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November 4, 1999

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

SUBJECT: SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COALITION OF MINISTERS Ref. Number: W99000025545

We have received your document for SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COALITION OF MINISTERS and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COALITION OF MINISTERS, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is South Miami-Dade Coalition of Ministers, Inc.

## ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is formed for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501.(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation will promote and function through coalition building in order to effectively provide community leadership in the areas of community and economic development, education initiatives, and other health, social and human services for individuals and families. A board of directors shall govern the policies and activities of the corporation in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The date when the corporate existence of this corporation commences shall be November 2, 1999, the time of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE V ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is

11111 Pinkstone Drive Miami, Florida 33157

### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the stockholders. The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Pastor John Ferguson, 11111 Pinkstone Drive, Miami, Florida 33157 Pastor Joe Sumpter, 20110 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157 Bishop Simeon Watson, 10223 S.W. 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33157 Pastor Ted Greer, Jr., 9771 SW 216<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami, Florida 33190

# ARTICLE VIII NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SUBSCRIBER TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Bishop Simeon Watson, 10223 S.W. 180th Street, Miami, Florida 33157

### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

These Articles and By-Laws of the corporation may be amended at any time by vote of no less than two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors. Any board member of the corporation may propose such amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE X

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes or activities any purpose or activity prohibited under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or contrary to the provisions of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers, or other private individuals. The corporation shall be authorized and empowered, however, to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall participate in any type of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate running for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried out 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.

### ARTICLE XII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Board of Directors exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization(s) as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

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Bishop Simeon Watson

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# STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Bishop Simeon Watson to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 27/2 day of October, 1999.

dica Notary Public State of Florida at Large Seal

Patricia C Glasheen ★My Commission CC699888 Expires December 2, 2001

# CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENT AGENT OF 99 NOV -5 AM 10: 08 SOUTH MIAMI-DADE COALITION OF MINISTERS, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

That South Miami-Dade Coalition of Ministers, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, designates Bishop Simeon Watson, whose address is 10223 S.W. 180<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33157, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Bishop Simeon Watson, Registered Agent