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

SUBJECT: Empowered To Serve International Ministry, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status □\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy State State

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FROM: Elma Belnavis Name (Printed or typed) 2020 MAR 14 PH 2: 618 E. South Street, Suite 500 Address Orlando, FL 32801 City State & Zin Ho7-802-3061 Daytime Telephone number <u>elmubelloeb @ymuil.com</u> E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Pursuant to Chapter 617, F.S., the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I -NAME The name of the corporation is:

Empowered to Serve International Ministry, Inc.

 ARTICLE II-PRINCIPAL OFFICE

 The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

 618 E. South Street, Suite 500

 Orlando, FL 32801

 Orange County

 The mailing address of the corporation is

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ARTTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

The specific corporation is a religious organization formed to provide missionary services educating children and young people in communities about the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

To assist children and young people in communities needing mental, emotional, physical and spiritual help.

To assist children and young people in communities dealing with poverty.

ARTICLE IV-MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V-INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS The corporation's initial director(s) are as follows:

Elma Belnavis, 2015 Bentley Street, Orlando, FL 32805 Errol Castell, 2015 Bentley Street, Orlando, FL 32805 Christena Walker, 2015 Bentley Street, Orlando, FL 32805

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<u>ARTICLE VI- REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u> The Florida street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

2015 Bentley Street Orlando, FL 32805 The name of the initial registered agent is: Elma Belnavis

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent

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Signature of Registered Agent March <u>3</u> 2020

ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs 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 provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE VIII - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article III. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX- DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 X - INCORPORATOR

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The name and address of the Incorporator is: Elma Belnavis 2015 Bentley Street Orlando, FL 32805

Amer Gelmonis Signature

March <u>3</u> 2020

ARTICLE XI- EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date of filing will be March 10, 2020