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NAME OF CORPORATION: EMPOWER THE NATIONS, INC.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EMPOWER THE NATIONS, 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.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("corporation") is EMPOWER THE NATIONS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation began upon its filing with the Florida Department of State on or about April 8, 2019.

ARTICLE III

The corporation has a mandate to seek out existing and emergent church leaders, equipping and empowering them to pursue their God-given purpose, their unique Christian ministries and by encouraging them to reach their communities for Christ. Through conferences, teaching resources, practical ministry, social and public media, its mission is to develop potential leaders and to impact the nations of the world through the demonstration of the Spirit and power of the signs-following Gospel. By conducting mission work and outreaches in different parts of the world. By establishing bible schools, producing and providing ministry teaching resources and equipment, training, supporting, ordaining, licensing and raising up church leaders and missionaries. Assisting the less fortunate, the orphans, the needy, the sick, the persecuted and the oppressed and to do such work that would fulfill the Great Commission.

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

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 7702 Dawberry Court, Orlando, Florida 32819.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 7702 Dawberry Court, Orlando, Florida 32819. The initial registered office of the Corporation is 725 N. Hwy A1A, Suite E-208, Jupiter, Florida 33477. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Craig M. Cook.

ARTICLE VI

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The initial board of directors consisted of three (3) 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 served on the initial board of directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Vanessa Birkbeck	7702 Dawberry Court, Orlando, Florida 32819
Paul Ras	38 Gordon Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, UK PO31 7SL
Craig Cook	15142 70 th Trail North, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Craig Cook	725 N. Hwy A1A, Suite E-208, Jupiter, Florida 33477

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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 of 1986 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, or any private individual, be entitled to share in a distribution of the corporation's assets on dissolution 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 of 1986 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 of 1986, 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)

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of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 members of the corporation, providing any amendment is prepared and announced as regulated by the bylaws.

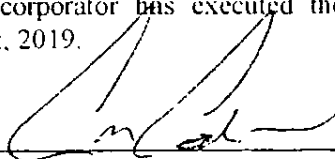
ARTICLE XIII

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 of 1986 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 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of August, 2019.

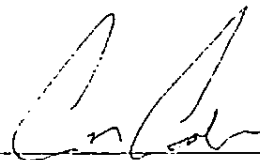

Name: Craig M. Cook

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for EMPOWER THE NATIONS, 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).

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