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Subject: **IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC.**
(Independent Pentecostal Church The Paradise, Inc.)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation
and a check for \$131.50.

Very truly yours,

Elias Montijo

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IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC.

3004 N. 10th Street

Tampa, Florida 33603

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**CHARTER
OR
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC.**

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We, the undersigned persons of the State of Florida, all of whom are of legal age, each being competent to contract, hereby form ourselves and our successors into a corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., with its principal place of business located at 3004 N. 10th Street, Tampa, Florida 33603, Hillsborough County, Florida. The name of this corporation's initial registered agent and his address is Elias Montijo and his address is 303 E. Ohio Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33603.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

To establish and maintain a place for the worship of Almighty God, to provide for Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith where the Holy Ghost may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; To assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ, by all available means, both at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III – PROPERTY

The Corporation shall have the power to buy, acquire, and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgages and deeds of trust, annuity bond, and other instruments of indebtedness and to pay interest thereon, to improve, adapt, and use property held by for IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., or income therefrom in the religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities of IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., or its successor without financial profit to its members except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries, or other compensation for services rendered, and the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings to be utilized by the said church, for the worship of God, for the training in the Christian faith, and to build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of the ministers of IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., in conformity with the by-laws of said corporation and all the power a right granted to Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be all members in good standing at any given time of IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC. Provided, however, neither the incorporators nor the members of the corporation shall have any vested right, interest, or privilege which may be inheritable, or shall continue after his membership ceases in the forenamed corporation. The corporation shall not have the power to buy, mortgage, sell encumber or deed or dispose of any property which it may acquire, without the consent or the direction of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members, or its successors.

ARTICLE V – TERM

This corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of the law, should this corporation cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter be terminated.

ARTICLE VI-SUBSCRIBERS

The names and places of residence of the original incorporators and subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Name	Address
Elias Montijo	303 E. Ohio Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33603
Antonio Figueroa	9512 N. 11 th Street, Tampa, Florida 33612
Isabel Aponte	9511 N. 11 th Street, Tampa, FL 33612

ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS

The officers who are to manage the affairs of this corporation shall be: A President, a Vice President, and a Secretary/Treasurer, which three shall be the Trustees of the corporation, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the bylaws, all of whom shall constitute and be the Official Board of Directors. They shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, and each shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, at its regular annual meeting. The President shall sign and the Secretary shall attest all legal contracts authorized by the members of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VIII- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation's affairs are managed by a Board of Directors initially composed of three directors. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by amendment to this corporation's bylaws, but at all times must be at least three (3). They will be elected every year by the general membership. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until their successors have been duly elected and qualified are:

Name

Address

Elias Montijo

303 E. Ohio Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33603

Antonio Figueroa

9512 N. 11th Street, Tampa, Florida 33612

Isabel Aponte

9511 N. 11th Street, Tampa, FL 33612

ARTICLE IX-FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the Officers who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation, and the office which they will respectively hold until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

President

Elias Montijo

Vice President

Antonio Figueroa

Secretary/Treasurer

Isabel Aponte

ARTICLE X-BY-LAWS

The bylaws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a majority of the qualified members present and voting at any properly called business meeting of the corporation, which shall be two weeks in advance of such business meeting of the corporation, which shall be two weeks in advance of such business meeting, at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment must first be approved by the Official Board of Directors, (Trustees) then approved at a duly constituted meeting called for, two weeks in advance, by majority of those members entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set out hands and seal this Day of 2000, for the purpose of performing this corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

President Elias Montijo (SEAL)

Vice President Antonio Figueroa (SEAL)

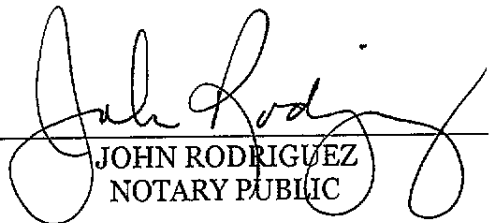
Secretary/Treasurer Isabel Aguirre (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared: Elias Montijo, Antonio Figueroa, and Isabel Aponte, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who severally acknowledge the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes thereon expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the COUNTY and STATE named above
this 16th day of MAY 2000.


JOHN RODRIGUEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC



John Rodriguez
MY COMMISSION # CC899502 EXPIRES
February 7, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act: FIRST, that the Trustees of: IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., HOLDING CORPORATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named: Elias Montijo, with residence located at 303 E. Ohio Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33603, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Elias Montijo
RESIDENT AGENT

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., of the State of Florida: authorized the President and Trustees of the said Church, to establish a Corporation not for profit to hold title to the properties of the said Church, and approved the Articles of Incorporation of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., Holding Corporation, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., approve the payment of reasonable attorney or Notary Public fees, incurred in connection with Incorporating said Corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., hereby approve the payment of the necessary filing fees for Incorporating said corporation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon notice from the Secretary of State's Office that the Corporation has been established, the Trustees, the appropriate officers of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., be, and they hereby are authorized, directed and instructed to make, do and execute all representation and documents necessary to convey title to the corporation of any and all property of the Ministry held by them.

CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the members of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., on the 16th day of MAY, 2000, by a majority of the members of the IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL INDEPENDIENTE EL PARAISO, INC., in a business meeting duly and legally called at which a quorum was present.

Elias Montijo
PRESIDENT

Attested by Rafael Ayon
SECRETARY