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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of**

Beth Judah Messianic Congregation Incorporated

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted:

October 12, 1989

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: January 1, 1999

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THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Dated January 30, 1999

Beth Judah Messianic Congregation
Corporation Name

By Harry Berger
(Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer)

Harry Berger
Typed or printed name

President
Title

Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Pursuant to section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the Undersigned Corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

First

The name of the corporation is **Beth Judah Messianic Congregation Incorporated**

Second

The congregation adopted the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation.
(See attached)

Third

The Board of Directors adopted the amendments and additions on the 1st day of January, 1996.

Fourth

The attached amendments and additions were approved by the majority of the members of the corporation who were present at an approved meeting on January 30, 1999.

Beth Judah Messianic Congregation Incorporated

Name of Corporation

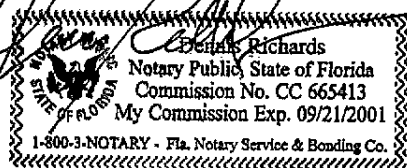
BY Harry Berger
President

BY Gina Ginsburg
Secretary

BY Harry Berger
Treasurer

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared 1) Harry Berger
2) Gina Ginsburg to me, well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing articles of amendment to the articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to the law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 17 day of Feb. 1999



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS FOR
BETH JUDAH MESSIANIC CONGREGATION**

January 30, 1999

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATORS OF THIS CORPORATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 617.1006, FLORIDA STATUS, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS.

ARTICLE I: NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS BETH JUDAH MESSIANIC CONGREGATION INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II: EXISTENCE

THIS BODY IS TO EXIST PERPETUALLY UNLESS DISSOLVED ACCORDING TO LAW.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

SECTION 1: GENERAL

THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BETH JUDAH MESSIANIC CONGREGATION IS ORGANIZED ARE EXCLUSIVELY AS A RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501C (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVERNUE CODE OF 1986 OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

SECTION 2: SPIRITUAL

- 1) TO FOSTER THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THOSE JEWISH PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED YESHUA AS THE MESSIAH AS FORETOLD BY THE JEWISH OLD COVENANT.
- 2) TO HELP OTHER JEWISH PEOPLE TO RECEIVE/ACCEPT MESSIAH YESHUA.

SECTION 3: SOCIAL

TO PROVIDE OCCASION FOR FELLOWSHIP AMONG MESSIANIC BELIEVERS.

SECTION 4: CULTURAL

- 1) TO IDENTIFY WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.
- 2) TO ASSIST WORTHWHILE JEWISH CAUSE, WHETHER MESSIANIC OR NOT, BY PRACTICAL DEEDS.
- 3) TO SUPPORT MESSIANIC LITERATURE PROGRAMS.
- 4) BETH JUDAH WILL NEVER BECOME PART OF A "CHURCH" OR ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT SHARE THE MESSIANIC VISION.

- 5) THE MESSIANIC VISION IS THE PRACTICE OF A FAITH BASED ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF YESHUA (JESUS) AS THE MESSIAH. THIS INVOLVES AN ADAPTATION OF THE ASSUMED PRACTICES OF THE FIRST CENTURY MESSIANIC JEWS ("JEWISH BELIEVERS") TO CONTEMPORARY JEWISH CULTURE.
- 6) ***THE JUDAICA SHOP IS A NON PROFIT ENTITY OF BETH JUDAH. NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE EXPENSES OF RUNNING BETH JUDAH.***

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: MESSIANIC JEWISH BELIEVERS AND GENTILE BELIEVERS WITH A MESSIANIC VISION, THEIR SPOUSES, AND THEIR CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 18, MAY APPLY FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. THEIR VISION MUST BE ONE AND THE SAME WITH THE CONGREGATION.

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS

- 1) AT LEAST IS 18 YEARS OF AGE.
- 2) CONFESSION OF AND REPENTANCE OF PERSONAL SIN.
- 3) ACCEPTANCE OF YESHUA AS PROMISED MESSIAH.
- 4) COMPLETE AND SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.
- 5) FOLLOW THE MESSIAH YESHUA IN IMMERSION (MIKVAH).
- 6) VERBAL ACCEPTANCE OF BETH JUDAH'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF FAITH.
- 7) HAVE BEEN ATTENDING SERVICES REGULARLY FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS (THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE WAIVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RABBI OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS).
- 8) ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 9) CANNOT BE A MEMBER OR A REGULAR ATTENDEE OF ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION OR CHURCH.
- 10) **SUPPORT BETH JUDAH WITH THEIR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.**

SECTION 3: JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, IF THEY MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 4: INACTIVE MEMBERS

MEMBERS THAT MISS FOUR OR MORE CONSECUTIVE SERVICES OR HAVE CEASED TO TITHE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE INACTIVE MEMBERS. TO BE REINSTATED TO THE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER, THE INACTIVE MEMBER MUST ATTEND FOUR OR MORE CONSECUTIVE SERVICES, MUST BE TITHING AND REQUEST IN WRITING REINSTATEMENT.

SECTION 5: VOTING PRIVILEGES

NEITHER JUNIOR MEMBERS NOR MEMBERS OF INACTIVE STATUS SHALL HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES.

SECTION 6: REMOVAL OF MEMBERSHIP

THE RABBI *OR BOARD OF ELDERS* MAY REMOVE ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL FOR UNWORTHY CONDUCT, LACK OF ATTENDANCE OR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE STATED FAITH IN THE MESSIAH AND IN THE SCRIPTURES. SUCH REMOVAL SHALL BE IN ACCORD WITH BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF TESTIMONY AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITY OF THE BODY OF BELIEVERS. (MATTHEW 18:15-17).

SECTION 7: VOTING

1. MEMBERS MAY VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A) CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- B) *ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY INCLUDING ITEMS VALUED OVER \$10,000.00*
- C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.
- D) *THE SELECTION OF RABBI.*
- E) *APPROVAL OF ANNUAL BUDGET*
- F) *OTHER MATTERS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.*

ARTICLE V: PREROGATIVES

SECTION 1: THIS CONGREGATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO GOVERN ITSELF ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE SCRIPTURES.

SECTION 2: TO HAVE A MEMBERSHIP WHICH IS DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL BODY AND TO DISCIPLE ITS MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.

SECTION 3: TO CHOOSE OR CALL ITS SPIRITUAL LEADER, ELECT ITS OFFICERS AND TRANSACT BUSINESS PERTAINING TO ITS LIFE AND CONDUCT AS A LOCAL BODY.

SECTION 4: TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL AND FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY.

SECTION 5: TO PURCHASE OR ACQUIRE BY GIFTS, BEQUEST, OR OTHERWISE EITHER DIRECTLY OR AS TRUSTEE. TO OWN, HOLD IN TRUST, USE OR SELL, SUBJECT TO THE SECURING OF A COURT ORDER; CONVEY MORTGAGE, LEASE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY REAL ESTATE OR CHATTELS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF ITS PURPOSES. ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OR AS THE SAME MAY BE HEREAFTER MODIFIED OR AMENDED.

SECTION 6: TO ORDAIN BOTH ELDERS AND MESSIANIC RABBIS. TO PLANT AND SUPPORT NEW MINISTRIES.

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION, THE RESIDUAL ASSETS OF THIS BODY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WILL BE CHOSEN BY SAID CONGREGATION. SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WILL THEMSELVES, BE EXEMPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECT. 501 C (3) AND (170) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 OR CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF ANY PRIOR OR FUTURE LAW, FEDERAL STATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC PURPOSES. ***THIS MUST BE A MESSIANIC ORGANIZATION WITH A MESSIANIC VISION WITHOUT ANY ATTACHMENT TO A CHURCH GROUP OR CHURCH ORGANIZATION***

ARTICLE VII THE SPIRITUAL LEADER/RABBI

Section I: DUTIES

- 1) SELECTION: THE RABBI IS SELECTED BY A BIMAH COMMITTEE AND CONFIRMED BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE ELIGIBLE-VOTING MEMBERS OF BETH JUDAH. THE SPIRITUAL LEADER/RABBI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE CONGREGATION AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPOINTING OF DEACONS AND ELDERS.***
- 2) THE DUTIES OF THE RABBI CONSIST OF BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING MIKVAHS, MARRIAGES, FUNERALS, BAR & BAT MITZVAHS, SABBATH SERVICES.***
- 3) HE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE, DISMISS, AND TO SET THE SALARIES OF ALL STAFF AND OFFICE MEMBERS OF BETH JUDAH AFTER DISCUSSING THE SAME WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.***
- 4) HE SHALL HAVE THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF BETH JUDAH. TO THIS END HE SHALL AID AND EXHORT THE MEMBERS TO DO THEIR PART IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.***
- 5) HE WILL BE AN EX-OFFICIO OF EVERY COMMITTEE. AS THE RABBI, HIS SENSE OF LEADING SHALL BE CAREFULLY AND SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. HE SHALL HAVE THE FINAL AUTHORITY OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE SPIRITUAL CONCERN OF BETH JUDAH.***

SECTION II COMPENSATION

THE RABBI SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH BETH JUDAH. THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE WILL BE SPELLED OUT IN THIS CONTRACT. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RABBI AS OFTEN AS DEEMED NECESSARY. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE CONGREGATION HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THE RABBI. THE SCRIPTURAL MANDATE IS THAT THE TITHES WERE USED TO SUPPORT THE PRIEST.

SECTION III: SABBATICAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

BECAUSE OF THE STRESS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSITION OF RABBI, THE RABBI WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A SABBATICAL AFTER HE NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. TOGETHER THEY WILL SET THE DAYS AND DETAILS OF SUCH LEAVE.

SECTION IV: REMOVAL OF THE SPIRITUAL LEADER/RABBI

- 1) THE RABBI IS ON A CONTRACT WITH BETH JUDAH AND MAY BE DISMISSED IF HE LOSES THE MESSIANIC VISION, WHICH IS TO THE "JEW FIRST".***
- 2) HE MAY ALSO BE DISMISSED IF HE CEASES TO LIVE A SCRIPTURAL LIFE. IN THE EVENT OF EITHER OF THE FOREMENTIONED, IT WILL REQUIRE A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF BETH JUDAH.***

ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: GENERAL

- 1) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MANAGE THE NON-RELIGIOUS (SECULAR) AFFAIRS OF BETH JUDAH.***
- 2) A MINIMUM BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND A SECRETARY.***
- 3) THE RABBI WILL BE INVOLVED WITH ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND HIS IMPUT WILL ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED, HOWEVER HE IS A NON-VOTING MEMBER.***

SECTION 2: NUMBERS, ELECTIONS AND TENURE:

THE NUMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THREE .THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. THE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS SHALL SERVE THEIR TERM OF OFFICE (TWO YEARS) AFTER WHICH THEY MAY STAND FOR RE-ELECTION. AFTER TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS THEY MUST STEP DOWN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AFTER WHICH THEY MAY STAND FOR RE-ELECTION. THE TERMS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE STAGGERED.-

SECTION 3: QUALIFICATIONS

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE THE SOLE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONGREGATION WITH VOTING RIGHTS REGARDING LEGAL MATTERS. THEY MAY NOT BE A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER CONGREGATION. THEY MUST HAVE THE MESSIANIC VISION AND LEAD A MESSIANIC LIFESTYLE. THE BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND THEIR LIVES MUST BE A WITNESS FOR THE MESSIAH YESHUA. BOARD MEMBERS MUST **BE REGULARLY AND REASONABLY TITHING MEMBERS. SPOUSES CANNOT SERVE CONCURRENTLY.**

SECTION 4 REMOVAL

THE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE REMOVED WITH CAUSE BUT WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF DISCLOSURE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS WILL PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE EFFECTED BOARD MEMBER AS WELL AS THE RIGHTS OF THE CONGREGATION.

SECTION 5: REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

THE BOARD OF BETH JUDAH WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS MEETINGS PER YEAR. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE CALLED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OR BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD. **REASONABLE TIME MUST BE GIVEN TO HAVE SUCH A MEETING AND PURPOSE OF MEETING MUST BE REVEALED BEFORE SUCH MEETING.**

SECTION 6: QUORUM

A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT ANY BOARD MEETING.

SECTION 7: MANNER OF ACTING

THE ACT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT AT THE MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT SHALL BE THE ACT OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, UNLESS THE ACT OF THE GREATER NUMBER IS REQUIRED BY LAW OR BY THESE BYLAWS. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE, THE CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT SHALL CAST THE DECIDING VOTE.

SECTION 8: VACANCIES

IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY ELECT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS POSITION WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL ELECTION. **MUST MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ABOVE IN SECTION 3.**

SECTION 9: RESIGNATION

ANY OFFICERS MAY RESIGN BY GIVING WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 10: PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CHOOSE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO ACT AS ITS PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL ALSO HOLD THE DUAL POSITION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CONGREGATION.

SECTION 11: SECRETARY

DUTIES: THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ALL THE MINUTES OF ALL THE MEETINGS OF BETH JUDAH. HE/SHE SHALL SEE THAT ALL NOTICES ARE DULY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THESE BY-LAWS OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW. HE/SHE SHALL PERFORM OTHER DUTIES FROM TIME TO TIME AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD.

SECTION 12: TREASURER

DUTIES: HE/SHE SHALL KEEP THE RECORDS BELONGING TO BETH JUDAH AND TO ISSUE A TIMELY, FULL AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. HE/SHE SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF AND CUSTODY OF WEEKLY TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND CAUSE THEM TO BE DEPOSITED IN A TIMELY MANNER (USUALLY THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY). HE/SHE CAN ASSIGN THE TASK OF DEPOSIT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR. HE/SHE WILL SEE THAT ALL TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE COUNTED IN THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST ONE BOARD MEMBER ON THE DAY OF COLLECTING. HE/SHE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A COPY OF THE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPIRITUAL LEADER/RABBI FOR REVIEW AND PERMANENT FILE.

SECTION 13: RECORDS

ALL RECORDS ARE TO BE HELD AND SECURED AT A CENTRAL LOCATION. THE CHECKBOOK, **COMPUTER REPORTS** AND BANK STATEMENTS OF BETH JUDAH WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THE BETH JUDAH OFFICE. THE OFFICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY PAYMENT OF BILLS AS WELL AS RECONCILIATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

SECTION 1: MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP SHALL BE HELD ON WEEKLY BASIS AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE RABBI AND THE BOARD.

SECTION 2: THERE SHALL BE AN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP AND ALL OF THE BOARD. AT THIS TIME, THE REPORTS OF ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE READ AND THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL TAKE PLACE. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, DUE NOTICE BEING GIVEN ON THE TWO WEEKENDS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE BODY MAY BE CALLED WHEN NECESSARY BY THE RABBI OR BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD, AFTER PROPER NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE RABBI OR BY THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 4: RIGHT OF INITIATIVE. SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETINGS MAY ALSO BE CALLED BY PETITION, HAVING BEEN SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN ONE FOURTH OF THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE BODY. THE PETITION TO BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY AND THE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE ON THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

SECTION 5: A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF THOSE ACTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A DULY CALLED BUSINESS MEETING.

SECTION 6: A DULY CALLED BUSINESS MEETING.

- 1) A DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF BETH JUDAH IS ONE IN WHICH THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN OR ORAL FORM TO EACH MEMBER BY THE MODERATOR/CHAIRPERSON AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
- 2) A DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF BETH JUDAH IS ONE IN WHICH THE TIME, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS ANNOUNCED AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
- 3) THE RABBI, PRESIDENT, OR TWO THIRDS OF THE BOARD MAY CALL A BUSINESS MEETING.

ARTICLE X FINANCES

SECTION 1: BANK ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

BETH JUDAH SHALL KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT AT A LOCATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOOKS AT BETH JUDAH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS UPON THEIR REQUEST IN WRITING.

SECTION 2: DEPOSITS, CHECKS AND LOANS

- 1) *THE TREASURER, BOARD MEMBER OR SOMEONE AUTHORIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY MAKE DEPOSITS.*
- 2) *ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SIGN CHECKS.*

SECTION 3: FISCAL YEAR

THE FISCAL YEAR FOR BETH JUDAH SHALL BE FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

SECTION 4: BUDGET

AN ANNUAL PROJECTED BUDGET SHALL BE PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR VOTING MEMBERS MAJORITY APPROVAL OF THOSE PRESENT. THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE FINANCED ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURAL METHOD OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE ORGANIZATION (MALACHI 34:10, MATT 23:23, HEB 7:4-9). THUS, THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ON A NON-STOCK BASIS.

ARTICLE XI PROPERTY

SECTION 1: ALL PROPERTY, REAL OR CHATTEL, SHALL BE TAKEN HELD, SOLD, LEASED, TRANSFERRED OR CONVEYED IN THE NAME OF THE BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATE LAW.

SECTION 2: NO REAL PROPERTY OF THE CONGREGATION SHALL BE SOLD OR MORTGAGED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD. ANY AMOUNT OVER \$10,000.00 MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE DULY CALLED MEETING.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

- 1) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECOMMENDING AMMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THIS CORPORATION.**
- 2) THE RECOMMENDED AMMENDMENTS SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR APPROVAL BY A TWO-THIRD VOTE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS THAT ARE PRESENT AT SUCH MEETING.**

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