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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 2, 1999

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA STREET #1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SUBJECT: ST. MARY'S PARISH OF THE ST. JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC

CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W99000024816

We have received your document for ST. MARY'S PARISH OF THE ST. JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

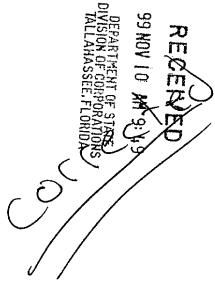
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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris

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October 27, 1999

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

SUBJECT: ST. MARY'S PARISH OF THE ST. JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC

CHURCH

Ref. Number: W99000024816

We have received your document for ST. MARY'S PARISH OF THE ST. JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please review Article II for accuracy. Article II makes reference to a reincorporation.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ST. MARY'S PARISH OF THE ST. JOHN'S ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH, INC. A non profit corporation

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The corporation shall be St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE 2 - DURATION OF THE CORPORATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual and shall have continued existence under this Certificate from the date of issuance thereof.

## ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Corporation is to take charge of and manage all the temporal affairs of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, in said parish; to promote the spiritual, educational, and other interests of said St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, Inc., in said parish, including all the charitable, benevolent, and eleemosynary work of said church in said parish; to take charge of, hold and manage all property, personal and real that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this Corporation for any purpose whatever, whether by purchase, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and do all other acts required subject to and in accordance with the Constitution and law, decrees and directives of Synods and the duly elected and appointed authorities of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - CONGREGATION**

This parish shall under the jurisdiction of it's parishoners' and Bishop, and their lawfully elected or appointed authorities, shall conduct itself as a congregational church.

#### ARTICLE 5 - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall consist of all those persons who desire to maintain membership in and abide by the rules and requirements of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church as expressed by its Constitution and laws and the By Laws, Rules and Regulations of this parish.

#### ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTORS

In matters of material, economic and social nature the members of this parish shall the control and management thereof subject to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, by and through a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons all of whom shall be members in good standing of this parish and who shall be selected in accordance with the By Laws of the parish.

#### ARTICLE 7 - INCORPORATORS

The initial directors shall be the incorporators. The incorporators names and addresses are as follows:

- 1. Nina Przepierzynski President 3632 Benson Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33713
- 2. Valentin Ianev Vice-President
- 3. Rebekah Arsenault Secretary
- 4. Grazyna Gorska Treasurer

### ARTICLE 8 - OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

The initial officers of the parish shall be:

- 1. The Pastor shall be selected in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the. St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church.
- 2. Chairman of the Board of Directors.

- 3. Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- 4. Recording Secretary of the Board of Directors.
- 5. Financial Secretary of the Board of Directors.
- 6. Treasurer.

All of the foregoing offices except the Pastor shall be elected annually in accordance with the terms and provisions of the By Laws of the Corporation.

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#### ARTICLE 9 - BY LAWS

By Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the membership, provided however that only those members holding membership at least one year in said Parish shall be eligible to vote on any such change.

#### ARTICLE 10 - AMENDMENTS

This charter may be amended by the membership of the parish by a affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members.

#### ARTICLE 11 - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

St. Mary's Parish Committee of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church 2175 Pinellas Pointe Drive South St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Nina Przepierzynski whose mailing address is 2175 Pinellas Pointe Drive, South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

Executed in duplicate this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Nina Przepierzynski to me well known to be one of the Incorporators described in the foregoing Charter of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, Inc., and acknowledged the same, and after being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says: That this is intended in good faith to carry out the purpose and objects set forth.

<u>I hma Ymefre</u> Nina Przepierzynski

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1999.

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My Commission Expires:

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My Commission CC751766

Expires June 16, 2002

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Valentin Ianev, to me well known to be one of the Incorporators described in the foregoing Charter of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, and acknowledged the same, and after being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says: That this is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of ( ) tohon, 1999.

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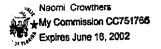
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Rebekah Arsenault, to me well known to be one of the Incorporators described in the foregoing Charter of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, and acknowledged the same, and after being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says: That it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of QCtober. 1999

My Commission Expires:



## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Grazyna Gorska, to me well known to be one of the Incorporators described in the foregoing Charter of the St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox Catholic Church, Inc., and acknowledged the same, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his/her oath deposes and says: That this is intended in good faith to carry out the purpose and objects set forth.

Grazyna Gorska

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th, day of ()C

, 1999

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Naomi Crowthers

\* My Commission CC751766

Expires June 16, 2002

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That St. Mary's Parish of the St. John's Orthodox CatholicChurch desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation with its principle office, as indicated in its Article of Incorporation, at 2175 Pinellas Pointe Drive South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712, has named Nina Przepierzynski, as agent to accept service of process within this state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

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