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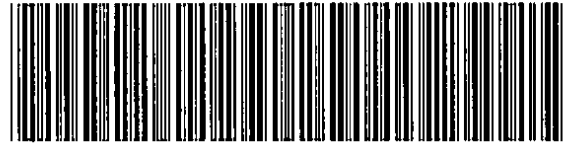
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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Flowing River Ministries, Inc.

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

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **Flowing River Ministries, Inc**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Robert Smurthwaite
1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature: _____

Robert Smurthwaite

Dated: February 28th, 2020

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Flowing River Ministries, Inc.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is Flowing River Ministries, Inc.

TWO: The principal office mailing address of this corporation is:

1148 Turner St.

Clearwater, Fl 33756

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

This organization has been formed to establish a Bible-based training center. The organization will also provide administrative support to other religious organizations.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

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FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation are three. Their names and address are as follows:

President: Robert Smurthwaite
1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Vice President: Kathleen Peck
1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Treasurer: Marcy Smurthwaite
1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

FIVE: The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the bylaws.

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation shall not have any members. In accordance with the Bylaws, only the Board of Directors shall have a voice or vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NINE: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

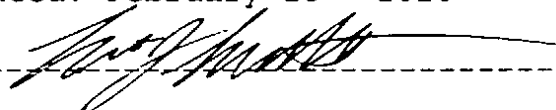
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1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

TEN: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Robert Smurthwaite
1148 Turner St.
Clearwater, FL 33756

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: February 28th, 2020



Robert Smurthwaite, Incorporator

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