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# **Articles of Incorporation**

**DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation** 

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL <u>7-6-34</u>, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

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following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:			
1. The name of the corporation is:			
GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES INTERI	NATIONAL		
2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY			
Perpetual (on-going)			
Date certain for dissolution			
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation	<del>-</del>		
To share the good news of God's love with the Liberian	•	-	
possible, including practical projects to help restore lives and communities. Such projects include, but are not			
limited to, radio broadcasting, medical clinics, educational improvements, agricultural assistance, infrastructure improvement, and more.			
Improvement, and more.			
	Check the	box to indicate an attachment 🖸	
4. Provisions, if any, not consistent with the law, which the ir	•	n these Articles of Incorporation	
for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are	<b>3</b> .		
	Check the	box to indicate an attachment 🗹	
5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in	Rhode Island is:		
Agent Name DAVID O. YOUNG			
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 40 DUKE STREET			
City	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code <b>02908</b>	

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**Division of Business Services** 

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6. The number of the initial Board of address of the persons who are to s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	than 3 directors) and the names and	
NAME	ADDRESS	·=	
JONATHAN COLEKRATY	11 COLFAX STREET, APT 3, PROVIDE	NCE, RI 02905	
DAVID O. YOUNG	56 PECK STREET, ATTLEBORO, MA 0	56 PECK STREET, ATTLEBORO, MA 02703	
MICHAEL SOKOLL	62 ROME AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, RI	62 ROME AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	
GARY TUM SUDEN	216 SUNSET ROAD, WILLINGBORO, N	216 SUNSET ROAD, WILLINGBORO, NJ 08046	
	Check	the box to indicate an attachment	
7. The name and address of each in	corporator is:		
NAME	ADDRESS	ADDRESS	
DAVID O. YOUNG	56 PECK STREET, ATTLEBORO, MA 0	56 PECK STREET, ATTLEBORO, MA 02703	
	Check	k the box to indicate an attachment	
8. Date when these Articles of Incorp	poration will be effective: CHECK ONE BOX ONL	<u>Y</u>	
<ul><li>✓ Date received (Upon filing)</li><li>☐ Later effective date (Date must</li></ul>	be no more than 30 days from the date of filing)		
	re and affirm that I/we have examined these Articl at all statements contained herein are true and co		
Type or Print Name of Incorporator	t dir statomento ventane e ne e e e e	Date	
DAVID O. YOUNG		12/18/2018	
Signature of Incorporator	David COUMEN HERE		
Type or Print Name of Incorporator		Date	
Signature of Incorporator	SIGN DOCUMENT HERE		
Type or Print Name of Incorporator		Date	
Signature of Incorporator	SIGN DOCUMENT HERE		

# GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 7-6-34 of the General laws of Rhode Island, the undersigned of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

# **ARTICLE 1**

Name

The name of the corporation is: Good News Ministries International

## **ARTICLE 2**

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 3

**Effective Date** 

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

## **ARTICLE 4**

Members

The corporation will not have members.

## **ARTICLE 5**

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a religious corporation.

## **ARTICLE 6**

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
40 Duke Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Address 2

The name of the initial registered agent is: David O. Young

## <u>ARTICLE 7</u>

**Principal Office** 

The street address of the principal office is:
40 Duke Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

## ARTICLE 8

Mailing Address 56 Peck Street Attleboro, MA 02703

## **ARTICLE 9**

#### Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Jonathan Colekraty Michael Sokoll Gary Tum Suden David Young

## **ARTICLE 10**

#### Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

To share the Good News of God's love with the Liberian people both in the U.S. and in Liberia by all means possible, including practical projects to help restore lives and communities. Such projects include, but are not limited to, radio broadcasting, medical clinics, educational improvements, agricultural assistance, infrastructure improvement, and more.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

## ARTICLE 12

#### **Prohibited Activities**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 11. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

# **ARTICLE 13**

## **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 14**

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David O. Young 56 Peck Street Attleboro, MA 02703

Signature

Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

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I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

December 21, 2018 11:02 AM

Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

Tullin U. Soler

