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**SUBJECT: Congregation Ahavas Hashem of Tampa Bay 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: Mendel Rubashkin**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**10834 Charmwood Drive**  
Address

**Riverview FL 33569**  
City, State & Zip

**(917) 755-4920**  
Daytime Telephone number

**Mendelr@gmail.com**  
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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Congregation Ahavas Hashem of Tampa Bay Inc

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

10834 Charmwood Drive

Riverview FL 33569

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: see attachment

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Nomination by president and ratification by majority of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Shimon Surkis Pres Dir

Address: 17309 Little Garden Drive

Wimauma FL 33598

Name and Title: Shmuel Max Dir

Address: 16615 Parker River Street

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Name and Title: Tzvi Neiman Dir

Address: 16762 Carlton Pond Street,

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Mendel Rubashkin

Address: 10834 Charmwood Drive

Riverview FL 33569

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Mendel Rubashkin

Address: 10834 Charmwood Drive

Riverview FL 33569

*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*

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Required Signature of Registered Agent

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*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.*

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**ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
CONGREGATION AHAYAS HASHEM OF TAMPA BAY INC  
ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

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This corporation is founded exclusively for charitable religious purposes within the meaning of the IRS Code Sec 501(c)(3); namely: To establish, maintain and operate one or more Synagogues in the Tampa Bay area or elsewhere. Therein will be implemented worship services, religious instruction, spiritual guidance, religious education, inspirational events, cultural activities, social gatherings, classes or meetings in person or online, community outreach, lifecycle celebrations, sacred feasts, excursions and musical praise. It will provide Jewish charity and aid to the needy and any other helpful services to the local Jewish communities and to the general communities.

It will carry out its activities according to Torah-Halachic tradition contained in the Code of Jewish Law (Shulchan Aruch) by Rabbis Yosef Karo and Moshe Isserles as understood by the directors of this corporation who will serve as the lay leaders of the synagogue. The directors will seek out a recognized Rabbinic authority in Jewish Law, ethics and spirituality from whom they will seek guidance whenever they require it. Notwithstanding the above, the directors will be solely responsible for deciding all religious issues pertaining to the synagogue. The directors may appoint a Rabbi for the synagogue, who will serve according to the terms of an employment contract agreed to by the parties. For the term of the Rabbi's employment, the Rabbi shall be the ultimate and final authority in all issues of Jewish law, ethics and spirituality pertaining to the synagogue.

This corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial way, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of its charitable religious purposes. It will not attempt to influence legislation in any way or participate in political campaigns of any sort. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or any private person except that this corporation will be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, to work done, resources purchased or properties acquired that are seen by the directors to be in furtherance of its exempt purposes. This corporation will be empowered to rent or buy personal or real property, in order to provide a suitable location for the synagogue as well as a parsonage for the Rabbi and his family or for any additional religious functionaries that may be employed.

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Upon the filing of these articles of incorporation, the Directors will be empowered to adopt bylaws and other related documents, to appoint corporate officers, to open bank accounts, and undertake of any other action required for the operation of this corporation. The Directors may perform these actions through in person meetings, meetings via electronic media and through signed written consent, including virtual signatures. Replies from emails belonging to the directors will be seen as the equivalent of signed consent to the action detailed in the email which is being responded to.

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