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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**First Brazilian Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Inc.**

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**H02000013522 6****ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION*****First Brazilian Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Inc.*****CROSS REFERENCE: IGREJA BATISTA LAGOINHA FORT MYERS, INC.**

*The undersigned incorporate, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

***First Brazilian Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Inc.*****ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The Principal Place and the Mailing Address of this corporation shall be:

**5878 Daniels Parkway  
Fort Myers, FL 33912****ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Glorify God in accordance to his Word, the Articles of Faith, the Covenant and the Constitution of this Church, promoting the worship of God, edifying believers, the teaching of the Word of God, administering the ordinances and Biblical principles, seeking to win the lost to Christ to personal witnessing and preaching of the Gospel, carrying on a vigorous missionary program around the world, establishing other Baptist Churches, defending our faith and maintaining a good testimony of Christ in our community by Gidkubess and good works.

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with section 617-0202(d) Florida Statutes:

The board of directors of the corporation shall have an Annual Business Meeting in which the directors are appointed and elected by vote. The affirmative votes of a number of directors at the time of this meeting must be equal to a majority of the number who constitute the full board of directors. The directors elected should have their mandate in force until the take over of the new director in the next Annual Business Meeting.

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**H02000013522 6****ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent is:

Tax House Corporation  
3929 N. Federal Hwy  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

**ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This time, the officers of the corporation will serve until the board designs others. The boards of directors are:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Jose Arthur B. Malta President	9838 Bernwood Place Dr #304 Fort Myers, FL 33912
Rosalee Costa C. Malta Vice-President	9838 Bernwood Place Dr #304 Fort Myers, FL 33912
Ruth Ferraz Paulino 1 <sup>st</sup> Secretary	8386 Bamboo Rd San Carlos Pk Fort Myers, FL 33912
Eliane Cardoso Santos 2 <sup>nd</sup> Secretary	2351 East Mall Dr. #108 Fort Myers, FL 33912
Eduardo Costa de Mello 1 <sup>st</sup> Treasurer	9854 Bernwood Place Dr #304 Fort Myers, FL 33912
Filipe Souto Maior da Fonseca 2 <sup>nd</sup> Treasurer	8386 Bamboo Rd San Carlos Pk Fort Myers, FL 33912

**ARTICLE VII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of theses Articles with the Department of State.

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**ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These articles of incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

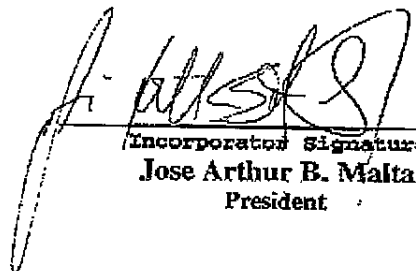
**ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision in these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any matter now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the Provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto or granted subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Jose Arthur B. Malta  
9838 Bernwood Place Dr #304  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

  
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Incorporator Signature  
Jose Arthur B. Malta  
President

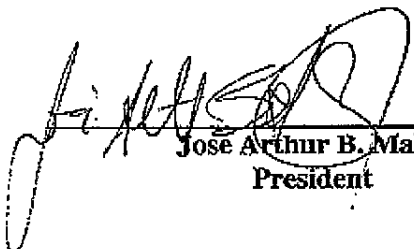
**H02000013522 6****ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE ACTIVITIES**


No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 set forth in Article Third. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign of behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION**


Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

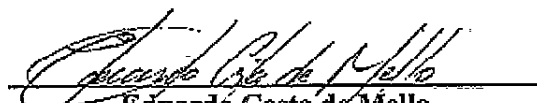
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, under the laws of the State of Florida, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, here by declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are all true and do agree with all items herein above set forth and hereunto set our hands and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

  
José Arthur B. Malta  
President

  
Rosalee Costa C. Malta  
Vice President

  
Ruth Ferraz Paulino  
1<sup>st</sup> Secretary

  
Eliane Cardoso Santos  
2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary

  
Eduardo Costa de Mello  
1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer

  
Filipe Souto Maior da Fonseca  
2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer

**H02000013522 6****CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0202, FLORIDA  
STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE  
LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS  
IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT, IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

1. The name of the corporation is:

*First Brazilian Baptist Church in Fort Myers, Inc.*

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

Tax House Corporation

Registered Agent

3929 N. Federal Hwy

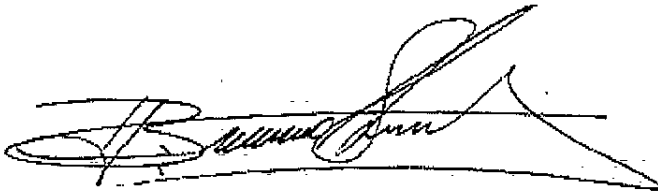
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions 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.*



Breno R. Gomes - President (Signature)

January 22, 2002

(Date)

**DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P. O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314**