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

**SUBJECT:** Washed In The Word, 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  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** James A Powers  
Name (Printed or typed)

4649 Rio Poco Court  
Address

Naples, FL 34109  
City, State & Zip

239-777-2173  
Daytime Telephone number

j.powers@villageworx.org  
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  
OF  
WASHED IN THE WORD, INC.  
(a Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Washed in the Word, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

The Corporation's principal office is located at 2062 SW Racquet Club Dr, Palm City, FL 34990 and the Corporation's mailing address is 2062 SW Racquet Club Dr, Palm City, FL 34990.

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

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

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code ("Code"). The specific purpose of the Corporation is to edify Christians and strengthen churches by providing religious education.

The purpose of the Corporation may be modified from time to time by the Board of Directors, provided any modification in purpose shall be exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes of the Corporation are limited exclusively to exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V  
NECESSARY POWERS**

The Corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, maintain, and use its assets for the purposes for which it is organized; to raise funds by any legal means for the encouragement of its purposes; to acquire, hold, own use and dispose of real or personal property in connection with the purposes of the Corporation; and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to the furtherance of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized; and to exercise all powers granted to a Corporation non for profit under Florida law.

**ARTICLE VI  
MANAGEMENT**

Management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors the members of which shall be not less than three (3) nor more than eleven (11).

**ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial directors of the Corporation shall be:

Sean M. Doyle  
3 Grace Court  
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Curtis Gilbert  
2062 SW Racquet Club Dr  
Palm City, FL 34990

James J. Kragenbring  
8622 E Joshua Tree Ln  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII  
MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have no members.

**ARTICLE IX  
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution 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 X  
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the 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.

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In the event the Corporations shall be considered to be a private foundation, as such term is defined in section 509(a) of the Code, then in that event the Corporation:

- A. Shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code; and
- B. Shall not (i) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code; (ii) retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code; (iii) make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Code; (iv) make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

Except as provided by these Articles and by the Bylaws and provided any amendment to them in any manner does not contravene the purposes of the Corporation as stated herein and which would not adversely affect the Corporation's status as an organization qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the Corporations Bylaws may be amended, altered, restated or repeated and new Bylaws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Corporation not inconsistent with Florida law or the Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Corporation reserves the right, by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors, to amend or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them in any manner which does not contravene the purposes of the Corporation as stated herein and which would not adversely affect the Corporations status as an organization qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS**

The street address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is 4649 Rio Poco Court, Naples, FL 34109 and the registered agent at such office is James A. Powers.

#### **ARTICLE XIV NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR**

The name of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator is James A. Powers. The address of the Incorporator is 4649 Rio Poco Court, Naples, FL 34109.

#### **ARTICLE XV EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION**

The effective date of incorporation for the Corporation shall be June 26, 2023.

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, FLORIDA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 26 day of June, 2023.

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.

  
James A. Powers, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND  
REGISTERED AGENT**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 48.091 AND 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATIONS SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the Corporation is Washed in the Word, Inc.

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is James A. Powers, 4649 Rio POCO Court, Naples, FL 34109.

**REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE**

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. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as register agent.

By:   
James A. Powers, Registered Agent