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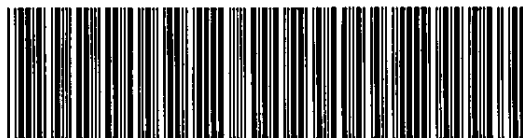
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: St. Demiana Coptic Orthodox Church, INC

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N00000000009

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Father Philopateer Younan

(Name of Contact Person)

St. Demiana Coptic Orthodox Church

(Firm/ Company)

100 Bernard Road

(Address)

Jacksonville, FL 32218

(City/ State and Zip Code)

frphilopateeryounan@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Father Philopateer Younan at (904) 7147415

(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

St. Demiana Coptic Orthodox Church, INC

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

N00000000009

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

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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:

N/A

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:

N/A

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

N/A

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

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: N/A

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

N/A

(City)

, Florida

N/A

(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:

<u>X</u> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<u>X</u> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<u>X</u> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <u>N/A</u> Change	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u> Add			
<u>N/A</u> Remove			
2) <u>N/A</u> Change	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>N/A</u> Add			
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<u>N/A</u> Remove			

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

ARTICLE 14

The Coptic Orthodox Church defines marriage as one of the seven Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church, officiated by a consecrated Coptic Orthodox bishop, priest or both (or other Orthodox bishop, priest, or both, who is/are in full communion with the Coptic Orthodox Church), in good standing, uniting one man and one woman. The Coptic Orthodox Church defines a man as a human being having the reproductive sexual organs of a male from birth, and the Coptic Orthodox Church defines a woman as a human being having the reproductive sexual organs of a female from birth.

ARTICLE 15

The Corporation shall take no action(s) contrary to the rules, statutes, regulations and usages of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria adopted by the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Orthodox Churches in the land of Immigration, or contrary to the policies of the Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.

P.S. Attached to this application, the Board meeting minutes approving the addition of the 2 articles .


The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 8/11/2015, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: 8/11/2015
(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. → Minutes attached & signed.
- ☐ 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 8/11/2015

Signature 
(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)

Philopateer Younan

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Pastor

(Title of person signing)

St. Demiana Coptic Orthodox Church

Minutes of Board Meeting- 8-16-2015

The board members met and unanimously approved the amendment of article 14 and 15 to the bylaws of the corporation of St Demiana Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc (formed on December 5th, 1999, and whose document number in Florida is N00000000009) regarding sexuality, gender, and marriage.

The Coptic Orthodox Church defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman and as the foundation of the family unit.

Article 14 and Article 15 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14

The Corporation defines marriage as one of the seven Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Coptic Orthodox Church, officiated by a consecrated bishop, priest, or both, (or other Orthodox bishop, priest, or both, who is/are in full communion with the Coptic Orthodox Church), in good standing, uniting one man and one woman. The Corporation defines a man as a human being having the reproductive sexual organs of a male from birth and the Corporation defines a woman as a human being having the reproductive sexual of a female from birth.

ARTICLE 15

The Corporation shall take no action(s) contrary to the rules, statutes, regulations and usages of the Coptic Church of Alexandria adopted by the Holy Synod of the Coptic Orthodox church as well as the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Churches in the land of Immigration or the policies of the Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States or contrary to the policies of the Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.

The approval has been signed by all board members.

Fr. Philopateer Younan

Dr. Hani Wadie

Mr. Magid Rouphael

Mr. Ehab Basilious

Dr. Mona Boules

Mr. Ramy Makary

Mr. Amir Antonious

Fr. Philopateer

Hani Wadie

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Mona Boules

Ramy Makary

Amir Antonious