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Florida Dept. of State Secretary of State Division of Corporations New Filings Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 33314

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation of Jehovah Jireh Ministries, Inc., along with filing fee in the amount of \$70.00.

Sincerely. there \sim

Kathleen Lowery 416 4th Street Merritt Island, Florida 32953 407-459-0953

Enclosures



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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JEHOVAH JIREH MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned persons, being desirous of forming a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is JEHOVAH JIREH MINISTRIES, INC. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are: to provide a christian family atmosphere to homeless single men in transition from unprofitability to profitability by restoration of self worth through gainful employment. teach, preach and study the gospel of Christ, to advance its membership in faith, hope and charity, to promote the advancement and glory of Christ's Kingdom by missionary benevolent and Sunday School work. The purposes for which the Corporation is to be formed are exclusively to receive and administer funds for scientific, education, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) for the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and to that end to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise any property, real, personal, tangible or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income thereof in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, this Certificate of Corporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, or any laws applicable thereto. To do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the not-for-profit corporation law. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, 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 the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and its Regulations as 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and its Regulations as they not exist or as they may hereafter amended or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational organization which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE III

There shall be two classes of members of the Corporation:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS; There shall be no more than eleven who shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors shall have full voting rights at all meetings of the Corporation on such matters that are presented to them for a vote.

HONORARY MEMBERS: The Honorary Members of the Corporation shall consist of those persons as the members may elect, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the Corporation at any annual or special meeting of the members

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be published in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V

The initial registered office and business address of this Corporation shall be: 416 Fourth Street, Merritt Island, Florida 32953.

Mailing address: _Same

with the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal offices to any other address in Florida. The initial registered agent at such address shall be Kathleen Lowery.

ARTICLE VI

The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than one (1) and not more than five (5).

ARTICLE VII

The following is a list of the names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors of this Corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until their successors are chosen:

Kathleen Lowery 416 4th Street Merritt Island, Florida 32953

ARTICLE:VIII

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The following is a list of the names and post office addresses of the subscribers.__

Kathleen Lowery 416 4th Street Merritt Island, Florida 32953

ARTICLE IX

Recommendations to adopt, alter, amend, or rescind By-Laws of the Corporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

I, uthe undersigned, being the original subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, as herein set forth, do hereby make and file this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying the facts herein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE FOREGOING, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Commany, 1998.

I hereby accept designation as registered agent.

Incorporator/Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF BREVARD:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements personally appeared Kathleen Lowery to me known to be the person described as subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WINESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above on this <u>15^{ccc}</u>day of <u>1998</u>.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Pauline S. Vandre Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires November 1, 2001 Comm. No. CC 680997