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| SUBJECT: | NORTHWEST LAKELAND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INC. | | | | |
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July 7, 1999

JOHN M. CLARKE 4321 BRAEMAR AVE. LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST LAKELAND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INC.

Ref. Number: W99000015594

We have received your document for NORTHWEST LAKELAND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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

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) 487-6927.

Tracy Smith Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NORTHWEST LAKELAND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INC.

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify

Article I. The name of the corporation shall be Northwest Lakeland Children's Ministry Inc.

Article II. The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is the City Lakeland, Polk County, Florida.

Worthwest Lakeland Children's Ministry II

4321 Braemar Avenue

Lakeland, Florida 33813

Article III. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are Bruce E. Taylor, 3625 Century Blvd. Suite #1 Lakeland, Fl. 33811, Ernestine Collins, 2916 Wheeler St. Bartow, Fl. 33830, Annette Moseley, 1050 W. Canal Dr. Lakeland, Fl. 33801, and John M. Clarke, 4321 Braemar Ave. Lakeland, Fl. 33813.

Article V. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, 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 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 or in opposition to 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 (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.

Article VI. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a 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 of 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 VII. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

Article VIII. The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are John M. Clarke, 4321 Braemar Ave., Lakeland, Fl. 33813.

Article IX. The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are John M. Clarke, 4321 Braemar Ave., Lakeland, Fl. 33813.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 28th day of <u>TUNE</u>, <u>1999</u>.

The Board of Directors, Northwest Lakeland Children's Ministry Inc.

Signature/Incorporator

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.