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St. Johns Community Church, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies:

Re:

I am enclosing herewith an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for St. Johns community Church, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation. In addition you will find enclosed my client's check in the sum of \$78.75, representing the following fees (Section 607.0122):

Filing Fee Certified Copy Registered Agent Fee \$ 35.00 300003797433— 8.75 -03/05/01--01036--020 -35.00 \*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*\*78.7

Total

\$<u>78.75</u>

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tito S. Smith

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLE II: NATURE OF BUSINESS

This is a non-profit corporation, organized solely for general educational, religious and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE III: DURATION

The period of its duration is perpetual.

### ARTICLE IV: GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

a. For the advancement of charity, religion,

- education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- b. To operate a church for the betterment of citizens and community.
- To operate exclusively in any other manner c. for such charitable, religious and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions organizations qualified as tax exempt under the Internal organizations Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

## ARTICLE V: MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION AFFAIRS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The powers of this Corporation exercised, and shall be its properties and its affairs conducted by a controlled, Board Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. number of directors of the Corporation shall be three(3), provided however, that such number may be changed by a by-law duly adopted by the Board. The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are chosen. Directors shall serve for a term of three(3)years, and until the qualification of successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 4078 Silver Lake Drive, Palatka, Florida on January 15th of each

year at 5:00 P.M. or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution. Any action required or permitted to be taken by one Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. certificate or document filed under any provision of law which relates to actions so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles Incorporation and By-Laws of this Corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facia evidence of such authority. The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

AMOS PRICE, Chairman

205 Holly Lane Palatka, FL 32177

HAROLD SPANN

17 Napa Lane

Madison, MS 329110

MIKE WELDON

5201 CEDAR PARK DRIVE JACKSON, MS 39296

## ARTICLE VI: EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall enure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in Article IV hereof.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda; or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or convene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt under federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
  - D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these

Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United State Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and manner of their admission shall be regulated by the By-Laws of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and residence address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

AMOS PRICE

205 Holly Lane Palatka, FL 32177

### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Subject to limitations contained in the By-Laws, or any limitations as set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the Corporation, by-laws of this Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to or new by-laws may be adopted either by resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedures set forth therefor in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XI: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, charitable purposes, and no part of net income or assets of this Corporation shall

ever enure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or the benefit of any private individual.

# ARTICLE XII: REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The address of this Corporation's registered office shall be 4078 Silver Lake Drive, Palatka, Florida, 32177, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be AMOS PRICE.

## ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles may be purposed by effected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

I, BEING THE UNDERSIGNED, subscriber and incorporator of this Corporation, for the purposes of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this day of Max., 2001.

Amos Price

Incorporator

Tallew K. Futhet

Valeria N. Pritchett

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority this day personally appeared AMOS PRICE, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he execute such instrument.

DATED this 1st day of Much, 2001.

Notary Public ' My Commission expires:

LANA K. BUNTON

FORMAT COMMISSION # CC778260

PUBLIC EXPIRES OCT 25, 2002

FLORIDA

RLI INSURANCE COMPANY

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESSES MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That ST. JOHNS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 4078 SILVER LAKE DRIVE, PALATKA, FLORIDA, 32177, has named AMOS PRICE of 205 HOLLY LANE, PALATKA, FLORIDA, 32177, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAVING BEEN named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

AMOS PRICE

CRETARY

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