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SUBJECT: CENTRO DE ESPERANZA INTERNACIONAL, 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: LEANDRO VIELMA

Name (Printed or typed)

104 N.W. 9TH TERRACE # 410

Address

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009

City, State & Zip

786-7205211

Daytime Telephone number

LEANDVIE@HOTMAIL.COM

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

The undersigned, desiring to become incorporated, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation (church) is: Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc.

ARTICLE II LOCATION

The location of the church shall be in the City of Doral, County of Dade, and State of Florida. The street address and mailing address of the registered office of the church shall be 104 N.W. 9th Terrace # 410, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is Leandro Vielma.

ARTICLE III FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Section A: Statement of Faith –

- A. We believe in the Holy Scriptures, the Bible as the inspired word of God; by which he reveals the human being: the constitution of our only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- B. We believe in the Trinity; the existence of one God, infinitely perfect, the Creator and Lord of the universe, manifested eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; identical in substance, attributes, power and glory; who governs and sustains all things.
- C. We believe in Jesus Christ, true God and true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in his death on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in his victory over death and the powers of darkness and their intercessory work before the Father.
- D. We believe in the Holy Spirit, which is sent to dwell in the believer, producing conviction of sin, faith and rebirth; regenerating, guiding, teaching it, sanctifying it for the glory of God.
- E. We believe in the integral salvation of the human being (body, soul and spirit), offered freely through Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and humanity, who died on the cross for the forgiveness of all our sins.
- F. We believe in baptism by immersion; every person who repents of his sins must be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit as obedience to the ordinance given by the Lord to his Church and as a public testimony of conversion to the gospel of Jesus Christ, identifying with their death, burial and resurrection.
- G. We believe in the Lord's Supper as the commemoration and symbolic participation of his death, a sign of the covenant, and announcement of his second coming.
- H. We believe in the second coming of Christ, the resurrection of the dead, in the final judgment, and the establishment of his glorious kingdom. Likewise, the unbelievers will be eternally separated from the presence of God and the righteous will live with him forever on a new earth and a new heaven.
- I. We believe in the Church, in the priesthood of all those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, you have been born again and that the unity of the Holy Spirit constitute the body; committed to the commandment of the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world, love for others without discrimination, holy congregation to worship God, edification through the Word, prayer and fellowship with one another for the strengthening of faith, whose head is Christ.
- J. We believe in the power of prayer in its various forms and manifestations that invade the impossible to transform the circumstances, to push back the darkness and binding demons, and to move the hand of God in the direction of his will.
- K. We believe in tithing (fidelity) and offerings (gratitude), as a means used by God to bless our lives, sustain and develop the kingdom's vision of the church.

Section B: Marriage and Human Sexuality

- 1. **Marriage-** Marriage is a biblical institution established by God as clearly described in the scriptures. This Church recognizes that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. Accordingly, this Church, its pastors, staff and members will NOT participate in same sex unions or same sex marriages, and other related activities, neither the use of church facilities, employees, and membership, nor shall its property or resources be used for such purposes.
- 2. **Human Sexuality** - The Bible teaches that legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, this Church opposes all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, homosexuality, and pornography.

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ARTICLE IV PURPOSES

This church is a nonprofit, ecclesiastical corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (the "Code").

The church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code. This church has not been formed for pecuniary profit or gain. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the church shall inure to the benefit of its members, council members, or officers. However, the church shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article IV.

No substantial part of the activities of this church shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

PURPOSES:

- A. Promote the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching of the Holy Scriptures in the community and help schedule and establish the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in every corner of the earth.
- B. Establish and maintain departments and institutions to promote Christian literature, knowledge and spiritual growth among people from all over the universe without distinction of persons.
- C. Send missionaries and church staff necessary for the establishment, development and extension of the church.
- D. Working for the spiritual, moral and intellectual improvement of our society.
- E. Establish and maintain missionary societies and Bible schools. Publish and implement books, treatises and Christian literature necessary for the spiritual growth.
- F. Sort ministries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: Pastors, Evangelists and Missionaries.
- G. Promote humanitarian and charitable activities throughout the territory of the United States of America.

ARTICLE V CHURCH GOVERNANCE

- A. The system of government is representative and its authorities emanating from the same church, the assembled under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the only one with power to amend or reject in part or in full any decision.
- B. The association is composed of all its members duly baptized in communion, and will meet when necessary. The minimum number to meet as an assembly should be half plus one.
- C. The partnership will be managed by a board of directors composed of a President (Pastor), a Vice-President (Pastor), a Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE VII PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII MANNER OF ELECTION

The board shall hold office for a maximum of three years and members may be reappointed by approval of half plus one of the board of directors. Except for the President and Vice-President which are perpetual positions.

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2016 (OPTIONAL)
Effective date, if other than the date of filing:

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**ARTICLE IX
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. - JOEL JOSE LOPEZ GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT
2. - LOIDA NOEMI DELGADO DE LOPEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT
3. - LEANDRO VIELMA, SECRETARY
4. - AUGUSTO PADILLA, TREASURER

**ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE XI
DISSOLUTION**

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc**, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue ; which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

**ARTICLE XII
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

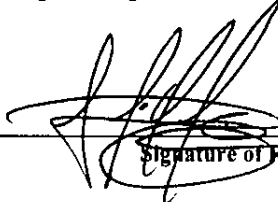
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**ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR**

LEANDRO VIELMA
104 N.W. 9TH TERRACE # 410. HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, **Leandro Vielma**, agree to be the registered agent for **Centro de Esperanza Internacional, Inc** as appointed herein.



Signature of Registered Agent

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