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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of GRACE & GRUB MINISTRIES, INC. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, natural person of the age of eighteen years or older, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby set forth:

Article I The name of the corporation is **Grace & Grub Ministries**, Inc.

Article II The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation is:

Principal: 2793 N. Brentwood Circle

Lecanto, FL 34461

Mailing: 2793 N. Brentwood Circle

Lecanto, FL 34461

Article III The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. Grace & Grub Ministries, Inc. is organized for exclusively religious, charitable, 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 United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Specifically, the organization will provide direct services and support to those in need.
- b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- c. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article IV The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

The names, addresses and titles of Directors / Officers are: Article V

Stephen Smenkowski, President/Dir, 2793 N Brentwood Circle, Lecanto, FL, 34461 Paula Smenkowski, Secretary/Treas/Dir, 2793 N Brentwood Cir, Lecanto FL 34461 AnnMarie Briercheck, Director, 2340 N. Alachua Point, Hernando ,Fl 34442 Tony Kutscher, Director, 2793 N Brentwood Circle, Lecanto FL 34461 Terry Still, Director, 1644 W Diamond Dr, Citrus Springs, FL 34434

Connie Gist, Director, 5941 E Daly Lane, Inverness FL 34452

Cory Saul, Director, 8794 N. Himalayas Pt, Dunnellond, FL 34433

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Article VI

2793 N. Brentwood Circle

Lecanto, FL 34461

and the name of the corporation's original registered agent at such address is

Stephen James Smenkowski

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows: Article VII

Stephen James Smenkowski

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Article VIII This corporation will have members.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Article IX officer or director of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Stephen James, Smenkowski

10/25/24 Date

Signature/Incorporator

Stephen James Smenkowski