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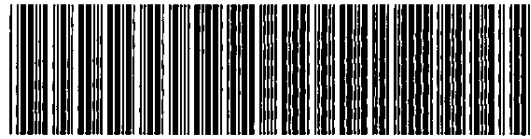
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SUBJECT: ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CHURCH, MIAMI INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: LEONA J RAY
Name (Printed or typed)

4321 NW 7TH STREET
Address

PLANTATION,FLORIDA 33317
City, State & Zip

954-792-0363
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leonaray@bellsouth.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CHURCH, MIAMI INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address is:

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CHURCH, MIAMI INC
C/O PINES BAPTIST CHURCH
800 NW 102 AVENUE
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA 33026

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal mailing address is:

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CHURCH, MIAMI INC
C/O KURIAN J MANIMALA
8643 SW 14TH STREET
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA 33025

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED ARE SET FORTH IN ADDITION, THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CHURCH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) TO CONDUCT HOLY EUCHARIST AND OTHER SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES ON SUNDAYS AND OTHER FEAST DAYS ACCORDING TO THE FAITH AND TRADITIONS OF THE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH.
- 2) TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AND MUTUAL CONCERN AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SO THAT THEY WILL MAKE THEIR RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS OF ONE ANOTHER.
- 3) TO INITIATE AND CONDUCT VARIOUS RELIGIOUS SOCIAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL ENRICH THE LIVES OF THE MEMBERS AND ENABLE THEM TO LEAD A TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE.
- 4) TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND OTHERS SO THAT THEY MAY REMAIN LOYAL TO KNANAYA COMMUNITY AND ITS TRADITIONS AND FAITH

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- 5) TO RAISE FUNDS FROM MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AS WELL AS FROM NON-MEMBERS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE SAID OBJECTIVES.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS, THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL ELECT CHURCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS/DIRECTORS TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING. EACH CHURCH COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HE/SHE WAS ELECTED AND UNTIL HIS/HER SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN ELECTED AND SHALL HAVE QUALIFIED, OR UNTIL HIS/HER PRIOR RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL. THE CHURCH COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE VICAR (PRESIDENT), ASSISTANT VICAR (VICE-PRESIDENT), SECRETARY, TREASURER AND FIVE TO ELEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es), and specific title(s):

TITLE - PRESIDENT

REV FR TOMSON CHACKO
434 DUNAWAY DRIVE
VALRICO, FLORIDA 33594

TITLE - VICE-PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

JOSEPH CHACKO
4331 NW 107 AVENUE
CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33065

TITLE - TREASURER

KURIAN J MANIMALA
8643 SW 14TH STREET
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA 33025

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box not acceptable) of the registered agent is:

LEONA J RAY
4321 NW 7TH STREET
PLANTATION, FLORIDA 33317

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)

The Name and Address of the Incorporator(s) is:

JOSEPH CHACKO
4331 NW 107 AVENUE
CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33025

KURIAN J MANIMALA
8643 SW 14TH STREET
PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA 33025

ARTICLE IX

THIS ORGANIZATION, ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CHURCH, MIAMI INC, IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED 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.

ARTICLE X

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__ HEREOF.

ARTICLE XI

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.

ARTICLE XII

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR THE **CORRESPONDING**

PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW) OR (B) BY A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW).

ARTICLE XIII

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OR WINDING UP OF THE CORPORATION, ITS ASSETS REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT, OR PROVISION FOR PAYMENT, OF ALL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OF THIS CORPORATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A NONPROFIT FUND, FOUNDATION OR CORPORATION WHICH IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED ITS TAX EXEMPT STATUS UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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(S) AS THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Having been named as registered agent to accept services of process for the above started corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Leona J Ray
Signature/Registered Agent
LEONA J RAY

8/25/2010
Date

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JOSEPH CHAKO

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