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DONALD DEUS 911 NW 12TH ST OKEECHOBEE, FL 34972

SUBJECT: GRACE AND MERCY INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Ref. Number: W19000057007

We have received your document for GRACE AND MERCY INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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# Articles of incorporation OF GRACE AND MERCY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

# NAME, DURATION AND ADDRÉSS

#### Article I.

The name of the non-profit Corporation shall be: GRACE AND MERCY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### Article II.

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### Article III.

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:

911 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Okeechobee FL 34972. In addition, in the future, the corporation may maintain other offices either within or without the state of Florida.

#### **PURPOSE**

#### Article IV.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific and educational purposes, within the meaning of 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended. It is also organized for the purposes of:

- a) Providing help to institutions that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b) Preaching and building churches.
- e) Building communities for families and children in need.
- d) Fighting against juvenile delinquency.
- e) Supporting married people overcome family problems to avoid divorce.
- t) Providing scholarships.

#### MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

#### Article V.

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected or nominated in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the corporation. In no event, the number of directors can be greater than three.

#### Article VI.

The actual officer is: Name: Donald Deus

Titles: Director and President

Address: 911 NW 12th street Okeechobee, FL 34972

#### Article VII.

The classes, rights, qualification, privileges and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

#### **POWERS**

#### Article VIII.

The powers of the Corporation is provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended:

- 1) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, 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 IV hereof.
- 2) Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in articles IV.
- 3) 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 amended.
- 4) No substantial part of activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in any political campaign.
- 5) In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other people, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12, as may be amended, superseded or modified.

#### LIABILITY

#### Article IX.

The Corporation does hereby indemnify any and all directors, members, employees and incorporators of the corporation from any liability with regards to the corporation of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the Corporation, or as otherwise provide under applicable Florida State Corporation Statute.

### DISSOLUTION

#### Article X.

Upon the dissolution, after payment or discharge of all liabilities and obligations, assets shall be distributed for churches or not for profit organizations or shall be distributed to the federal government for a public purpose.

## REGISTER AGENT AND INCORPORATOR

Article XI.

The incorporator and register agent of the Corporation name and address are as follows:

Name: Donald Deus

Address: 911 NW 12th Street Okeechobee FL 34972.

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and incorporator 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 and agree to act in this capacity.

Date: 7/11/2019

Donald Deus

Incorporator and Register agent