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Date: **AUG 14 2017**

PROVISION MINISTRY INC
C/O THOMAS SLICKLEN
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WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

Employer Identification Number:
81-5481524
DLN:
17053097301017
Contact Person:
LEE CROUCH ID# 17141
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 28, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 947

PROVISION MINISTRY INC

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, William Francis Galvin
Corporations Division**

One Ashburton Place - Floor 17, Boston MA 02108-1512 | Phone: 617-727-9640

Articles of Amendment

(General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7)

Filing Fee: \$15.00

Identification Number: 001262619

We, THOMAS JOHN SLICKLEN, President

And CAROL SLICKLEN, Clerk

of PROVISION MINISTRY, INC.

do hereby certify that these Articles of Amendment affecting articles numbered:

Article 1; Article 2;

(Specify the number(s) of articles being amended(I-IV))

of the Articles of Organization were duly adopted at a meeting held on (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/15/2026, by vote of: members, 4 directors, or shareholders, being at least two-thirds of its members/directors legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation (or, in the case of a corporation having capital stock, by the holders of at least two thirds of the capital stock having the right to vote therein).

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation, as amended, is:
(Do not state Article I if it has not been amended.)

PROVISION, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation, as amended, is to engage in the following business activities:

(Do not state Article II if it has not been amended.)

THE MISSION OF PROVISION, INC. IS TO EQUIP NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO MAXIMIZE THEIR IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE AND INSPIRE CORPORATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, CHURCHES, AND INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME ACTIVE PARTNERS IN PROVIDING HOPE AND RESOURCES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION 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 THE PURPOSE CLAUSE HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL CONSIST OF THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN, ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER PURPOSES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE. THE PROPERTY OF THIS CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND NO PART OF THE NET INCOME OR ASSETS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL EVER INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER OR MEMBER THEREOF OR TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE PERSON.

ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. As amended, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualifications and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

ARTICLE IV

As amended, other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the business entity, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

(If there are no provisions state "NONE")

The foregoing amendment(s) will become effective when these Articles of Amendment are filed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7 unless these articles specify, in accordance with the vote adopting the amendment, a later effective date not more than thirty (30) days after such filing, in which event the amendment will become effective on such later date.

Later Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Time (HH:MM)

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 18 Day of September, 2026,

THOMAS JOHN SLICKLEN

its, President / Vice President,

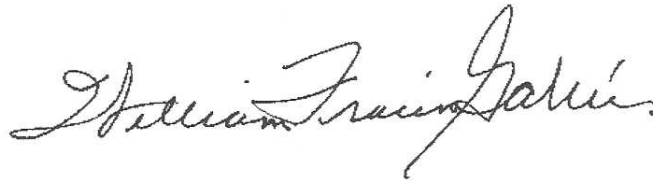
CAROL SLICKLEN

Clerk / Assistant Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me on:

September 18, 2026 11:09 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Francis Galvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "W".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth