

N24000001713

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

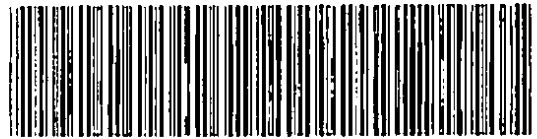
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer

Office Use Only



100420786901

RECEIVED

2024 JAN 29 PM 4:51

ALABAMA STATE COURT

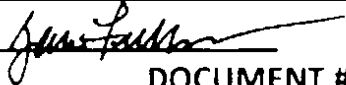
2024

3 1 11:11

AS

FLORIDA CAPITAL COURIER SERVICES, INC  
2330 CLARE DR  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309  
(850) 524-5437 / (850) 524-6243 / (850) 491-9625

**Please use funds from this account: I20210000160: \$105.00**

Authorization Signature:   
BUSINESS NAME DOCUMENT #

LIGHT OF THE COMFORTER MINISTRIES, INC

☐ Certified Copy  
☐ Certificate of Status

**NEW FILINGS**

☐ Profit Corp  
☐ Not for Profit  
☐ Limited Liability  
☐ Domestication  
☐ LLLP  
☐ CORP  
☐ Other

**AMENDMENTS**

☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A. Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Revocation of Dissolution  
☐ Merger  
☒ **Articles of Conversion**  
☐ Restated Articles of Incorporation  
☐ Statement of Authority

**APOSTILLE(s)      &      OTHER FILINGS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostille	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Filing
<input type="checkbox"/> Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualification
<input type="checkbox"/> Fictitious Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

FLORIDA CAPITAL COURIER SERVICES, INC.  
2330 CLARE DR  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309  
(850) 524-5437 / (850) 524-6243 / (850) 491-9625

**Please use funds from this account: I20210000160: \$105.00**

Authorization Signature: Jan Fuh

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOCUMENT # \_\_\_\_\_

LIGHT OF THE COMFORTER MINISTRIES, INC

☐ Certified Copy  
☐ Certificate of Status

**NEW FILINGS**

☐ Profit Corp  
☐ Not for Profit  
☐ Limited Liability  
☐ Domestication  
☐ LLLP  
☐ CORP  
☐ Other

**AMENDMENTS**

☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A. Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Revocation of Dissolution  
☐ Merger  
☒ **Articles of Conversion**  
☐ Restated Articles of Incorporation  
☐ Statement of Authority

**APOSTILLE(s)      &      OTHER FILINGS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostille	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Filing
<input type="checkbox"/> Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualification
<input type="checkbox"/> Fictitious Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVER LETTER**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT: LIGHT OF THE COMFORTER MINISTRIES, INC**

The enclosed Articles of Conversion, Articles of Incorporation, and fees are submitted to convert an eligible not for profit entity formed under the laws of another jurisdiction into a Florida Not For Profit Corporation in accordance with s. 607.11933, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

NCLL/Attn: Bianca Roberts  
13790 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite A  
Clearwater, FL 33762  
727-605-0130

\$105.00 Filing Fee (\$35 for Conversion & \$70 for Articles of Incorporation)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 31, 2024

FLORIDA CAPITAL COURIER SERVICES, INC

SUBJECT: LIGHT OF THE COMFORTER MINISTRIES, INC  
Ref. Number: W24000016137

We have received your document for LIGHT OF THE COMFORTER MINISTRIES, INC. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The state of Florida requires a nonprofit organization to have at least three directors. If there is one (1) director there must be three (3) directors..

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

KAIN COSTELLO  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 124A00002101

RECEIVED  
2024 JAN 31 PM 4:16  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**Articles Of Conversion**  
For  
**Non-Florida Not For Profit Entity**  
into a  
**Florida Not For Profit Corporation**

The Articles of Conversion and attached Articles of Incorporation are submitted to convert the following eligible not for profit entity into a Florida Not for Profit Corporation in accordance with s. 607.11933, F.S.

1. The name of the Converting Entity immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is: Light Of The Comforter Ministries, Inc
2. The converting entity is a nonprofit corporation first organized, formed, or incorporated under the laws of New Jersey on 10/30/2019.
3. The name of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation as set forth in the attached Articles of Incorporation is attached Articles of Incorporation; Light Of The Comforter Ministries, Inc
4. The plan of conversion was approved by the eligible converting entity in accordance all applicable statutes and the laws of its current/organic jurisdiction.
5. The effective date shall be the date of filing in the Florida Department of State.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Signature of Director, Officer, or, if Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator:

Annie Arakelian

Printed Name: Annie Arakelian

Title: President

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR RESULTING FLORIDA CORPORATION**  
**In compliance with Chapter 607 and 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)**

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Light Of The Comforter Ministries, Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different:

13790 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite A  
Clearwater, FL 33762

P.O. Box 5076  
Largo, FL 33779-5076

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes including for such purposes, the making of distribution 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.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be according to the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Annie Arakelian, Director  
Address 4417 13<sup>th</sup> St PMB 178  
St. Cloud, FL 34769

Name and Title: Dr. Setrag Khoshafian, Director  
Address 135 Lincoln Woods Rd  
Waltham, MA 02451

Name and Title: Rev. Georges Dabbo, Director  
Address 554 Rue Jean Deprez  
Boisbriand J7G3J3 QC, Canada

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Annie Arakelian

Address 4417 13<sup>th</sup> St. PMB 178  
St. Cloud, FL 34769

**ARTICLE VII EFFECTIVE DATE**

Effective date shall be the date of filing in the Department of State.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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*

*Anna Acosta*  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/12/24  
Date

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

*Anna Acosta*  
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/12/24  
Date

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:**

**NON-INVOLVEMENT:** 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 the purpose statement 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.

**DISSOLUTION:** Upon the 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.

2024 J. C. 2024 J. C.