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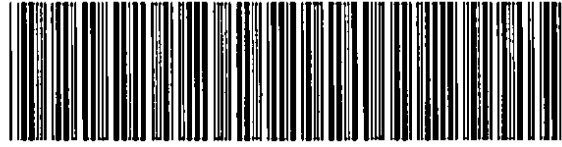
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SUBJECT: A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC.  
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We have received your document for A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. The business of the corporation may be conducted as A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC.

**ARTICLE I**

**DURATION**

**2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**PURPOSE**

**3.01 Duration**

A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any Federal tax code. A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC.'s purpose is to study and work to eliminate all types of dysfunction in the world.

**ARTICLE I**

**NON-PROFIT NATURE**

**4.01 Non-Profit Nature**

A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., is organized exclusively for charitable 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

**4.02 Personal Liability**

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No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any other property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the A MINISTRY OF LISTENING/HEARING, INC. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements of reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

#### **4.04 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III Section 3.01

#### **4.05 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.06 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **5.01 Governance**

A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., shall be governed by its board of directors, who shall be appointed by the incorporator Dr. Ben Musheer. The Board of directors shall elect the officers, consisting of the Presidents Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

A MINISTRY FOR LISTENING/HEARING, INC., shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

### AMENDMENTS

#### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

#### 8.01 Corporate Address

The physical address of the corporation is:  
4691 SW 136<sup>th</sup> Place, Ocala, Florida 34473

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
PO Box 611, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

## ARTICLE IX

#### 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:  
John C. Trentelman - 328 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Suite 100, Ocala, Florida 34470

## ARTICLE X

### INCORPORATOR

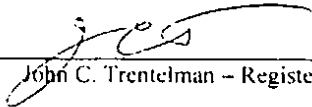
The incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Dr. Ben Musheer, PO Box 611, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

#### ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

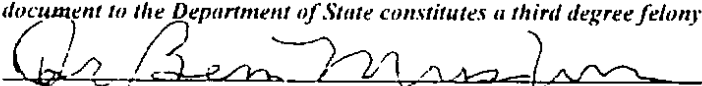
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

  
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John C. Trentelman - Registered Agent

8-7-18  
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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.*

  
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Dr. Ben Musheer

8-7-18  
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