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E3 Ministries, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) SUBJECT: ____

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Anthony M. Nardella

250 E. Colonial Dr., Stel02

Orlando, FL 32801 City, State & Zip

(407) 966 - 2675 Daytime Telephone number

<u>anarde/la@narde/la/aw.com</u> E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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E3 MINISTRIES, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLET

The name of the corporation ("corporation") is E3 Ministries, Inc. ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin upon filing with the Florida Department of State, and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for the corporation is organized as the following:

- a. to provide religious, educational and charitable opportunities through the ministry by service, teaching, lectures, conferences, missionary work, videos, books, pamphlets, etc., on a local, national and/or international level, traveling throughout the world, focusing on strong, Christian centered instructions, values and ideals;
- b. to provide a ministry of spiritual guidance, temporal assistance, wherever needed throughout the world;
- to engage in any lawful act, business or activity which may seem to the Directors capable of being conveniently or advantageously carried on or done in connection with the above stated objections; and
- d. to do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

The corporation shall operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as qualify it as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under federal and state law.

ARTICLE IV

The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 310 Almond St., Box 105, Clermont, FL 34711

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 250 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 102, Orlando, FI. 32801. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Anthony M. Nardella, Jr.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of four (4) members. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws provided that at no time shall the number of directors ever be less than three (3). The name and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

NameAddressBristan Heaven487 Nuestra Place, Groveland, FL 34736Latondra Heaven487 Nuestra Place, Groveland, FL 34736Beverly Henley1308 Grayson Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35235Courtney Richards230 NE 199 Terrace, Miami, FL 33179

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Bristan Heaven 487 Nuestra Place, Groveland, FL 34736

ARTICLE VIII

The members of the corporation shall be the directors and such other persons admitted to membership as regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE IN

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III hereinabove, nothing herein shall be construed to permit the corporation to engage in any activity which would be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time. As such, the corporation shall not allow any expenditure of any part of the net earnings of the corporation to inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), nor shall any member, director, or officer of the corporation of the corporation nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Provided, further, that if at any time the corporation is deemed to be a Private Foundation as defined by Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, then for so long as the corporation is deemed a Private Foundation, the following provisions shall also be applicable:

1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c)

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of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under 4. Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a corporation not for profit under Florida law.

ARTICLE XI

To regulate the provisions of these articles of incorporation, the board of directors of the corporation shall adopt bylaws.

ARTICLE XII

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the board of directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which are then qualified under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25 day of October, 2018.

Name: Bristan Heaven

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for E3 Ministries. Inc. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501(3).

Arthony M. Nardella, Jr., Esq.

Date: October <u>25</u>, 2018.

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