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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Rehoboth Empowerment Center, Inc. _____

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Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Omichele D. Gainey

(Name of Contact Person)

Rehoboth Empowerment Center, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

PO Box 5056

(Address)

Gainesville, FL 32627

(City/ State and Zip Code)

connect@rehobothec.org

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Omichele Gainey _____ at 352 559-5904
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Division of Corporations

April 29, 2020

OMICHELE D. GAINES
2102 NE 17 TERRACE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

SUBJECT: REHOBOTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER, INC.
Ref. Number: N20000003349

We have received your document for REHOBOTH EMPOWERMENT CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You have submitted an amendment form with Articles of Incorporation attached. We can not file your amendment document with the Articles attached.

It appears from the enclosed document, you may be trying to file 'Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation' or 'Restated Articles of Incorporation'. If this is the intention, the document submitted needs correcting. The document should be entitled 'Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation' or 'Restated Articles of Incorporation'. The preamble to the articles needs to be replaced with language similar to 'These Amended and Restated Articles or Restated Articles are being submitted pursuant to 607.1007/617.1007, Florida Statutes.

Please note historical information need not be listed. This would include the name of the incorporator and the name and address of the initial registered agent.

The date of adoption and the effective date, if any, will need to be included and who adopted the changes. It also, need to be signed by officer as required by law.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton
Regulatory Specialist II

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Amended & Restated
Articles of Incorporation
Rehoboth Empowerment Center, Inc.



Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation Rehoboth Empowerment Center, Inc.

(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and submits these amended and restated Articles of Incorporation, Pursuant to 607.1007/617.1007, Florida Statutes.

Article 1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Rehoboth Empowerment Center, Inc.

Article 3 Type of Corporation and Purpose

The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach, license and ordain ministers of the gospel, support missions, church planting and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

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Article 4 Membership

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

Article 5 Principal Office

The address of the principal office is:

1928 NE 23 Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609

Article 6 Term and Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 7 Non-Profit Organization

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3. 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 the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal

Revenue laws.

Article 9 Directors

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than five (5) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

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Article 10 Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

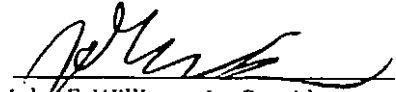
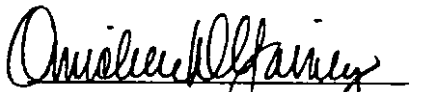
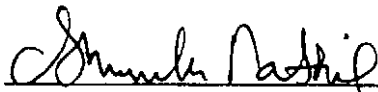
Article 11 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these amended and restated Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below:


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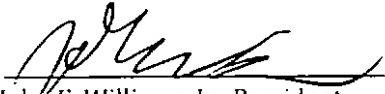
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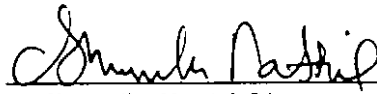
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