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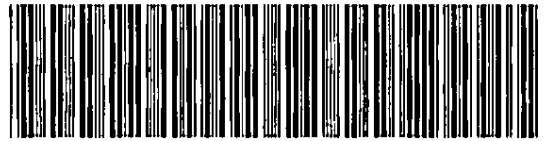
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N20000011299

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

BARBARA LAURINCE

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644 SW 3RD AVENUE

Address

BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426

City/ State and Zip Code

BLAURINCE@HOTMAIL.COM

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Division of Corporations

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BARBARA LAURINCE  
644 SW 3RD AVENUE  
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33425

SUBJECT: WORKING HANDS MISSION INC  
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We have received your document for WORKING HANDS MISSION INC, however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please return your **document** along with a **check** or **money order** made payable to the Department of State for \$35.00.

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The fee to file your document is \$35.

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

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Irene Albritton  
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July 23, 2021

BARBARA LAURINCE  
644 SW 3RD AVENUE  
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SUBJECT: WORKING HANDS MISSION INC  
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We have received your document for WORKING HANDS MISSION INC, however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please return your **document** along with a **check** or **money order** made payable to the Department of State for \$35.00.

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC  
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N20000011299  
(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:  
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:  
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change. Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	PT	John Doe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	V	Mike Jones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	SV	Sally Smith

Type of Action  
(Check One)

Title

Name

Address

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove | <u>PTD</u> | <u>BARBARA LAURINCE</u>         | <u>6044 SW 3<sup>RD</sup> Ave</u><br><u>Bonifay Road, FL 33426</u>           |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove            | <u>V</u>   | <u>JEAN KENNEDY DEMOSTHENIS</u> | <u>7183 VACA KEY WAY</u><br><u>LAKE WORTH, FL 33467</u>                      |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove            | <u>D</u>   | <u>EMMANUEL FRUOTI</u>          | <u>24 Luke St</u><br><u>Waterbury CT 06706</u>                               |
| 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove            | <u>T</u>   | <u>EUEANS NELSON</u>            | <u>675 TREVINO Rd APT 1-313</u><br><u>MIAMI FL 33179</u>                     |
| 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove            | <u>S</u>   | <u>JEAN PERIEL REVELUS</u>      | <u>1524 GUN CLUB Rd SE</u><br><u>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33415</u><br><u>206</u> |
| 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Add<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Remove                       |            |                                 |  |

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

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## **WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC**

The undersigned, as the incorporator of **WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC** a Florida not for profit corporation (the corporation), hereby adopts and files these Articles of Incorporation in accordance with chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be **WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC**. The principal address of this corporation shall be: 644 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **ENABLING LAW**

This corporation is organized pursuant to chapter 617 FLORIDA Statutes, as a corporation not for profit.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this corporation are organize are exclusively charitable, cultural, religious and educational, within the meaning of section 501 9c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder, being principally to plan and promote programs, and to develop, construct, operate, and maintain facilities, in the vicinity of the city of Boynton Beach, Florida, for the purpose of reducing welfare of Palm Beach, County, Florida, through the funding and implementation of various activities generally associated with "welfare-to-work", and in the vicinity of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for the purpose of reducing hunger by providing food relief throughout Haiti. These activities shall include, but not limited to: identifying and documenting demographic and other statistical data concerning the economic and employment profile of the Haitian in Haiti, South Florida and other communities in South Florida; publicizing the

capabilities and services of the Corporation throughout the United States of America and Haiti; connecting area businesses and/or entrepreneurs with newly trained individuals who formerly were on welfare; sponsoring exchanges of speakers and representatives of private industry and/or trade groups; the offering and sponsoring of education programs, seminars, lectures, films, and other forums for education and exchange of business and job development and related information; the undertaking and/or research on these issues, and other similar functions for the benefit of business representatives, students, teachers, and researchers from education institutions, and general public; the sponsoring of exchange visits between representatives of the business community in Palm Beach county and Haitian community organizations; and the assembly of statistical profiles pertaining to employment needs in Palm Beach County, business and job development, and farming activities in Haiti, and related matters. Toward that end, the Corporation shall be empowered to:

Take and hold, by request, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise, any property, tangible, or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value;

To contract for the operation or management of any part of facility owned or under control;

To contract for the operation of concessions on or in the facility or, at the Board of Directors' discretion, operate such concession as they deem desirable;

To advertise and promote within or without the State as to the facility and activities of the Corporate;

To sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, and to invest, reinvest, or deal with, the principal thereof, or the income therefrom, in such manner as, in the judgment of the Corporation, and without limitation, except such limitation, if any as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any other law application thereto;

To receive income from various sources, including fees, entrance charges, rent, grants, loans and/or any other appropriate source determined to be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Corporation, and to determine the best use of the receipts through preparation of annual budgets, approved by the Board of directors with the advice and guidance of a Certified Public Accountant and other professionals as warranted, except that no



share the distribution of the corporation's assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **TERM**

The period of the duration of the Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law.

#### **ARTICLE V** **INCORPORATION**

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is BARBARA LAURINCE, 644 SW 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA. 33426.

#### **ARTICLE VI** **QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS**

The qualification of members of the Corporation, the authorized number, and the manner of admission of members to this Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the privilege of voting and other right and privileges of members, the liability of members and/or dues or assessments, and the method of collection thereon in the termination and transfer of membership, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII** **MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION AFFAIRS**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted, by the Board of Directors. The number of Directors herein provided for shall be as forth in the Bi-Laws of the Corporation, providing, however, that except for the initial Board of Directors. The names and addresses of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors who are to act in the capacity until the succession of their successors are: Barbara Laurince, Jean Kennedy Demosthene, Evens Nelson, Jean Peniel Renelus, Emmanuel Ebnoti. All at 644 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Boynton Beach, Florida. 33426.

The above individuals shall serve as the initial Board of Directors for a period of 90 days subsequent to the date of incorporation, unless sooner terminated. During that time, a list of permanent members of the Board of Directors shall be prepared, consistent with the By-Laws, and objectives for skill

dividends, or part of any income, shall inure, or be paid to any board member, Director, or other person affiliated with the Corporation, excepting only salaries for hired staff and professionals assistance, from the receipts of the Corporation;

To have and exercise any and all powers conferred upon the Corporation, both for profit and not for profit, under the statutes of the State of Florida, provided, however, this Corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth above;

To the extent permitted by law, to exercise its rights, powers, and privileges by holding meetings of its members and the Board of Directors, and by having one or more offices, by employing personnel, and by establishing branches, subdivisions, and agencies, in any part of the world;

Other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation notwithstanding, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be undertaken by: a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law;

Alone, or in corporation with other persons or organizations, to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper, for the furtherance, accomplishment, or attainment of any or all of the purposes or powers of the Corporation, provided, however, that the corporation may not exercise any power, either expresses or implied, in such a manner as would disqualify the Corporation from exemption from income tax under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code;

Notwithstanding the powers and purposes enumerated elsewhere in the Articles, the Corporation shall be restricted as follows: no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of any Board member, other member, officer, or other associate or representative of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes), and no Board member, other member, officer, or private individual, shall be entitled to

and experience, and shall be submitted to the initial Board of approval. This list shall identify proposed terms, consistent with the provision for staggering in the By-Laws, the qualifications of each member, and other relevant information. Subsequent to approval of the initial Board of directors of the Corporation, the names so submitted shall become the first permanent official board of Directors of the Corporation, serving terms of one, two and three years as identified.

#### Employment of Staff:

The Board of Directors may retain staff for the purpose of conducting day-to-day management and supervision of corporation affairs, consistent with policies and directions set by the Board, and with qualifications and provisions outlined in the Bi-Laws.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is: 644 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Boynton Beach, Florida. 33426 and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the address is Barbara Laurince.

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **BY-LAWS**

By-Laws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors. Such By-Laws be amended or repealed in whole, or in part, in the manner provided therein. Any amendment to the By-Laws shall be binding on all Members of this Corporation.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES**

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Directors and presented to a quorum of the Board of Directors for their vote; amendments may be adopted by a vote of a majority of members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION**

No person shall be denied membership, association with, participation in the programs of, or other involvement with the

business and services of the corporation on the basis of race, creed, national origin, age, sex, handicap, or religion.

This principal shall be reflected in the By-Laws, and in the policies and programs subsequently enacted by the Board.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, and may indemnify any employee or agent, to the fullest extent permitted by Section 617.0831, Florida Statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator have executed these articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of forming this Corporation, not-for-profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator of the corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

By: BARBARA LAURINCE  
PRESIDENT

[Print Name and Office]

Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED  
AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent for WORKING HANDS MISSION, INC, A Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in the foregoing articles of incorporation, I,

as registered agent and on behalf of the corporation, hereby state that I am familiar with and agree to accept the duties and responsibilities as registered for the said Corporation and to comply with all Florida statutes relative to the proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

Dated

04/05/2021

**REGISTERED AGENT:**

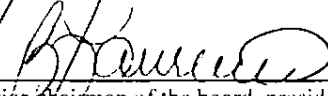
By: BARBARA LAURINCE  
PRESIDENT

**[Print Name and Office]**

**Incorporator**

- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 08/05/21

Signature   
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

BARBARA LAURINCE  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT  
(Title of person signing)

(see Attached)

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.