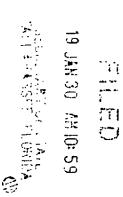
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SUBJECT: THE EZER MOVEMENT, INC.

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

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FROM: GRACE GARRATT

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

Articles of Incorporation

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: THE EZER MOVEMENT, INC.

<u>ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

11333 WOODSONG LOOP N. JACKSONVILLE, FL 33021

<u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSE</u>

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Ezer Movement, Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Ezer (pronounced "ay-zer") is Hebrew for "helper" and is used in the Bible mostly in reference to God, but it is uniquely used to define 'woman' in Genesis. It's special because it defines women in the likeness of how God sees them as well as the specific purpose He gave us to fill. And, this organization represents a movement that will unite women across cultural boundaries and help them to realize who they are because of who God says they are, and not what they've grown up to otherwise believe about themselves, and to dream in a way that reflects that belief. The fundamental core of this movement is simple: to empower women to identify and pursue their God-given purpose by supporting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The specific objectives and purpose for the Ezer Movement is to sit with women of all ages and cultural, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds, and ask them two simple questions: What is your dream? What is your story? We will then work to identify existing local resources and organizational funding to connect these women to sustainable supports, and most importantly, cultivate lasting relationships as we walk together through a process of growth that teaches them who the Creator of the world says they are and helps them identify His calling on their life.

The Ezer Movement believes in the importance of (1) providing the opportunity for women to speak openly, and in a non-judgmental space, about their dreams, (2) conducting assessment to establish where individual women currently stand in their progress to living out their purpose, and connecting them to social services in order to bridge the gaps between their dreams and available supports needed for personal growth, and (3) empowering women to embrace the femininity and unique way that God created them.

<u>ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Directors shall be appointed by in the manner set forth in the bylaws of this humanitarian organization. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

<u>ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS</u>

Grace Garratt, President/Director 4111 Thomas Street Hollywood, FL 33021 Jory Hodge, Treasurer/Director 11333 Woodsong Loop N. Jacksonville, FL 32225

Jennifer Hodge, Vice President/Director 11333 Woodsong Loop, N Jacksonville, FL 32225

Kim Tucker, Secretary/Director 32 Timbercrest Circle

Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Jennifer Hodge 11333 Woodsong Loop N. Jacksonville, FL 32225

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Grace Garratt 4111 Thomas St. Hollywood, FL 33021

ARTICLE VIII MEMBERS

This corporation will not have any members

ARTICLE IX TERM AND DISSOLUTION

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to

the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive 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 X NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 the purpose set forth in Article III. 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 any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these article, 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law 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.

ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the manner provided by such bylaws

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: $\frac{2\pi i}{2\pi}$

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors

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.

senneler Hodge	1.21.19
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true, I am aware that any false information submitted is a document to the Department of State constitutes a 3rd degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

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