subscriber**

The name and address of the subscriber of this corporation is as follows:

#### **NAME**

#### **ADDRESS**

Kohn Bennett

1325 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **Directors/Manner of Election**

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3) and the name and address of the persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

Kohn Bennett

1325 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952

Kevin A. Calhoun

2235 Marsh Harbor Road, Merritt Island, FL 32952

Kelly A. Butz

2145 U.S. Highway 1, Rockledge, FL 32955

The number of directors may be changed from time to time by the By-Laws; provided the number of directors is not reduced below three (3) directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the other members of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **By-Laws**

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may be amended or rescinded in the same manner.

**ARTICLE XI**

**Amendment to Articles**


The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XII**

**Dissolution**


Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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 organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

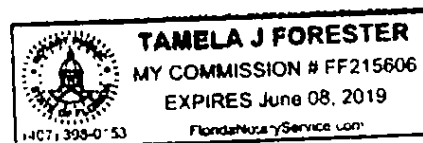
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and hereby executes the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
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Kohn Bennett

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BREVARD

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018, by Kohn Bennett, who ☒ is personally known to me or ☐ has produced n/a as identification.


  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED  
AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

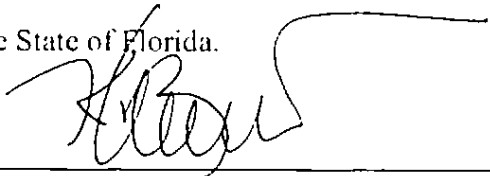
Pursuant to Section 48.091, *Florida Statutes*, **GLOBAL MERCY MINISTRIES, INC.**  
hereby designates **Kohn Bennett** and 1325 S. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952, as its  
registered agent and the street address of its registered office, respectively, for service of process  
within the State of Florida.

**GLOBAL MERCY MINISTRIES, INC.**, a  
Florida Not For Profit Corporation

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Kohn Bennett**

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

I hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of **GLOBAL MERCY  
MINISTRIES, INC.** for service of process within the State of Florida.

  
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**Kohn Bennett**