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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** New Light Church, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

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New Light Church, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The new  
name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc."  
"Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

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**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

\_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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# Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation New Light Church, Inc.

Whereas, the ministry is committed to preserve Scriptural morals in the face of outside societal influences seeking to degrade the Biblical family, pervert the moral values of our nation, and intimidate God's people from speaking God's truth in love, the following paragraphs shall be added to the ministry's Statement of Faith:

## **(Article 15) Sexual Immorality**

1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)
2. We believe that the only Scriptural marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

## **(Article 16) Lawsuits Between Believers.**

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32).

## **Membership**

Whereas, membership in this body is a privilege and not a right and carries with it specific responsibilities and moral obligations, the following provision shall be added to Membership:

The membership of any individual member shall automatically terminate without notice if the member states that he or she is actively involved in any conduct described in article 15 or files a lawsuit in violation of article 16.

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*On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, the members of New Light Church Inc. approved this amendment with a 29 to 0 vote, a sweeping majority in favor of Articles 15 and 16.*

**Senior Pastor:**

**Kenneth Gunn**

*Kenneth Gunn*

**Associate Pastor:**

**Keith Gunn**

*Keith Gunn*

**Secretary/Treasurer:**

**Howard Durham**

*Howard Durham*

**Board Member:**

**John Hudson**

*John Hudson*

**Sunday School Superintendent:**

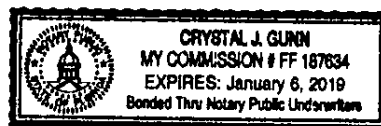
**Paul Hudson**

*Paul Hudson*

This was signed before me on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015. All of the above persons are personally known by me (Crystal J. Gunn).

*Crystal J. Gunn*

Crystal J. Gunn



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: January 14, 2015, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: January 14, 2015  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated April 12, 2015

Signature Howard Durham  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Howard Durham  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

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(Title of person signing)