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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 617, FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.)

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

A. Name. The name of the corporation is Recovery Church Delray, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

A. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is as follows:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

400 N. Swinton Ave.

333 NW 7th Ave.

Delray Beach FL, 33444

Delray Beach, FL. 33444

## **ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

- A. The corporation is a Religious Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.) exclusively for religious purposes, with no stock issued or to be issued, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. The specific purposes for which the Church is organized are: (1) to help people in early recovery grow in their faith and recovery; (2) to engage in such religious activities as are permitted to be carried on by a Church exempt from federal income tax under \$501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); (3) to accept donations and contributions for all the foregoing purposes; and (4) to do any and all other things necessary or incident to the above and foregoing purposes and powers and including all of the rights, powers and authority incident to general nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

  Recovery Church Delray's mission is to:
  - Equip God's people to do God's work of recovery
  - · Help believers lead the way in providing hope to a nation facing addiction,
  - Train, coach, and help people learn to become disciple makers
  - Start, plant, and reproduce Recovery Churches
- C. No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Church 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 these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of

propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Church exempt from Federal Income Tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any

# ARTICLE IV - DISSOLUTION

A. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is 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 V - MANNER OF ELECTION

A. The manner of which the Directors are elected or appointed:

As provided for in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

A. Officer-Director Name and Address:

Mitch Thompson, President 333 NW 7th Ave Delray Beach, FL 33444

James Wainwright, Treasurer 4092 Palm Forest Dr. S Delray Beach, FL 33445

Daniel Cornide, Secretary 1426 SW 25th Unit A Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Stephen Deuel, Member 815 SE 3rd St.

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

#### ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

A. Acceptance of Appointment and Consent to Serve as Registered Agent:

I acknowledge, accept and consent to my designation or appointment as registered agent in Florida for Recovery Church Delray Inc,

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for Recovery Church Delray, Inc 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.

Mitch Thompson, 07/39/2024
Signature of Registered Agent, Printed Name, Date

#### <u>ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR</u>

A. The Incorporator for the corporation is as follows:

Mitch Thompson 333 NW 7th Ave

Delray Beach, FL 33444

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.

Mitch Thompson

07/29/2024

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