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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FREEDOM LIFE MINISTRIES Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)
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*****70.00 *****70.00

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

☒ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev.Candido Garcia
Name (Printed or typed)
4221 Capri St.
Address
Sebring, FL. 33872
City, State & Zip
941-471-6893
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

April 10, 1998

REV. CANDIDO GARCIA
4221 CAPRI STREET
SEBRING, FL 33872

SUBJECT: FREEDOM MINISTRIES INC.
Ref. Number: W98000008054

We have received your document for FREEDOM MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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 Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

FREEDOM LIFE Ministries Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principal place - 310 S. Desoto Ave. Avon Park, Fl. 33825

Mailing address - 710 W. Bell St. Avon Park, Fl. 33825

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

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

Freedom Life Ministry goal is to open a halfway house to service men and women released by the jail system and the judicial law in order to provide housing on a temporary basis. Offerin rehabilitation programs, counseling, education, job searching and bible studies. (see other)

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Rev. Candido Garcia

4221 Capri St.

Sebring, FL. 33872

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Candido Garcia

4221 Capri St.

Sebring, FL. 33872



Signature/Incorporator

3-25-98

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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

3-25-98

Date

ARTICLE III. Purpose

Our goal is to teach, rehabilitate men and women to become independant and responsible citizens and prepare them to go back to the community in order for them to function in a healthy, secured and spiritual enviroment, once they return to the community.

Freedom Life Ministries is a non denominational ministries directed to serve the Community, County, and State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section I. Term and Qualifications.

The number of Directors shall be no less than three (3) and shall have no maximum number. The term of Directors shall be for a one (1) year period. Those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation shall comprise the original Board of Directors. Any member of the board of Directors must also be a member of the Ministry.

Section II. Members are Directors

The membership of the Ministry shall consist of the Directors of the incorporation as constituted in their respective offices from time to time.

Section III. General Powers.

The affairs of the Ministry shall be managed by the Board of Directors whose members shall have a fiduciary obligation to the Ministry.

OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, one or more Vice-Presidents and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Ministry shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officer is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer, with the exception of the President, elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Ministry would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 4. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the President for the unexpired portion of the term. If the vacancy to be filled is that of the President, it shall be filled by majority vote of the Directors.

Section 5. Powers of Officers.

(a) *The President:* The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Ministry. He shall be a continuing member of the Board of Directors. He shall have general management of the business of the Ministry and general supervision of the other officers. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect, subject, however, to the right of the Board to delegate to any other officer or officers of the Ministry any specific powers, other than those that may be conferred only upon the President. He shall execute in the name of the Ministry all deeds, bonds, mortgages, contracts and other documents authorized by the Board of Directors. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing

committees, and shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of president or a corporation.

No person shall be invited to speak, teach or minister in the Ministry without the President's approval. He shall be designated attorney-in-fact for the Ministry by virtue of his office. He shall have the authority to appoint and approve any assistants that would be necessary to properly carry out the work of the Lord.

(b) *The Vice President:* A Vice President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of his temporary absence from the office of the Ministry, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be granted or imposed by the Board of Directors. He shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Advisors; however, in the event of serving as interim president, he shall be a voting member of the Board of Advisors.

(c) *The Secretary:* The secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board held at the office of the Ministry and act as clerk thereof and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall perform like duties for the executive and standing committees when required. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of meetings of the Board of Directors when notice is required to be given under these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Board. He shall have custody of the seal and authority to execute all authorized documents requiring a seal. He shall keep the membership rolls of the Ministry, and in general perform the duties usually incident to the office of secretary, and such further duties as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

(d) *The Treasurer:* The treasurer shall keep full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Ministry, and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Ministry in such banks and depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors, but shall not be personally liable for the safekeeping of any funds or securities so deposited pursuant to the order of the Board. He shall disburse the funds of the Ministry as may be ordered by the Board and shall render to the President and Directors at the regular meeting of the Board, and whenever they may require, accounts of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Ministry. He shall perform the duties usually incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the President.