

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK**

I, JUDITH A. PASCALE, Clerk of the County of Suffolk and the Court  
of Record thereof do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed with the original  
**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
filed in my office on 08/19/2019  
and, that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County  
and Court this 08/19/2019

**SUFFOLK COUNTY CLERK**

*Judith A. Pascale*

JUDITH A. PASCALE



# **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**RCN MINISTRY INC.**

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

**(Pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State Of New York)**

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**WE, the undersigned, all being persons of eighteen years or older are citizens of the United States, for the purposes of incorporating an unincorporated non-denominational Church, pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York, do hereby certify as follows:**

**FIRST:** A meeting of RCN MINISTRY INC. an unincorporated Church was duly called and held on July 29<sup>th</sup> day of 2019 at 7:30 PM, after the members were noticed on July 15, 2019 and was held in conformity with the aforesaid Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York, at 130 Raynor Rd. Ridge, NY 11961, at which meeting a majority of the duty qualified voters of said Church; being at least (36) thirty six in number were present. The minimum quorum of the least 50 % of the present members was met

**SECOND:** At said meeting Edward Salgado, was duly elected, the presiding officer, Alexis Acevedo, Elisa Nolasco, the other subscriber(s) hereto were inspectors of the election.

**THIRD:** At the said meeting, it was unanimously decided that the unincorporated Church should become incorporated in the state of New York.

**FOURTH:** And the name of the proposed corporation, as decided on at the said meeting was to be known as RCN MINISTRY INC.

**FIFTH:** That the particular objects or purpose for which said Corporation is formed and being recognized and exclusively religious, public worship, and charitable/benevolent are as follows; to wit:-

- a) To maintain a place of religious worship, to conduct regular and/or evangelistic meeting, religious services; divine worship or other religious observances with the intent or perpetuation of the Gospel of Jesus and Jesus love to the whole world and every creature.

- b) To establish and maintenance schools and publications.
- c) To prepare men and women as RCN MINISTRY INC. pastors and religious counselors and to confer degrees in religious and related subjects.
- d) To perform all good works, to counsel and to refer to agents of God in the performance of all lawful services and vocations, to confer on the ministries the authority to unite in marriage, bury de dead, baptize, and to perform every lawful church function to create funds, to care for the hungry.
- e) To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- f) To initiate an outreach program to service the community.
- g) To visit the hospitals, nursing homes, shelters, prisons, and various other institutions.
- h) To promote the world of God through Bibles studies and Bible teaching.
- i) To obtain Minister, Deacons and other officers with the ordinances of the Church.
- j) To instruct the youth and promote youth activities.
- k) RCN MINISTRY INC. shall be empowered to establish extension churches and receive those other churches into the fellowship of JESUS OUR LORD.
- l) The broadcast religious services through the medlum of radio, television and any manner possible in order to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- m) To promote brotherly love and all mankind.
- n) To have power to take and hold any grant, donation, gift, bequest or devise of real or person property.
- o) To have power to solicit and raise funds by any and all proper and appropriate means, under and subject Religious Corporation Law, and to receive and disburse such funds or money accruing from tithes, offerings, collections or any other contributions for the general support of said corporation.
- p) To rent or purchase such buildings of edifice which might be needed by the congregation, to alter or repair same for the use of the corporation, and to dispose of the same when no longer needed or uses by the congregation.

- q) To establish, maintain and operate Day Care Centers, Orphanages, nursing homes for Aged and all other facilities necessary to uplift/aid the general public, in accordance with the tenets of Divine Worship.
- r) To have power to acquire, maintain, refresh and improve real property to be used as a campground for camp meeting purposes.
- s) To buy, vacant land or building, alter, develop, build or repair it for use of the corporation, and to dispose of it when no longer needed.
- t) To purchase, accept, acquire wholly or in part, and lawful use or purpose, and for and upon lawful consideration mortgage and other similar instruments and any and all rights there under and property therein, also and likewise and in like manner, bonds, obligations, debentures, notes certificate of interest, stocks and receipts created by any corporation or corporations syndicates, individuals, governments, states, municipalities or political or governmental division or agency and all rights under the same or any of the same.
- u) To borrow money and to contract debt when necessary for the exercise of its corporate rights, privileges, or for any other lawful purpose of its incorporation: and it may issue and dispose of its obligations for any amount so borrowed; to mortgage its property And/ or to take such deed of trust as may be necessary to secure the payment of such obligations or any debts contracted for such purpose.
- v) To enter, into, make, perform, and carry out contract with any persons, firm, corporation, private, public, municipal or political body under the government of the United States of America and foreign countries, so far and to extent that the same may be done in America and performed under the provisions of the Religious Corporation Law of the States Of New York.
- w) To apply for any and all exemptions from the municipal, state and federal authorities.

**SIXTH:** The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as subjects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be construed or held in limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the within corporation.

**SEVENTH:** The number of Trustees and or Officers thereof shall be (3) three

**EIGHTH:** The first annual election of the Trustees of Officers shall be held on the 29th. day of July, 2020, and the annual election of Trustees or Officers shall each year there, after be held on 29th day of July.

**NINTH:** The name and residences of the persons elected as Trustees and or Officers and their respective term of office of which they were respectively elected are as follows:-

- 1- Edward Salgado, residing at 130 Raynor Rd, Ridge, NY 11961, to hold office until the first annual election of officers thereafter.
- 2- Alexis Acevedo, residing at 130 Raynor Rd, Ridge, NY 11961, hold office until the second annual election of officers thereafter.
- 3- Elisa Nolasco, residing at 130 Raynor Rd, Ridge, NY 11961, to hold office until the third annual election of officers thereafter.

**TENTH:** The place in this State where the principal office of the said Church of worship is located is 130 Raynor Rd. Ridge, NY 11961

**ELEVENTH:** Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively, for one or more of the following purposes, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes and specified in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carries on by a corporation except from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954.

**TWELFTH:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to benefits of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation) and any members, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

**THIRTEENTH:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; (except as otherwise provided by the Internal Revenue Code Section (h), or participating or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**FOURTEENTH:** In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after payment of necessary expenses thereof of distribution to such organization as shall qualify under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or, to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will best accomplish the general purpose for which this corporation was formed.

**FIFTEENTH:** The said incorporated church shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time for such manner as not to subject itself under section 1942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4944(d) of the Code; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject to said incorporated church to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defines in Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

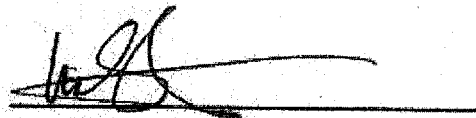
**SIXTEENTH:** That all the subscribers of the within Certificate are of full age, citizens of the Unites States and residents of the State of New York.

**SEVENTEENTH:** That no other applications has been made for the above Certificate of Incorporation of a religious corporation.

State of New York

County of Suffolk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned being each of the Incorporators of the Church herein before named for the purpose of forming a Christian Religious Organization, do make this certificate, declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and accordingly have signed, executed and acknowledged the certificate this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.



Edward Salgado, President Officer

139 Raynor Rd. Ridge, NY 11961



Alexis Acevedo (Officer)

130 raynor Rd, Ridge, NY 11961



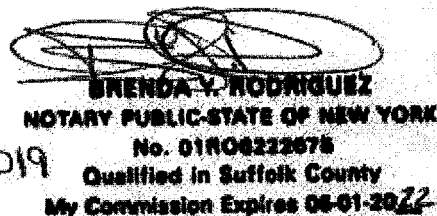
Elisa Nolasco (Officer)

130 Raynor Rd, Ridge, NY 11961

On this 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2019, before me personally appeared Edward Salgado Alexis Acevedo and Elisa Nolasco to me known on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individuals whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that they executed the same in their capacities and that by their capacities and that by the signatures on the instruments the individuals or person upon behalf the individuals acted, executed the foregoing instruments.

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Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019



BRENDA Y. RODRIGUEZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01R0822675  
Qualified in Suffolk County  
My Commission Expires 08-01-2022