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SUBJECT: APPSGM, INC. - THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE
PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) AALEIC

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: MRS. CONNIE THOMPSON
Name (Printed or typed)

7095 SOUTH STREET
Address

WEBSTER FL 33597
City, State & Zip

(904) 521-1243
Daytime Telephone number

W95-15564

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

August 2, 1995

CONNIE THOMPSON
7095 SOUTH STREET
WEBSTER, FL 33597

SUBJECT: APPSGM, INC.-THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION AND
PRESERVATION OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC
Ref. Number: W95000015564

We have received your document for APPSGM, INC.-THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 return 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 (904) 487-6927.

Kathy Hyman
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 695A00036427

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, and acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes entitled "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: APPSGM, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 7095 South Street, Webster Florida 33597-9010.

ARTICLE III

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To save souls through the message and ideals of Southern Gospel Music;
- (b) To promote a sound testimony for the glory of God through an assemblage of members who provide for the presentation of Southern Gospel Music; To support its members and be supported by its members;
- (c) To establish more avenues of exposure for Southern Gospel Music; To advance the availability and acceptance of Southern Gospel Music;
- (d) To preserve Southern Gospel Music and its heritage by working toward the establishment of a museum, library, and Walk of Fame for the benefit of this and future generations.
- (e) To engage in any other lawful activity pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, provided, that said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, and scientific purposes,

including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV

The method by which the directors of the Corporation are elected or appointed shall be provided in the by-laws of the Corporation, and the number of directors shall be three. The Corporation shall have members, and the designations, qualifications, rights, and obligations of members shall be set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, and are otherwise limited to the following:

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 paragraph 3 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 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) 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).

ARTICLE VI

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is: James P. Thompson, 7095 South Street, Webster Florida 33597-9010.

ARTICLE VII

The business and conduct of the Corporation shall be regulated by a Board of Directors who shall be elected in the manner and for the terms provided in the by-laws adopted by the Corporation. The number of directors shall be three, and the names and the addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors (and the incorporators) are:

Connie Thompson
7095 South Street
Webster FL 33597

Kathy Phinazee
P.O. Box 405
Thomasville GA 31799

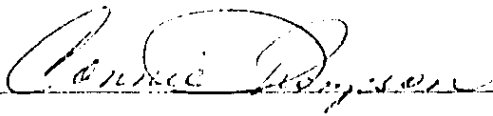
James P Thompson
7095 South Street
Webster FL 33597

ARTICLE VIII

No stocks shall be authorized or issued by the Corporation, nor shall any distributions be made except as permitted by chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Upon 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 Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26th day of July, 1995.

Signature of Incorporator:



Typed name of
incorporator
signing:

Connie Thompson

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

APPSGM, INC. - ~~THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION AND~~ JPT
~~PRESERVATION OF SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC~~ JPT
(must include suffix) 8-7-95

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JAMES P THOMPSON
(NAME)
7095 SOUTH STREET
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)
WEBSTER FL 33597
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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)

7-26-95
(DATE)