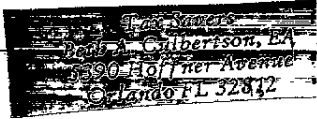


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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LINC Ministries, Inc.**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a **Not for Profit Corporation** under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

LINC Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business:

812 Tamiami Trail, Suite #1
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

The mailing address is:

812 Tamiami Trail, Suite #1
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is hereby set forth to wit:

- 1 The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2 No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial

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part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- 3 Upon the 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, or 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.

ARTICLE IV – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (3) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Jill M. Bunnell
Address: 21256 Gaylord Avenue
City, State, Zip: Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Name: Dr. Alan Gruning
Address: 556 Andora Street
City, State, Zip: Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Name: Beth A. Culbertson
Address: 112 Waterside Drive
City, State, Zip: Port Charlotte, FL 33954

ARTICLE V – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

Name: Beth A. Culbertson
Address: 112 Waterside Drive
City, State, Zip: Port Charlotte, FL 33954

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Name: Beth A. Culbertson
Address: 112 Waterside Drive
City, State, Zip: Port Charlotte, FL 33954

ARTICLE VII – EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the corporation is October 18th 1999.



Signature of Incorporator

10/20/99
Date

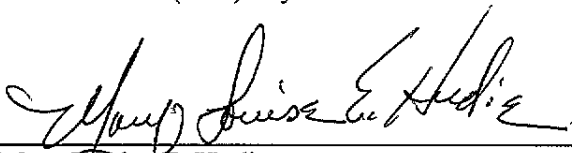
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this twentieth (20th) day of October 1999.



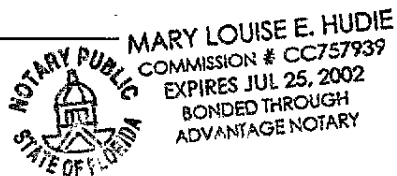
Beth A. Culbertson

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Beth A. Culbertson, personally known by me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that she executed the Articles of Incorporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this twentieth (20th) day of October 1999.



Mary Louise E. Hudie
Notary Public, State of Florida



**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

OF

LINC Ministries, Inc.

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.



Beth A. Culbertson, registered agent