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SUBJECT: RESTORATION PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM: PASTOR DAVID MORRISON
Name (Printed or typed)

7453 HERRICKS LOOP
Address

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32825
City, State & Zip

407 299-6459
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for

RESTORATION PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporations:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

RESTORATION PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

240 North Ivey Lane
Orlando, Florida 32811

and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Restoration Praise Ministries, Inc.
Post Office Box 5922713
Orlando, Florida 32859-2713

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the general non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida.

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and including, to the extent permitted by said Section 501 (c)(3), the following:

- A. To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ for the purpose or benefit of bringing men and women into the knowledge of salvation; healing lives through physical, emotional, spiritual, and financial counseling; proclaiming liberty to those held captive by drugs, alcohol, sex, illiteracy, depression and other social, economical, spiritual and

physical oppression; building a strong community church relationship through outreach programs, seminars, concerts, workshops, free garage sales, festivals, carnivals, television and radio broadcasts.

- B. To increase evangelism and discipleship in surrounding communities that have been touched by poverty, drugs, alcohol, illiteracy, and other disadvantages of life, increasing spiritual awareness which in turn will alleviate not all but some crime and other social disfunction.
- C. To establish a community choir which will involve all people, from all walks of life and faith, to offer singing as an alternative to street activities which may or may not be directly related to drugs, crime, alcohol, and other social disfunction.
- D. To provide an after school program where we will give music lessons and vocal training to those under privileged children interested in singing, music, or learning to play an instrument, for the purpose of providing an alternative to the latchkey children as well as the average after school program.
- E. To participate in community related or based activities for the purpose of influencing the community to explore and utilize services offered through the church by providing the following services: child care facilities, temporary homeless shelters, free food services, clothing services, drug-free awareness programs, teen-pregnancy prevention program, AIDS awareness and prevention, teen-run away shelters, battered women and children shelters, low-income housing, job-training, christian bookstore, academic tutoring, financial and debt free counseling, and juvenile crime prevention.
- F. To exercise all rights and powers conferred on not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida, provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers, that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary religious, charitable, and educational purposes of the corporation. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for those religious, charitable, and educational purposes shall be exercised in such manner that the corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as it is currently or hereafter may be in force and effect.

- G. The corporation shall not devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, directly or indirectly, any political campaign on behalf of or, in apposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal and state income taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and Florida Statutes Chapter 617 as the same may be amended from time to time. The corporation shall not have objectives or engage in activities that characterize it as an "action" organization as defined in Treasury Regulation 1.501 (c)(3) - 1 (c)(3).
- H. The corporation is and shall remain a corporation not for profit. The corporation shall not have nor issue share of stock. The corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit, and it will not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the members thereof, or to any individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions and furtherance of its specific and primary purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, and educational purposes, and no part of the profit or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any individual or any private shareholder.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The method of elections or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the By-Laws. The number of directors shall be established by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

Inconsistent Activities: This Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in activities or exercise any powers that are in themselves not in furtherance of the specific and primary purposes of this Corporation as set forth in Article Three.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Political Activities: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of political propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing and distribution of statements) any political campaign, on behalf of, or in opposition to any political candidate for political office. This, however, does not limit employees or members of the Corporation (church) from stating personal views.

Discrimination: All activities and staff positions of any sort will be on a racially nondiscriminatory basis. There shall be no discrimination against applicants for any staff positions and those who wish to attend church services and/or desire to be a member of the Corporation (church).

Salaries: Any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation, and other allowances) paid to or provided to any employee, director, or officer will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and work hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions and duties.

Net Income: No part of the net earnings (income surplus) of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, directors, 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 Three.

ARTICLE VI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No persons, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of the corporation. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, exclusively to accomplish public purposes and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, director, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

David Douglas Morrison
7453 Herricks Loop
Orlando, Florida 32825

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. David Morrison | 2. Cyndy Morrison |
| 7453 Herricks Loop | 7453 Herricks Loop |
| Orlando, Florida 32825 | Orlando, Florida 32825 |

The undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of March, 1998.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

David D. Morrison
Cyndy Morrison

David D. Morrison
Typed Name of Incorporator Signing

Cyndy Morrison
Typed Name of Incorporator Signing

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service 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.



Signature/Registered Agent

3-4-98

Date

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
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.

1. The name of the corporation is:

RESTORATION PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

PASTOR DAVID MORRISON
(NAME)

7453 HERRICKS LOOP
(P. O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32825
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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David I. Morrison
(SIGNATURE)

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(DATE)

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