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* RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WINTER PARK (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST), INC.

The undersigned Chair of the Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Winter Park (United Church of Christ), Inc., hereby executes and subscribes to these Restated Articles of Incorporation of the corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and accepts the provisions of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes as amended. 29

ARTICLE 1

Subject to the law of the land and to the fundamental doctrines of the Congregational Christian churches, these Articles of Incorporation shall be considered for all purposes as the paramount authority? of this corporation. Any inconsistent provision of the Bylaws shall be void.

ARTICLE 2

These Articles of Incorporation,, and the amendments thereto, and the by-laws of the corporation shall be printed from time to time and made available without charge, to the members of the Congregation.

ARTICLE 3

The name of this corporation shall be First Congregational Church of Winter Park (United Church of Christ), Inc. its location shall be in the City of Winter Park, Florida. Said name shall be used on all occasions and in connection with all matters pertaining to the church and the corporation.

ARTICLE 4

The objective of this corporation shall be to promote the Christian religion throughout the world, In the furtherance of that objective, the corporation shall have additional objectives to own and maintain a place of public worship in the City of Winter Park, Florida; to own, buy, sell, exchange, convey and lease real estate, where the same shall, in the judgement of a majority of the members of the corporation, be necessary or desirable for the furtherance of the religious work of the church; to obtain loans upon said real estate, and manage and protect such property and loans and all interests and claims regarding the same; to have the property of the corporation insured against loss by fire and other casualties; to establish and maintain chapels for religious services where, in the judgment of the members and officers of the corporation, the same shall be necessary or desirable for the furtherance of its work; and to receive and utilize gifts and bequests for the furtherance of the objectives of the corporation.

ARTICLE 5

All persons of Christian character shall be eligible for membership in this corporation. All members who have not communicated with the church for a period of three years, and, given written notice of such fact malled to their last known address, have failed to reply thereto within a period of thirty days, shall be automatically dropped from the membership roll of the church. Such notices shall be mailed annually.

ARTICLE 6

There shall be only two classes of members, namely, regular members and associate members.

ARTICLE 7

Regular members shall be admitted upon confession or reaffirmation of their faith and assent to the Covenant of the Church, or by letter from other churches in accordance with such rules and provisions as the church may prescribe in its Bylaws or amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 8

Associate members shall comprise those members in good standing of other Evangelical churches who signify their desire to worship and enter into the fellowship of the church without losing their membership in their home church. Associate members of the congregation shall have all rights and privileges of other members, except that associate members shall not vote on the sale of church property or the change of the denomination.

ARTICLE 9

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 10

The affairs of this corporation shall be carried on by a pastor, the Diaconate, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Board of Christian Education, a Board of Trustees, an Internal Auditor, and such other officers and boards as may be provided for from time to time by the Bylaws and amendments thereto. The Diaconate, Board of Trustees and Board of Christian Education shall each have a membership of not less than three and a total membership in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 11

All persons now holding office in this corporation are hereby confirmed in their respective offices and for the terms for which they have been elected.

ARTICLE 12

Subject to the Bylaws and amendments thereto any persons over the age of twenty-one years may be members of the board of trustees. At least two-thirds of the membership of the board of trustees shall be regular members of the church.

ARTICLE 13

The Board of Trustees are hereby vested with the title to all property of this corporation. They shall have full charge and supervision of said property and of the financial affairs of the corporation, and

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shall make and execute contracts, deeds, bonds, notes, negotiable instruments mortgages, and other instruments of indebtedness or conveyance, subject always to a majority vote of the members of this corporation present and voting at a meeting duly and legally called, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws and the amendments thereto of this corporation, to act upon the matter under consideration.

ARTICLE 14

The officers of this corporation, as specified in Article 10 hereof, shall be elected by ballot, or by the show of hands, by the regular members of this corporation in such manner and for such terms as are specified by the Bylaws and the amendments thereto, at the annual meeting of the corporation, which shall be held in accordance with the Bylaws. Reasonable opportunity shall always be provided for nominations from the floor by regular members of this corporation.

ARTICLE 15

The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws and amendments thereto of this corporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a meeting specially called for that purpose by a written request of ten adult members, notice of said meeting having been given at least two weeks previously to the time set for the meeting, a summary of the proposed amendment(s) be read publicly on the Sunday immediately preceding the meeting at which it is to be considered, and then only by a vote of two-thirds of those present and eligible to vote.

ARTICLE 16

A quorum necessary for the transaction of business at any meeting called for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws or amendments to the Bylaws of this corporation shall consist of not less than ten percent of the regular members of the church as reflected by the membership report given at the last annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 17

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself is two-thirds of the value of the real estate and personal property of the corporation.

Chair, Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Winter Park (United Church of Christ), Inc. (((H15000281123 3)))

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Chair of the Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Winter Park (United Church of Christ), Inc. hereby certifies the following:

The Restated Articles of Incorporation, First Congregational Church of Winter Park (United Church of Christ), Inc. attached hereto required approval by the members of the Corporation and were duly adopted by a vote in excess of 2/3 of the members of the Corporation on October 25, 2015 at a meeting duly called in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation, and the votes cast were sufficient for approval of such Restated Articles of Incorporation.

This Certificate is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes, 2015.

Chair, Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Winter Park

(United Church of Christ), Inc.