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THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.
(A Not-for-Profit)

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Pursuant to Section 617.0202 Florida Statutes, the undersigned subscriber(s) is desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and hereby petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Certificate of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC., a not-for-profit organization.

ARTICLE II

PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business is 20310 NE 3rd Court, Unit 4, Miami, Florida 33179 and mailing address of the corporation is 20310 NE 3rd Court, Unit 4, Miami, Florida 33179 as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors/Trustees.

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ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing likeminded individuals a place to worship and fellowship along with facilitating adult spiritual workshops, classes, bible studies, and mindfulness meditation pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 212.08(7) and within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.

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ARTICLE V

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The method of election or appointment of the directors or trustees, and the manner of their admission, are provided for in the bylaws of **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

ARTICLE VI

DURATION AND BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually. The Corporate existence shall commence as of filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors/Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided for in the bylaws. The number of directors/trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time, in the manner provided in the bylaws of **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.** The numbers constituting the initial Board of Directors of the company is 3 (three) and the names and address of these persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

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CHRISTOPHER SPENCE 20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4, MIAMI, FL
33179

EDGAR WRIGHT 1780 NE 172nd STREET, NORTH MIAMI BEACH,
FL 33162

SYLVIA CURTIS 9615 NW 75th STREET, TAMARAC, FL 33321

ARTICLE VIII

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational, recreational and cultural purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IX

DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors,

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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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office

ARTICLE X

REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Sections 617.0501 and 617.0505, Florida Statutes, **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.**, has designated **CHRISTOPHER SPENCE** the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Agent is **20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4, MIAMI, FL 33179** the principal place of business of the corporation in the State of Florida is located at **20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4, MIAMI, FL 33179**.

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ARTICLE XI

SHARES

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of these articles of Incorporation is **Christopher Spence** of 20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4, MIAMI, FL 33179.

ARTICLE XIII

BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws, shall be vested to the Board of Directors or Trustees. This article of incorporation does not set forth any of the corporate powers enumerated in Section 617 Florida Statutes.

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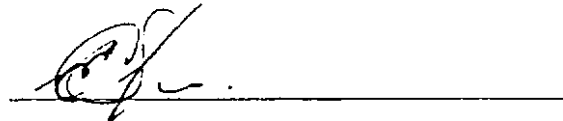
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ARTICLE XIV

EXECUTION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any prior provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or an amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator **CHRISTOPHER SPENCE** has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 26th day of August, 2021, pursuant to Section 617.01201(6)(b), Florida Statutes.



CHRISTOPHER SPENCE (Incorporator)

For **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL
MINISTRIES, INC.**

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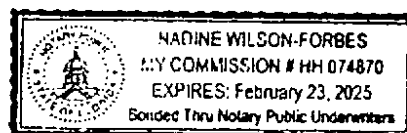
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgement in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared **CHRISTOPHER SPENCE** Registered Agent known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and he/she acknowledged before me that he/she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 26 day of August 2021.



NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE
OF AGENT UPON WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In compliance with Section 607 Florida Statutes the following is
submitted:

FIRST that **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.** desires
to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with
its principal place of business at **20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4,
MIAMI, FL 33179.** **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.** has
named **CHRISTOPHER SPENCE** of **20310 NE 3rd COURT, UNIT 4, MIAMI, FL
33179** as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within
the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated
corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby
agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with
the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance
of my duties.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2021.

BY: 

CHRISTOPHER SPENCE
Registered Agent

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**CONSENT TO ACTION TAKEN
IN LIEU OF PRE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
OF
THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

The undersigned being the incorporator of the corporation consent to and ramify the action taken to organize the corporation as follows:

The Certificate of Incorporation filed on _____ with the Secretary of the State of Florida, was approved and inserted in the book of this corporation.

The person whose name appears below is the appointed officer of the Corporation to serve for a period of one year until the successor(s) is appointed or elected and shall qualify:

CHRISTOPHER SPENCE

PRESIDENT/TREASURER

EDGAR WRIGHT

VICE PRESIDENT

SYLVIA CURTIS

SECRETARY

By-Laws regulating the conduct of business and affairs of **THE GARDEN OF LIFE SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES, INC.** as prepared by counsel or the members of the organization were adopted and

The seal, an impression of which appears in the margin of this consent was adopted as the corporate seal of the corporation, and the specimen of certificates for shares in the form exhibited and inserted in the record book was adopted as the corporate certificate.

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