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MARIANNE SALAZAR
14100 SW 144TH AVE
MIAMI, FL 33186

SUBJECT: CHARIS COMMUNITY CENTER INC. ' 1,44' ' 1,44' ' 1,44'
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We have received your document for CHARIS COMMUNITY CENTER INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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SUBJECT: Charis Community Center Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Marianne Salazar

Name (Printed or typed)

14100 SW 144th Ave

Address

Miami, FL 33186

City, State & Zip

305-398-7999 Ext: 22201

Daytime Telephone number

marianne.salazar@elreyjesus.org

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHARIS COMMUNITY CENTER INC.
A NON PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 617.1007 and 617.1001 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act, the undersigned corporation formed Article of Incorporation filed on 2019.

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**Article I:
CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of the corporation shall be:
CHARIS COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 14100 SW 144 Ave Miami, FL 33186 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

**Article II:
CORPORATE PUPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. More specifically the organization is organized to:

- 1) Act with charitable concern and to help all members of all communities regardless of race, social position or gender.
- 2) To distribute food for the needy through a food bank.
- 3) To carry out social programs for poor, widowed, orphaned, or afflicted persons.
- 4) To carry out social programs for people imprisoned, underprivileged or aged.
- 5) Collaborate with ministries to aid in reaching the needy and underprivileged.
- 6) Recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries to aid in reaching the poor and underprivileged.
- 7) Provide support and counseling to community affected by life's challenges.
- 8) Distribute clothing to underprivilege persons.
- 9) To lend assistance to single mothers through clothing donations, education and other resources.
- 10) To distribute clothing to afflicted and underprivileged persons.
- 11) Create a safe space for the community to gather while providing a venue for the improvement of the community.

- 12) Provide support and resources to unemployed members of the community through classes, workshop, and job fairs.
- 13) To form community networks through partnerships to provide comprehensive services. This includes religious groups, sports teams, businesses, non-profit organizations, and clubs to provide: Adult education classes and Legal aid referrals.
- 14) Exercise programs
- 15) Community events such as movie screenings, festivals, or dances
- 16) Support groups
- 17) Facilitate businesses through entrepreneurship
- 18) Provide language classes, computer skills, and Access services to promote self sufficiency
- 19) Foster community relationships
- 20) Provide community events for all age groups
- 21) Provide emergency disaster response and recovery through community, corporate and government partnerships.

ARTICLE III Corporate Powers and Restrictions

The corporation shall possess all powers granted to corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and shall be subject to all restrictions imposed upon such corporations. In addition, thereto, the following restrictions shall pertain:

3.01. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its 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 expenditures in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2 hereof.

3.02. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or, in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3.03 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations, or by a corporation organized under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617.

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ARTICLE IV
Duration of Corporate Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless terminated by due process of law

ARTICLE V
Disposition of Assets Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation as a Florida not for profit corporation, and after arrangements for the payment of all the Corporation's liabilities are made, the Corporation's remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more religious or charitable purposes, or to one or more religious or charitable organizations, at the discretion of and upon the designation by the Board of Directors, so long as any such use or purpose, or designated entity, qualifies as tax exempt with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In the event that any of the Corporation's assets are not disposed of by the Board of Directors at the time of the dissolution of the Corporation, any such remaining assets shall be distributed to Ministerio Internacional El Rey Jesus, Inc., for its ministry purposes.

ARTICLE VI
Members

The Corporation shall have no voting members.

ARTICLE VII
Management

The corporate, business and secular affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall serve without director compensation. The board shall have the authority to set the exact number of board members as may be required from time to time. The Board of Directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the bylaws, but in no event shall the number of directors be less than three. In all events the board's membership shall include the President of the Corporation and such a person shall additionally serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Directors shall be removed in accordance with the procedures provided in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE VIII
Indemnification of Officers, Directors and Others

The Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless its officers, directors and other persons in accordance with specific provisions set forth in the bylaws.

INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and titles of the initial directors and officers of the corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Cassandra Sheppard	Director, President
Rachelle Seibane	Director, Treasurer
Susie Martin	Director, Secretary

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ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent in the state of Florida, to be located at the registered office is Marianne Salazar. The address of the corporation's registered agent and registered office in the state of Florida is 14100 SW 144th Ave, Miami, FL 33186.

ARTICLE X
Acceptance of Gifts

The officers or directors of the Corporation may accept on its behalf any contribution, gift or devise consistent with the general purposes of the Corporation, for the use of the Corporation. The Corporation at all times reserves all rights over, interest in and control of such contributions with full discretion as to the ultimate expenditure or distribution in satisfaction of any specified fund purpose or use. The Corporation shall, at all times, have full control over all donated funds and discretion as to their use so as to ensure that all contributions will be used to carry out its purposes as set out in Article 2.

ARTICLE XI
BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation shall be as adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time

ARTICLE XII
Amendments to Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation

11.0. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at any regular, or special meeting of the Board, or by all directors signing a written statement manifesting their intention that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be adopted. Such proposed changes must include the text of the proposed change to the Articles of Incorporation, and shall be furnished in writing to each member of the Board of Directors at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which such Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation are to be voted upon.

11.02. The bylaws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed by a two-third (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the board, or by all directors signing a written statement manifesting they intention that the bylaws be altered, amended or repealed. All notices, including the proposed change to the bylaws, shall be furnished in writing to each director of the Corporation, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which such bylaws changes shall be voted on.

ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Marianne Salazar
14100 SW 144th Ave
Miami, FL 33186

Dated this 27 day of June, 2019.



Marianne Salazar, Incorporator


ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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

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further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated this 21 day of August, 2019.



Marianné Salazar, Registered Agent

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