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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Vision For Life 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 :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM: Alfred L. Drayton, Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)
38603 Church Street
Address
Umatilla, FL 32784
City, State & Zip
352-669-6358
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

December 29, 1998

ALFRED L. DRAYTON, SR.
38603 CHURCH ST
UMATILLA, FL 32784

SUBJECT: VISION FOR LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000029002

We have received your document for VISION FOR LIFE MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

The document must have original signatures.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL REFERENCES TO VFL THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT. ALSO, THE SIGNING DATES FOR THE INCORPORATORS, NOTARY, AND REGISTERED AGENT ARE EITHER IN JAN. OR FEB. 1998. PLEASE UPDATE THESE SIGNING DATES IF NEEDED.

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) 487-6926.

Tracy Augsburger
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VISION FOR LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons, each over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and being residents of the State of Florida, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, and Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Vision for Life Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be established and maintained in the City of Umatilla, Lake County, State of Florida. The Corporation may also have offices at such places within or without the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time establish. Place of business and the mailing address are: 38603 Church Street, Umatilla, FL, 32784.

ARTICLE THREE

DURATION

The period of duration of VISION FOR LIFE MINISTRIES, INC. shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, ministerial, and educational purposes.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the

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corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operating exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by an appropriate court exercising jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE FIVE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of the corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9). Until charged in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation within the limits above stated, the number of Directors shall be four (4). At the first meeting of the Directors, bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted setting forth the tenure of the members of the Board, the manner of electing or appointing new members of the Board, and providing for staggered terms. Thereafter, Directors whose terms are expiring will be elected as provided for in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Alfred L. Drayton, Sr.

38603 Church Street
Umatilla, FL 32784

Marvin M. Drayton, Sr.

8650 S. W. 67th Avenue
Miami, FL 33143

Monikah J. O. Drayton

8650 S. W. 67th Avenue
Miami, FL 33143

Vicki MacDonald

P. O. Box 1451
Land O'Lakes, FL 34639

ARTICLE SIX

LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes. The corporation shall in no way be subordinate to or subject to the authority of any head or national association, fraternal or beneficial society, foundation, federation, or other corporation, society, organization or association not-for-profit.

ARTICLE SEVEN

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Mr. Alfred L. Drayton , Sr., 38603 Church Street, Umatilla, Florida 32784.

ARTICLE EIGHT

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators for these for these articles of incorporation are:

Alfred L. Drayton, Sr.	38603 Church Street Umatilla, Florida 32784
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Vicki MacDonald	P. O. Box 1451 Land O'Lakes, Florida 34639
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ARTICLE NINE

RESTRICTIONS

(A) All of the property, assets, income, principal and contributions of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes stated above, and no part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation shall at any time inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any Director of this corporation and upon dissolution or liquidation of all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or

providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated purely for charitable purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine and as shall at that time qualify as tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as the same may be amended.

- (B) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist in attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (C) The corporation shall not engage in any of the prohibited transactions described in Section 503(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force and afterwards amended.
- (D) The corporation shall not unreasonably accumulate income within the meaning of Section 504 of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.
- (E) The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.
- (F) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.
- (G) No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the corporation or substantial contributor to the corporation for such services except that a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the corporation may be paid.
- (H) The corporation shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests, such as contributors to the corporation or persons who are controlled directly or indirectly by such private interests.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 day of February, 1999.

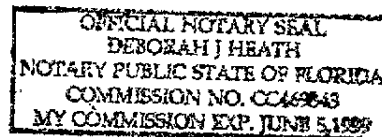
Signatures of Incorporators:

Alfred L. Drayton, Sr.
ALFRED L. DRAYTON, SR.
Vicki MacDonald
VICKI MACDONALD

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of Feb., 1999, by ALFRED L. DRAYTON, SR. who did not take an oath.

Deborah J. Heath
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA



(Typed name of Notary)

Personally known ☒ or

Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced:

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Sworn to (or affirmed) and
subscribed before me this 23 day

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged of Feb., 1999, by VICKI MacDonald, 1999, by VICKI MACDONALD, who did not take an oath.

Robert K Ownbey
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

Robert K Ownbey
(Typed name of Notary)



Robert K. Ownbey
MY COMMISSION # CC755173 EXPIRES
June 29, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Personally known To ME.

Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced:

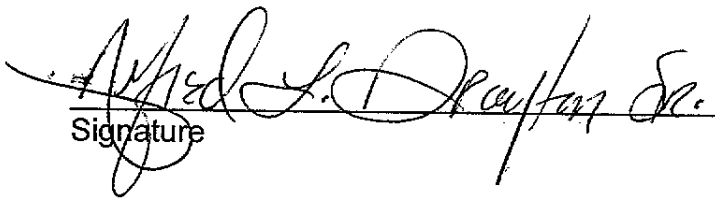
CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

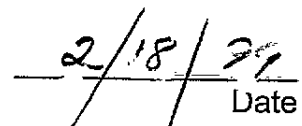
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Corporation is Vision for Life Ministries, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent is:

Mr. Alfred L. Drayton, Sr.
38603 Church Street
Umatilla, FL 32784

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


Date

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