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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as an incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE 1

NAME: The name of this corporation shall be **Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses**, **Inc.**

ADDRESS: The initial address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

6372 Woodbirch Rd., Sarasota, FL 34238

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This corporation is to exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE PURPOSES: The corporate purposes are:

Religious organization

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS QUALIFICATIONS: Individuals must be duly baptized and in good standing in the Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to be admitted and to remain eligible for membership in this corporation.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS: This corporation shall have three Directors initially. The number of Directors may be modified from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the Shareholders.

INITIAL DIRECTORS: The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected are:

James R. Hadnagy, 5348 Drew Rd., Venice, FL 34293 Robert Brice, 616 Guild Dr. #5, Venice, FL 34285 C. Wayne Shepherd, 1107 Myrtle Ave., Venice, FL 34292

ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organizations, described in Section 501©(3) and 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS: The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

James R. Hadnagy, 5348 Drew Rd., Venice, FL 34293

INCORPORATOR

State of Florida County of Sarasota

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and sworn before me this 13 day

of Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

Notary Public

ADAM A. WILSON
MY COMMISSION # CC 891333
EXPIRES: November 29, 2003
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, 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:

Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc. 6372 Woodbirch Pl., Sarasota, FL 34238

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

Robert Hall, 4150 Lanai Dr., Sarasota, FL 34241

Corporate office

Venice Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

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Date 9-14-00

REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept such designation and agree to serve as Registered Agent. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Robert Hall

Registered Agent

Date 7-14-00