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Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: FIRE TO THE NATIONS, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation along with a check for the filing fee for the above mentioned corporation which are to be filed.

Please return the Certificate and Articles to the business address. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (813) 246-6220.

Sincerely,

Anita K. Bing, Esq.

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P.O. Box 20341  
Tampa, FL 33622-0341

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FIRE TO THE NATIONS, INC.**  
**(A Not For Profit Corporation)**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned residents and citizens of the United States of America of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a not for profit religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, for the purposes expressed in Article III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME & DURATION**

The name of the Corporation is FIRE TO THE NATIONS, Inc., and its duration is to be perpetual effective with the filing with the Secretary of State or February 1, 1999, whichever is earlier.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT & OFFICE**

The name of the registered agent and the location and address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is, Gloria Middleton, 746 Appleton Place, Oviedo Fl 32765.

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 746 Appleton Place, Oviedo Fl 32765.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized Not for Profit and is organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including the following purposes:

- A. Religious;
- B. Minister the Word of God to persons from all nations and parts of society;
- C. Function as a church or association of churches within the meaning of Section 170(b)(1)(A)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code which links ministers, missionaries, ministries and churches together by promoting and encouraging,, through the ministries of the organization in accordance with the Bible, cooperation with other organizations ministering with like or similar visions and callings;
- D. Conduct religious worship services through member ministries and churches and various forms of ministry, including but not limited to the establishment of missions school training, bible school training, and discipleship training;

- E. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, television, radio books, audio and video tapes, pamphlets and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God;
- F. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for religious purposes as may be necessary in the worship of God and spread of the Gospel;
- G. Enter into contracts, leases and other obligations as needed;
- H. Provide educational services including but not limited to training to at risk youth and the underprivileged, establishing bible schools, ministry training centers, churches and affiliates;
- I. Serve as a clearinghouse for matters of spiritual and administrative import for members;
- J. Protect, cover, and in the case of reproach, do everything in accordance with the Bible to restore in the spirit of meekness;
- K. Conduct the distribution of humanitarian aid and benevolence in accordance with the Bible and the scriptural tenet of the corporation;
- L. Provide disaster relief and medical services for the advancement of religion;
- M. Provide relief to the poor, distressed or underprivileged for the advancement of religion;
- N. To engage in any lawful business or activities related hereto and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under Florida Law as now existing, or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient to the exercise of any and all of its corporate functions, powers, and rights; and
- O. Do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the religious and charitable purposes of the organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This nonprofit Corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

#### **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

This Corporation shall have membership the qualifications, classes, rights, terms and the quorum, voting and notice requirements of which shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V. POWERS & DISSOLUTION**

A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of , or be distributable to its members, trustee, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to be paid reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any

other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (1) A corporation 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 States Internal Revenue Law); or
- (2) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

B. The Board of Trustees may cause the Corporation to solicit, collect, receive, accumulate, administer and disburse funds in such manner as will, in the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees, most effectively operate to further the purposes of the Corporation.

C. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as a religious organization and a "Public Charity" under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exists or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to an organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or any corresponding future provisions).

## **ARTICLE VI. INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any current or former officer, trustee, employee, or agent to the full extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS**

Corporate bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board of Trustees in the manner provided therein.

## **ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The governing body of the Corporation shall be its Board of Trustees. The manner in which the Trustees shall be elected or appointed shall be fixed by the Bylaws. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, the name and address of each is as follows:

Jan Godwin

215 Woods Landing Trail

Oldsmar, Fl 34677

Gloria Middleton

746 Appleton Pl  
Oviedo, FL 32765

Anita Bing

P. O. Box 20341  
Tampa, Fl 33622-0341

#### ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is :

Anita Bing, Esq.

P. O. Box 20341  
Tampa, Fl 33622-0341

#### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the voting members, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27 day of January, 1999.

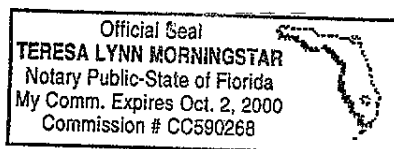
*Anita L Bing*

Anita Bing, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me for said County and State, personally appeared Anita Bing, who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporator and duly acknowledge the execution of the same.

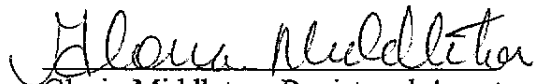
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed be official seal, this 27th day of January 1999.



*Teresa Lynn Morningstar*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Florida  
Commission No.: CC590268  
Commission Expires: Oct. 2, 2000

**REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION  
FIRE TO THE NATIONS, INC.**

I, Gloria Middleton, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the Article of Incorporation, 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.

  
Gloria Middleton, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me for said County and State, personally appeared Gloria Middleton who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing as Registered Agent and duly acknowledge the execution of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed be official seal, this 16 day of January 1999.

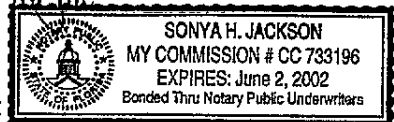


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