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NAME: RAVEN MINISTRIES, INC.

☒ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
☐ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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January 22, 1996

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We have received your document for RAVEN MINISTRIES, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6932.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RAVEN MINISTRIES, INC.
A Florida NonProfit Corporation

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ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of this corporation is RAVEN MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE TWO: CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of providing food to the needy through mobile facilities or at a fixed location such as a "Christian" coffee house. All income and food will be from donations, no member will be paid any salary, but reimbursement for costs only. The purposes of this corporation are further elaborated in Article Three hereinafter.

ARTICLE THREE: PURPOSES

This nonprofit corporation is organized for the purpose of fulfilling the command of Jesus Christ located in the Holy Scriptures known as the "New Testament" to "feed the hungry and clothe the naked" and the further command to witness Christ to all the world through this ministry of feeding the hungry. This shall be accomplished through mobile facilities and by fixed locations throughout the area of the ministry.

ARTICLE FOUR: TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE FIVE: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall constitute of all persons hereinafter named as incorporators, as well as such other persons as may, from time to time, be appointed to membership by the Board of Directors, and such other persons as may become members in the manner provided in the By-Laws. These persons shall be known as "Partners". "Partners" must acknowledge belief in the following:

1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible.
2. In one God eternally existing in three persons: namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
3. That Jesus Christ was the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
4. God-given desire to "feed the hungry and clothe the naked."

ARTICLE SIX: OFFICERS

§1. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws, all of whom shall be appointed by the Directors.

§2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the next appointment by the Board of Directors are as follows:

OFFICENAME

PRESIDENT

JOHN GIESELBERG
1416 CYPRESS AVENUE
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

VICE-PRESIDENT

JUDY G. GIESELBERG
1416 CYPRESS AVENUE
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

SECRETARY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SNYDER
2160 ALMOND STREET
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

TREASURER

CHARLES SCOTT GROTH
1570 TRINIDAD AVENUE
DELTONA, FL

ARTICLE SEVEN: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The decision making and governing body of the corporation shall be known as the Board of Directors. There shall be an initial number of six (6) Directors, the number of which can be increased in accordance with the By-Laws. The Directors will be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial Director is as follows:

JOHN GIESELBERG

1416 CYPRESS AVENUE
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

JUDY G. GIESELBERG

1416 CYPRESS AVENUE
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SNYDER

2160 ALMOND STREET
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

DEBRA K. SNYDER

2160 ALMOND STREET
ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

CHARLES SCOTT GROTH

1570 TRINIDAD AVENUE
DELTONA, FL

THERESA GROTH

1570 TRINIDAD AVENUE
DELTONA, FL

ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS

§ 1. Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 2. Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Partner of the Corporation submitting the same in writing at any regular or special Partners' meeting.

§ 3. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be recommended by a majority vote of the Partners present at any regular Partners' meeting after notice given at the preceding regular meeting, or at any special Partners' meeting called for that purpose, after proper notice as further set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE NINE:

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

§1. Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all of its assets remaining after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for any one or more of the exempt organizations under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as from time to time amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

§2. 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.

§3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under § 501 (c) (3) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws.)

ARTICLE TEN:

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION
AND NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT.

The Principal Office address and Registered Office address of the corporation is 1416 Cypress Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763 The name of the initial registered agent at said address is John Gieselberg.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOHN GIESELBERG	1416 CYPRESS AVENUE ORANGE CITY, FL 32763
JUDY G. GIESELBERG	1416 CYPRESS AVENUE ORANGE CITY, FL 32763
WILLIAM FRANKLIN SNYDER	2160 ALMOND STREET ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporators of this corporation for the purpose of forming this nonprofit Christian ministry corporation under the laws of the State of Florida have

JOHN GIESEBERG

~~JUDY G. GNESSLBERG~~

WILLIAM FRANKLIN SNYDER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15 day of JANUARY, 1996, personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, JOHN GIESELBERG, JUDY G. GIESELBERG, and WILLIAM FRANKLIN SNYDER who each produced a current Florida Drivers License as identification and who acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Title/Rank

Commission #

Signature of Notary Public

ANGELIC MARIE MARION
Printed Name of Notary Public

SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
THE PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST -- THAT RAVEN MINISTRIES, INC. . DESIRING TO ORGANIZE
OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY , STATE OF
FLORIDA, HAS NAMED JOHN GIESELBERG, LOCATED AT 1416 CYPRESS
AVENUE, ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA, 32763, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.


JOHN GIESELBERG, PRESIDENT

DATED: 1/15/96, 1996.

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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE,
I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO
COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER
AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


JOHN GIESELBERG

DATED: 1/15, 1996.