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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. INC (Proposed corporate name-must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of incorporation and a check for:

(561) 323-5607

Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC. (IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL ESMIRNA, Inc.)

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SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC. hereby forms a religious corporation not for profit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida statutes, and all amendments relating thereto and hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

## THE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC." with a physical address at 1311 Delaware Ave, Ft. Pierce, 34950 ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be to operate and maintain a church, which is true to the Bible as the infallible Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice; which is Christian in doctrine, form and government; and which serves and glorifies Jesus Christ as Lord and Living Savior throughout all functions of a church in the broadest sense.

## **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of this corporation shall include any person who shall become an active member of **"SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC.**" by acceptance by the board of directors, provided, however, that when any member of said body shall become unfaithful in his or her support of the programs of this ministry, such a person shall cease to be a member of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved by law.

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#### ARTICLE V

#### NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of each person signing these articles of incorporation as a subscriber is:

J.Jesus Cruz 1403 Birch ST Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950 561-489-2908

Alicia Cruz 1403 Birch St. Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950

Heriberto Cruz 1403 Birch ST FT. Pierce, FL. 34950

#### ARTICLE VI

## BY WHAT OFFICERS THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION ARE TO BE MANAGED AND THE TIMES AT WHICH THEY WILL BE ELECTED

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors nominated by the corporation members in good standing and elected by single majority. The corporation shall have the following administrative officers; A president, who is the chief executive officer and a secretary treasurer. Such officers shall be members in good standing of the corporation and shall serve for term designated in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

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#### THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following persons shall constitute the first board of Directors and shall manage the affairs of the corporation until successors are elected in the form and manner described in the by-laws.

#### PRESIDENT

J. Jesus Cruz 1403 Birch St Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950

SECRETARY Alicia Cruz 1403 Birch ST Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950

TREASURER Heriberto Cruz 1403 Birch ST Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950

#### ARTICLE VIII

## BY WHOM ANS MANNER AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE PROPOSED AND ADOPTED

The articles of incorporation of this corporation may be amended, rescinded, or added to only as approved and proposed by the board of directors of this corporation in a special session; but no such amendment, rescission or addition to the Articles of Incorporation shall be passed or adopted until passed and adopted by a majority vote of the members present and voted in a congregational meeting of the **"SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC."** dully called for that purpose after at least one week notice..

## ARTICLE IX

## DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed in a manner to be decided by the board of directors in a special session.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned subscribing incorporates, have hereunto set our hands, this 13<sup>th</sup>. day of August 2001 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

J. sesus Cruz ( President)

Alicia Cruz (Secretary)

Heriberto Cruz (Treasurer)

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## CERTIFICATE NAMING AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

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Pursuant to chapters 48.091 and 617.023, Florida Statutes **SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC.**" desiring to organize as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida, names as its agent to accept service of process within this state:

J. JESUS CRUZ 1403 Birch ST Ft. Pierce, FL. 34950 Tel 561-489-2908

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named by "SMIRNA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC." to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in this certificate I hereby accept responsibility to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of law relative to keeping this office open.

Rev. J. Jesus Cruz

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

Before me, on this day, personally appeared **Rev. J. Jose Cruz**, who, acknowledged his acceptance of the position of registered agent.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 13<sup>th</sup>. day of August, 2001.

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