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SUBJECT: EMMANUEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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FROM:

Rev. Randolph Matthews

Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 2302

Address

Vero Beach FL 32961

City, State &amp; Zip

561-564-6820

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Post Office Box 2302  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Articles of Incorporation

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter, 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal place of business and mailing address**

The principal place of business is 355 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida, 32960; the mailing address is Post Office Box 2302, Vero Beach, Florida 32961.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

Recognizing and Affirming that Jesus the Christ is the Head of the Church, our purposes are:

1. To witness of the saving grace of Jesus the Christ, and
2. To unify and strengthen the body of Zion and the Church Universal;
3. To promote spiritual growth and development for the membership.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Manner of election of directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The directors shall be the Board of Stewards, Board of Trustees and the Pastor in Charge.

In accordance with the Doctrines and The Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 1996, Chapter IV, The Ministry, Section VII, Pastor in Charge; and Chapter V, Support of Ministry, Section II, Ministry of Kindness, and Section III, Preacher's Steward; and Chapter IX, Church Property, Section I, Trustees - their Election and Duties.

**251. The duties of a Pastor in Charge of a circuit or station are:**

1. To have the oversight of all Ministers, Preachers, Exhorters and Official in his Pastoral Charge.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

**Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Inc.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Reverend E. Rhandolf Matthews, Pastor  
1835 31st Avenue  
Vero Beach, Florida 32960**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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