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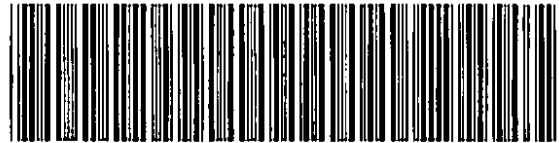
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: The Okeechobee Praise and Worship Center, 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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Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Joseph S. Lania, CPA

Name (Printed or typed)

8963 Stirling Road, Suite 101

Address

Cooper City, Florida 33328

City, State & Zip

954-432-0272

Daytime Telephone number

joe@laniacpa.com

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Okeechobee Praise and Worship Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
201 S.W. 10th Avenue

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Mailing address, if different is:
26820 Orange Avenue

Fort Pierce, Florida 34945

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Starting a Church and Praise and Worship Center. Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service, all churches are automatically deemed 501(c)(3) compliant organizations

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Stated in By-laws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Warren Harrison Kelly, II - Director

Address: 26820 Orange Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34945

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: William Terrell Rowland - Director

Address: 2875 S.W. Thunderbird Tr.
Stuart, Florida 34997

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: Richard Lee Kendall

Address: 296 S.E. Saint Lucie Blvd.
Stuart, Florida 34996

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Joseph S. Lania, CPA

Address: 8963 Stirling Road, Suite 101

Cooper City, Florida 33328

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Joseph S. Lania, CPA

Address: 8963 Stirling Road, Suite 101

Cooper City, Florida 33328

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

4/8/2022

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

4/8/2022

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

In order to meet the organizational test for exemption under section 501 (c) (3), your organizational document, **Articles of Incorporation**, must include the following provisions:

- a. Said organization is organized 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.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 Common Pleas of 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.