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# SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

A Florida Non-profit Corporation

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORTATION**

#### **ARTICLE I**

## **NAME**

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. The business of the corporation may be conducted as SMI, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **DURATION**

#### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

#### 3.01 Purpose

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The purpose of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is to share and spread the Gospel and to disciple believers worldwide.

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#### 3.02 Non-profit

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is designated as a non-profit corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

## **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### 4.01 Non-profit Nature

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its religious, educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

# 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. hereunder shall be selected at the discretion of a majority of the managing body of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### 4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors officers or other private person or individual, 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 purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

#### 4.05 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### 4.06 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, 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 V**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### 5.01 Governance

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### 5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be JEAN-PIERRE ZAITER, DEBORAH JOHNSON, JULIE SIMMONS, DARLENE HINSON, and GLENN GUZZO.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### 6.01 Membership

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC. shall have no members. The management of affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## **AMENDMENTS**

#### 7.01 Amendments

Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

#### 8.01 Corporate Address

The address of the corporation is:

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

341 W Adelaide Drive

Saint Johns, Florida 32259

The mailing address of the organization is:

SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

341 W Adelaide Drive

Saint Johns, Florida 32259

#### **ARTICLE IX**

## **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

#### 9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

**Beverly Slough** 

341 W Adelaide Drive

Saint Johns, Florida 32259

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. were approved by the board of directors on 09-28-2019 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of SLOUGH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Jean-Pierre Zaiter

1414 Roberts Road

Saint Johns, Florida 32259

**Deborah Johnson** 

5310 Hampton Gable Court W

Jacksonville, Florida 32257

**Julie Simmons** 

96056 Piney Island Drive

Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Darlene Hinson

1282 Creighton Bluff Lane

Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Glenn Guzzo

·310 S Ocean Grand Drive, #104

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Sevarah (k. Johnson)

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT**

TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

BEVERLY SLOUGH, 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 am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware than any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.153, F.S

Required Signature of Incorporator

Westy D. Storge

Date