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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** The Everyday Kingdom, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Thomas M. Trezise  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

132 Hazelwood Drive  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

410.913.2224  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

tmt@thomastrezise.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## **Articles of Incorporation**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **Article I. Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Everyday Kingdom, Inc. The business of the corporation may be conducted as The Everyday Kingdom, Inc, The Everyday Kingdom, or Everyday Kingdom.

### **Article II. Principal Office**

The principal street address is 132 Hazelwood Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.

The principal mailing address is PO Box 476, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-0476.

### **Article III. Duration and Purpose**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

The purpose and mission of the corporation will be to foster a community of Christians that helps people find and experience the peace, purpose, and joy available from living every day in Christ's Kingdom. The Everyday Kingdom will develop, offer, and promote resources and speakers to educate and inform people about the eternal Kingdom of God as it manifests presently on Earth. The Everyday Kingdom will structure those resources to help people understand what the Kingdom is, how to see, experience, and live in it, and how the Kingdom intersects with the secular world.

The corporation will operate as a religious corporation. To maximize impact on current or future efforts, the corporation may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations that fall under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational or charitable purposes.

### **Article IV. Manner of Election**

The number of and manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article V. Initial Directors and Officers**

The Everyday Kingdom, Inc shall be governed by its board of directors.

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The initial directors shall be Thomas M. Trezise, 132 Hazelwood Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081, Katherine H. Trezise, 132 Hazelwood Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081, Donald Stephens, 113 Spring Street, Westernport, MD 21562, and Lawrence E. Schmidt, 12310 Rosslare Ridge Road, #503, Timonium, MD 21093. Thomas Trezise and Katherine Trezise are related by marriage. They are not related to either Donald Stephens or Lawrence Schmidt, who also are not related to each other.

The initial officers shall be Thomas M. Trezise as the initial President and Katherine H. Trezise as the Secretary/Treasurer.

#### **Article VI. Registered Agent and Street Address**

Thomas M. Trezise is the registered agent. His address is 132 Hazelwood Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.

#### **Article VII. Incorporator**

Thomas M. Trezise is the incorporator. His address is 132 Hazelwood Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.

#### **Article VIII. Effective Date**

The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

#### **Article IX. Non-Profit Nature**

The corporation 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. No part of the net earnings of The Everyday Kingdom shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, directors, or other 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.

#### **Article X. Limitations**

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

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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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 a corporation, 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.

#### **Article XI. Dedication of Assets and Dissolution**

The property and assets of The Everyday Kingdom, Inc are irrevocably dedicated to the purposes stated in Article III. Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 XII. Members**

The corporation will not have members.

#### **Article XIII. Personal Liability and Indemnification**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The Everyday Kingdom, Inc of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payments of the debts or obligations of the corporation. The corporation indemnifies any directors, officers, employees, and incorporators from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and

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intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

**Article XIV. Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent: Thomas M. Trezise

Printed Name: Thomas M. Trezise

Date 10/27/2022.

Signature of Incorporator: Thomas M. Trezise

Printed Name: Thomas M. Trezise

Date 10/27/2022.

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