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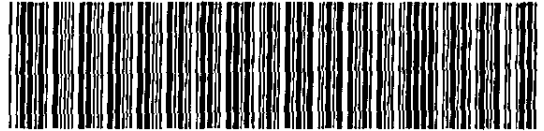
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
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☒ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dawit G. Solomon
Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 590586
Address

Orlando, FL 32859-0586
City, State & Zip

(407) 928-6288
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

March 3, 2005

DAWIT G. SOLOMON
PO BOX 590586
ORLANDO, FL 32859-0586

SUBJECT: ST. MICHAEL ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH,
INC.
Ref. Number: W05000011202

We have received your document for ST. MICHAEL ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please sign the document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church, Inc.
A Florida Non-Profit Religious Corporation**

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In order to form a corporation not-for-profit, under and in accordance with Chapter 617 of the Florida statutes, I, the undersigned hereby associate myself into the corporation not-for-profit for the purpose of and with the powers hereinafter set forth and to that end, I do by these Articles of Incorporation, certify as follows:

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this church shall be known:

St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business:

P. O. Box 590586

Orlando, FL. 32859-0586

The mailing address of this corporation is:

P. O. Box 590586

Orlando, Florida 32859-0586

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSE

A. In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S (Not for Profit), this non-profit organization is Religious Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

B. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized:

1. To establish and maintain a church for religious worship and prayer in accordance with the traditions, customs, and canon laws of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church religion.
 2. To conduct and maintain services for divine worship and religious observance with the canon law and doctrine of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church religion.
 3. To establish a Christian youth home schools for instruction in religious education and in general curricula.
- B. The general purpose of this corporation are to have and to exercise all rights under the laws of state of Florida and Internal Revenue Code, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- A. **Board of Trustees:** The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The numbers of Trustees of the corporation shall be nine; provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted and/or amended by the members. Trustees elected in the first election, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of two years; except that the bylaws may provide for the a different term of office for some of the Trustees elected in the first election following incorporation, in order to introduce a system of staggered terms for Trustees.
- B. **Corporate Officers:** The members of the corporation shall elect the following officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relation Officer and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the members to

elect from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected, prior to the first annual meeting of members to take place after incorporation, in an election held according to the provision of the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.
INITIAL TRUSTEES

There shall be nine trustees constituting the initial board of trustees.

The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial trustees are:

Mrs. Negist Gorems	1381 Darnby way Orlando, FL 32824
Mrs. Yodit Amare	1531 Harrier Drive Orlando, FL 32837
Mr. Dawit G. Solomon	P. O. Box 677452 Orlando, FL 32867-7452
Mrs. Tegest Debebe	1534 Golden Poppy Court Orlando, FL. 32824
Mrs. Meseret Bekele	1106 Lake Biscayne Way Orlando, FL 32824
Mr. Daniel Ayele	1531 Harrier Drive Orlando, FL 32837
Mr. Getachew Negash	2280 The Oaks Boulevard Kissimmee, FL 34746
Mr. Theodros Gelagay	1534 Golden Poppy Court Orlando, FL. 32824
Mrs. Hanna G. Tadesse	4328 Summit Creek Blvd. Apt. 1106 Orlando, FL 32837

ARTICLE VI.
MANNER OF ELECTION

The general assembly of parishioners shall elect its Board of Trustees. The numbers of Board of Trustees and length of time they serve shall be determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII.
LIMITATION ON CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

- A. This non-profit corporation is organized and operates exclusively for religious purpose within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing, or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VIII.
DEDICATION AND DISSOLUTION

- A. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and not part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to or to the benefit of any private person.
- B. On the dissolution of winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR

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The name and address of Incorporators to these articles are as follow:

Name:

Address:

Mr. Dawit G. Solomon

570 Willow Pond Court Apt 201

Orlando, FL.32825-3213

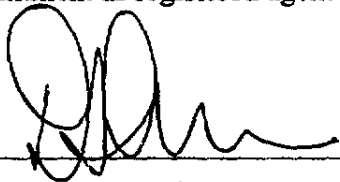
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ARTICLE X
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of registered agent is:

Mr. Dawit G. Solomon, 570 Willow Pond Court Apt 201 Orlando, FL.32825-3213

Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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 agree to act in this capacity.



Signature Register Agent

3/8/05

Date