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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Out of the Miry Clay Ministries

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

to combat sexual abuse and stop cycles of abuse by preventing victims from moving on to become violators, addicts, or involved in the sex industry or abusive relationships, through prison ministry, private outreach, and public education, including the development and promotion of books and correspondence programs, as limited by Article VI.

ARTICLE III

1. The corporation is formed upon a nonstock basis.
(Stock or Nonstock)

2. If formed on a stock basis, the total number of shares the corporation has authority to issue is n/a. If the shares are or are to be divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class to the extent that the designations, numbers, relative rights, preferences, and limitations have been determined are as follows:
n/a

ARTICLE III (cont.)

- 3. a. If formed on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")
currently none

- b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none")
currently none

- c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:
public contributions and government, church, corporate and private foundation grants

- d. The corporation is formed on a directorship basis.
(Membership or Directorship)

ARTICLE IV

- 1. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:
DeWayne Gordon

- 2. The address of its registered office in Michigan is:
995 N. Cass Lk. Rd. #210 Waterford, Michigan 48328
(Street Address) (City) (ZIP Code)

- 3. The mailing address of the registered office in Michigan if different than above:
_____, Michigan _____
(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (ZIP Code)

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
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<u>DeWayne Gordon</u>	<u>995 N. Cass Lk. Rd. #210 Waterford, MI 48328</u>

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

Article VI

Corporate Purpose

This article limits the purpose stated above in Article II as follows:

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively as, and will be operated exclusively as, a nonprofit corporation. The Corporation is organized exclusively for, and will be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, as a qualifying organization for tax exemption purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are limited to establishing and furthering charitable programs and missions that are consistent with those charitable ends, but without expanding upon these limitations, and rather to further those purposes and no other purposes, the Corporation is organized to exercise all the powers permitted to be exercised by a non-profit, charitable corporation under the tax laws of the United States and the corporation laws of the State of Michigan.

B. No individual trustee, director or member of the Corporation shall have any title to or interest in the corporate property or earnings in his or her individual or private capacity. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, officer, member or any private individual, except that the Corporation will be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation to any extent participate in or intervene in any political campaign for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation will not carry on any 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.

C. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the property remaining after providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation shall be distributed to that organization exempt from tax under Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the Corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as the court will determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

I, (We) the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 17 day of November, 2022

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