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SUBJECT: Joseph Ministries, Inc. (proposed corporate name)

Enclosed in an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and our check for \$122.50.

Ker. Phil Joseph

Phil Joseph Ministries, Inc. 5426 Cross Creek Drive, # 105 Orlando, Florida 32839 (407) 859-1295

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### SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR PHIL JOSEPH MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned, being competent to contract and desirous of forming a corporation, not-for-profit, under the laws of the States of Florida, having associated ourselves together for such purpose, submit the following as our Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be PHIL JOSEPH MINISTRIES, INC. Its principal place of business shall be 5426 Cross Creek Dr., #105, Orlando, FL 32839.

#### ARTICLE II - TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved sooner by operation of law or by corporate resolution.

#### ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious and charitable within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of the subscribers to these Articles and all other persons who from time to time hereafter, may be or become members, in the manner provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V- SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Phil Joseph	5426 Cross Creek Dr., #105, Orlando, FL 32839
Diana Vega	5426 Cross Creek Dr., #105, Orlando, FL 32839
Jane Joseph	5426 Cross Creek Dr., #105, Orlando, FL 32839
Maria Jean Joseph	3337 NE 33 <sup>rd</sup> St., Apt.B, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

#### **ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this corporation shall be Pastor/President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and other offices who may from time to time be required to carry out the business of the corporation. The officers shall be elected annually and have such duties, obligations, and authority as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the next election or until their successors are duly elected are as follows:

Phil Joseph Pastor/President
Jane Joseph Vice-President
Diana Vega Secretary
Maria Jean Joseph Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VII-BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees who shall be members of this corporation and shall manage in the manner provided in the bylaws.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of not less than five and never more than nine trustees, to include: the Pastor/President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members-at-Large. Members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the membership.

#### ARTICLE VIII- BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of this corporation may provide such bylaws for the conduct of its business and affairs and the carrying out of the purpose of the Corporation as they may deem necessary.

Section 2. Upon proper notice the bylaws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Trustees present and voting at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX- NONPROFIT TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Section 1. This corporation shall engage in no activity which is prohibited by corporations exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It shall not engage in propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activity.

#### **ARTICLE X- POWERS**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by and organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE XI-DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusively for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE XII-AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Except as otherwise provided herein, these Articles may be amended or repealed and a new Article enacted by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting, the notice of which shall have specified the proposed amendment(s) and shall have been given each director at lease seven (7) days before the meeting it is to be acted upon.

#### ARTICLE XIII-REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTANCE

The Corporation first being organized as a Not-For-Profit Corporation, named **PHIL JOSEPH MINISTRIES, INC.**, whose principal address is 5426 Cross Creek Dr., #105, Orlando, FL 32839 hereby appoints <u>KENNY M.DAVIS</u>, as its Registered Agent to accept process of service on its behalf at his address: <u>7160 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Place, Lauderhill</u>, FL 33319.

ACCEPTANCE: "I, KENNY M. DAVIS, having been advised of the responsibilities of a Registered Agent hereby accept the designation of same for the above Corporation and agree to act in such capacity."

Kenny M Pavis, Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned, being named as initial Incorporators, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of yw 1998

Phil Joseph

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Diana Vega

Maria Jean Joseph

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, did appear PHIL JOSEPH, JANE JOSEPH, DIANA VEGA, and MARIA JEAN JOSEPH who upon being duly sworn, deposes and says "that they are the persons named in the foregoing Articles and that these Articles are being submitted for the purposes stated therein." SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th day of June, 1998.

Notary Public

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