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**CHARTER  
AND  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHRISTIANS COMING OUT, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation is **CHRISTIANS COMING OUT, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this corporation is to include but not limited to promote volunteerism in evangelistic and missionary work involving preaching, teaching and interpreting the Gospel; and to operate a religious gift shop to support the needy and afflicted families and other religious affiliated Non Profit Organizations.
2. To receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, medical, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
3. To erect and or maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.
4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.

5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
6. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.
7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purpose of this corporation.
8. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they may hereafter be amended
11. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, disposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is the located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
12. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objectives and purposes.

The By-Laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, and such other officers as may from time to time be appointed by the Board of Directors. The method of election of future members of the Board of Directors will be as stated in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than one (1) in number. Initially, the Board of Directors shall consist of five (3) persons whose names and addresses are as follows and who shall serve as Directors until the first election.

ABIUD MONTES	PRESIDENT	905 S.W. 22nd. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312
AIDA VALIDO	V. PRESIDENT	905 S.W. 22nd. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312
ISABEL MONTES	TREASURER/ SECRETARY	905 S.W. 22nd. Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312

#### ARTICLE VI

The street address of this corporation is 905 S.W. 22nd. Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312

The mailing address of this corporation is P.O. Box 14252, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33302

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is Abiud Montes, 909 S.W. 22nd. Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33312

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by the Chairperson of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this Corporation, shall abide by the By-Laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualities shall apply in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said By-Laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation guided by the Internal Revenue Law, or (b) a corporation contribution(s) to which is/are deductible of the same Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The undersigned Incorporator, has executed these Articles of Incorporation of Christians Coming Out, Inc. this 22 day of December 1997.

Abiud Montes

Abiud Montes  
Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/ registered agent, in the State of Florida.

First - That **CHRISTIANS COMING OUT, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named **COLLEEN SPINELLI**, located at 4225 NW 29th Way, City of Boca Raton, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, zip code 33434 as its agent to accept services of process within this state.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICES OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.



Colleen Spinelli  
Registered Agent

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