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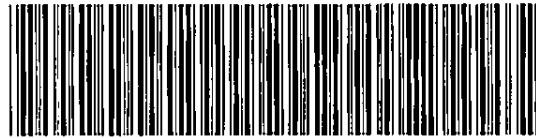
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Amendment Section
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SUBJECT: Sebastian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.
CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

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☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	☐ \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status
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FROM: Arthur Blake
Name (Printed or typed)
230 Briarcliff Circle
Address
Sebastian, FL 32958
City, State & Zip
(941) 661-9476
Daytime Telephone number
seagrape1@hotmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SEBASTIAN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 617.1007, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the Board of Directors of SEBASTIAN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC. (the "Corporation"), hereby certify:

I. The name of the Corporation is SEBASTIAN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.

II. The Original Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation were filed on or about September 24, 1985 (the "Original Articles"), and Articles of Amendment were filed on or about April 5, 2002.

III. These Restated Articles of Incorporation, which supersede the Original Articles, and any amendments, have been adopted and approved pursuant to Florida Statutes § 617.1002 by a majority vote of the Corporation's members at a Corporation members' meeting held on April 10, 2025, and there is no discrepancy between the Original Articles of Incorporation, any amendments, and these Restated Articles of Incorporation other than the inclusion of amendments adopted pursuant to Florida Statutes 617.1002.

IV. The Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)
OF
NORTH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,
SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is NORTH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 675 Lake Drive, Sebastian, Florida 32958.

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ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically:

(1) to support the religious activities of Jehovah's Witnesses and to provide and maintain proper places of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah;

(2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship;

(3) to provide support for any member of a religious order of Jehovah's Witnesses or persons who are temporarily assisting a religious order of Jehovah's Witnesses;

(4) to provide humanitarian assistance as part of its "relief ministry" for persons suffering from natural or man-made disasters and in other times of need (2 Cor. 8:4; Romans 12:13; 2 Thess. 3:6-12; 1 Timothy 5:3-21; James 1:27; 2:14-17; 1 John 3:17, 18); and

(5) to advance such other purposes, which may reasonably be regarded as analogous to, or within the spirit of, the above purposes.

ARTICLE IV

Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the bylaws. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

The number of directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the directors are:

Arthur Blake 230 Briarcliff Circle, Sebastian, Florida 32958

Stephen Goller 9628 Riverside Drive, Apt. 3, Sebastian, Florida 32958

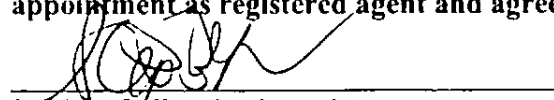
Larry Newman 387 Main Street, Sebastian, Florida 32958

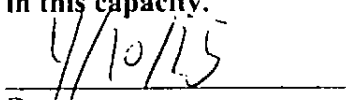
ARTICLE VI

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Stephen Goller 9628 Riverside Drive, Apt. 3, Sebastian, Florida 32958

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated 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.


Stephen Goller, Registered Agent


Date

ARTICLE VII

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

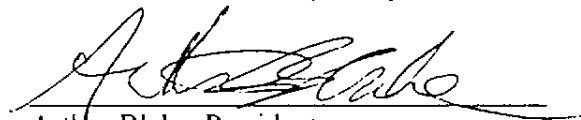
The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code).

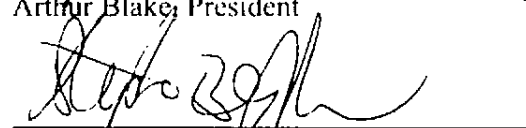
ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, a corporation organized under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) for religious purposes. No assets will be deemed to be received by Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, is not then in existence and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the directors that is a legal entity used by Jehovah's Witnesses in the United States that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

We submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. We are aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dated as of this 10th day of April, 2025.


Arthur Blake, President


Stephen Goller, Secretary


Larry Newman, Treasurer

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