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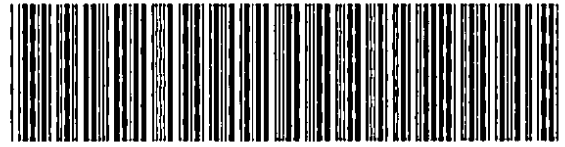
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SUBJECT: COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES, INC.

(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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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FROM: KAY F. KASSER

Name (Printed or typed)

6628 FARRIS DRIVE

Address

LAKELAND, FL 33811

City, State & Zip

863-712-2093

Daytime Telephone number

COMBEECONNECTION@GMAIL.COM

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

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

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December 19, 2022

KAY F. KASSER
6628 FARRIS DRIVE
LAKE LAND, FL 33811 US

SUBJECT: COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES, INC.
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We have received your document for COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

N20000012727 ACT COMBEE CONNECTIONS MINISTRIES, INC.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Hyacinth LeBlanc
Regulatory Specialist II

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES AND CHURCH, INC.**

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporator for the purpose of forming a Florida not for profit corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES AND CHURCH, INC.** The address of the corporation is 1140 N. Combee Rd., Lakeland, FL 33801.

ARTICLE II

The effective date of the corporation is January 1, 2023. It shall exist until dissolved pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Code. Consistent with such limitations, the purposes of the corporation shall include to share Biblical teachings and Christian principles; to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, so that all may know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to fill hearts with the Word of God; to serve others with outreach, hope, and support – especially the economically disadvantaged, and foster a sense of community; and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who are committed to change their worlds for Christ. The corporation shall not engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section or provision of any future Internal Revenue Code, are not permitted to engage.

The corporation shall further function and operate as a Florida not for profit corporation whose mission is to be an ethnically and culturally diverse organizations whose directors will adhere to Christian convictions.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall be bound by the following:

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, nor to the benefit of any private individual or entity, 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 herein;

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- B. The corporation shall have no power to engage in any act or activity prohibited to corporations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Section of any future Internal Revenue Code;
- C. In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government or to a state or local government for public purposes exclusively;
- D. No substantial part of activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; and
- E. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have the power to:

- 1. Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation.
- 2. Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- 3. Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall contain the words "corporation not for profit."
- 4. Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require.
- 5. Adopt, change, amend and repeal Bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- 6. Make contacts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income.
- 7. Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country; however, the territory in which the operations of the corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its possessions.
- 8. Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- 9. Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.
- 10. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of or any part of its property or assets.

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11. Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interest in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
12. Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
13. Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, education, literary, or other similar purposes.
14. Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to affect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.
15. Merge and consolidate with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, provided that the surviving corporation is a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE VI

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed solely and exclusively by the board of directors of the corporation, which shall have full and absolute control over the affairs of the corporation and shall be authorized to exercise all of the corporate powers of the corporation. The board of directors shall carry out the purposes of the corporation in compliance with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation. The method of electing the directors of the corporation shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of directors of the corporation may be increased or decreased from time to time and at any time, but the corporation shall never have less than three (3) directors. A director may be reimbursed for expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of his or her duties as a director in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. Additionally, the board of directors may fix the amount of compensation to be paid to any member of the board of directors. The board of directors of the corporation shall by a majority vote, have the right to remove, with or without cause, any director and to replace any director so removed. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Kay F. Kasser
6628 Farris Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33811

Bill Dodd
5312 Messina Way
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Lucas Simmons
1706 Lagoon Road
Lakeland, Florida 33803

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Lucas Simmons
1706 Lagoon Road
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Harry Walter
6628 Farris Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33811

ARTICLE VII

All officers of the corporation shall be members of the board of directors of the corporation. All officers shall be elected by the board of directors of the corporation annually at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the corporation. Officers (including an officer who is also a member of the board of directors of the corporation) may be compensated for the performance of his or her duties as an officer as determined by the board of directors of the corporation. Officers may be reimbursed for expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as officers as determined by the board of directors of the corporation. The board of directors of the corporation shall, by majority vote, have the right to remove, with or without cause, any officer and to replace any officer so removed.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify any director or any officer for any acts or alleged acts committed or allegedly committed by such director or officer while serving in his or her capacity as a director or as an officer of the corporation to the extent permitted by Florida and federal law.

ARTICLE IX

This corporation shall have no members except the Officers and Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

No officer or director of the corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Combee Connection Ministries and Church, Inc., in any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or restated in accordance with Florida law in effect at the time and only by a majority vote of those directors present at a meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XII

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The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Kay F. Kasser, 6628 Farris Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33811.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is Kay F. Kasser, 6628 Farris Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33811.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 26th day of December, 2022.



Kay F. Kasser, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Kay F. Kasser, having been named to serve as registered agent for **COMBEE CONNECTION MINISTRIES AND CHURCH, INC.**, do hereby accept such office and agree to conduct myself therein according to law. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of such office.

DATED this 26th day of December, 2022.



Kay F. Kasser, Registered Agent

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ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is Kay F. Kasser, 6628 Farris Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33811.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17 day of December, 2022.

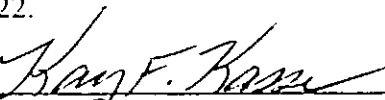


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DATED this 19 day of December, 2022.



Kay F. Kasser, Registered Agent

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