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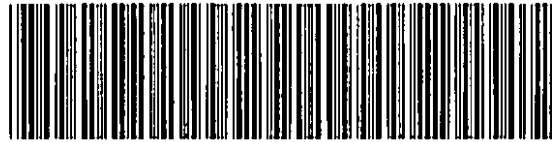
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Holy Vow International Ministries, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Anthony Sanders

Name (Printed or typed)

2701 Essex Court

Address

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

City, State & Zip

772.205.7449

Daytime Telephone number

holyvowim@gmail.com

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Holy Vow International Ministries, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

2701 Essex Court

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Mailing address, if different is:

2701 Essex court

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable,  
or educational purposes, within in the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to any  
corresponding provision of any future federal tax law, as follows: The Corporation is organized for Christian Church Ministry through  
the teachings of Jesus Christ according to the King James Version Bible. It's organized for community outreach, that is, to provide  
food, and if possible, shelter. Also, to provide christian counseling and resources to hurting men, women, children, and newly released  
ex-ofenders re-entering society.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as provided for  
in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Anthony Sanders, President

Name and Title: Cassietta Sanders, Treasurer

Address 2701 Essex Court

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Fort Pierce, FL 34946

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Name and Title: Pamela Moore, Director

Name and Title: Giyanna Burgess, Director

Address 761 SE Hollahan Ave

Address: 2793 LB McLeod Rd

Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Orlando, FL 32805

Name and Title: Jamesha Bryant, Secretary

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2793 LB McLeod Rd

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Orlando, FL 32805

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Anthony Sanders

Address: 2701 Essex Court

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Anthony Sanders

Address: 2701 Essex Court

Fort Pierce, FL 34946

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**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: January 1, 2020. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Anthony Sanders  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

01/01/2020  
Date

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

Anthony Sanders  
Required Signature of Incorporator

01/01/2020  
Date

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## Incorporating a Nonprofit in Florida

Nonprofit corporations are formed under state laws referred to as nonprofit corporation statutes. This is separate and distinct from being exempt from Federal Income Tax, which requires that a separate application (Form 1023 or 1024) be filed with the Internal Revenue Service AFTER the organization is properly incorporated under state law.

This page deals with the incorporation of a public charity, which is a 501(c)(3) organization. Other types of organizations, like social clubs, chambers of commerce, or social welfare organizations will find that the language they need is slightly different than what is given here. In other words, the sample Articles below do not pertain to organizations that intend to be tax-exempt under sections other than 501(c)(3). Some common organizations that the sample articles would not apply to would include those claiming exemption under IRC sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), and 501(c)(7).

Generally, to incorporate a charity to operate in Florida, you need to understand the following:

- [Florida Statute Chapter 617](#) governs "corporations not for profit." Read the statute carefully.
- A Florida nonprofit corporation MUST have at least 3 directors (the IRS prefers, generally, that they not be related).
- A Florida nonprofit CANNOT make loans to an officer or director.
- A nonprofit corporation must renew its corporate charter annually by filing with the state a Uniform Annual Business Report and paying a fee.
- An organization that will solicit donations from the public must register with the State of Florida's Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This is done by filling out a form, supplying financial information, and paying a small fee. This Charitable Solicitation Permit must be renewed annually. [Website to register in Florida to solicit charitable contributions.](#)
- You do not need an attorney to incorporate your nonprofit organization. You can do it yourself.

To **incorporate your nonprofit in Florida** all you need to do is file "Articles of Incorporation" with the state and pay the processing fee. You can actually prepare and [file your Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation online at the state's sunbiz.org website](#) if you wish. However, I recommend preparing your Articles on paper first, so you are prepared with the information you need for online filing should you decide to do it online. There are also online incorporation services that can help you. Online incorporation services are generally a much less expensive option than hiring an attorney.

[Florida's Division of Corporations](#) provides [sample Articles of Incorporation](#) for you to use. However, in order to apply for tax exempt status with the IRS, the articles will need to contain some language supplied by the IRS to your Articles. This language can be found on page 7 of the [IRS Instructions to Form 1023](#) (pdf file) on the IRS website. A more detailed explanation and sample Articles of Incorporation can be found in [IRS Publication 557](#), page 22 and page 69, respectively.

Below is a sample of Articles of Incorporation for Florida, with language required by the IRS added (**Note: my commentary is in red italics. Do not include my**