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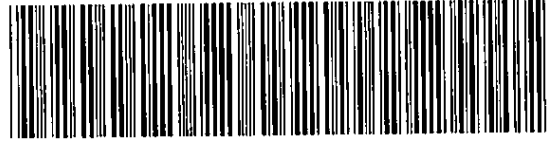
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE LODGING PLACE, INC.**

The undersigned, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of the corporation shall be The Lodging Place, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 Principal office

The street address of the principal office is 979 Finley Drive Macclenny, Florida 32063.

ARTICLE 3 Purpose

The purpose of this corporation is as follows:

- (a) To establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach, license and ordain ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) The corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property in conformity with the By-Laws of said corporation, and each and every power and right granted Corporation Not for Profit under the laws of the State of Florida.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, 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.

ARTICLE 4 Members

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

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ARTICLE 5 Manner of Election

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, and each shall hold office until his/her successor is elected and qualified. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall not be less than three (3).

ARTICLE 6 Initial Directors

The names, addresses, and titles of the initial officers and subscribers of these Articles who shall manage the affairs of this corporation are as follows:

Name:	Address:
Joshua S. Potts, President	979 Finley Drive Macclenny, FL 32063
Mark Casto, Director	60 Sweetwater Social Circle, GA 30025
Kenneth Dinkins, Director	6030 West Riverside Drive Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

ARTICLE 7 Registered Agent

The name of the Registered Agent of the corporation is Joshua S. Potts, and the street address of the Registered Office of this corporation, located in the county of Baker, is:

979 Finley Drive
Macclenny, Florida 32063

ARTICLE 8 Incorporator

The name of the Incorporator of the corporation is Joshua S. Potts, and the street address of the Registered Office of this corporation, located in the county of Baker, is:

979 Finley Drive
Macclenny, Florida 32063

ARTICLE 9 Non Profit Organization

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 Third 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

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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.

ARTICLE 10 Term and Dissolution

This corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of law. 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.

ARTICLE 11 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by a majority vote 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.

Joshua S. Potts
Joshua S. Potts, Registered Agent

9/20/2024
Date

Joshua S. Potts
Joshua S. Potts, Incorporator

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