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SUBJECT: IGREJA PRESBITERIANA DA GRACA, 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 of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: NELIO DA SILVA
Name (Printed or typed)

7677 SUNDIAL LANE
Address

ORLANDO, FL 32819
City, State & Zip

(407) 264 0044
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
IGREJA PRESBITERIANA DA GRACA, INC.**

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The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation pursuant to the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be **IGREJA PRESBITERIANA DA GRACA, INC.**

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address is located at 7677 Sundial Lane, Orlando, Florida 32819.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business. This Corporation shall be organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions, to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws). This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following:

- (a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproducing provided; however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit".
- (b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, whether situated.

- (c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (d) Invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sell and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as its Board of Directors may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (g) To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or by any other applicable law within or without the State of Florida.
- (i) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and allow them reasonable compensation.
- (j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of its affairs.
- (k) To promote, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means, education and educational institutions generally, and any and all charitable, religious, scientific and educational movements, purposes or causes; to make gifts and donations for public welfare or for charitable, religious, scientific, educational purposes or other similar purposes.
- (l) To dedicate to the public or to any governmental entity or other entity whatsoever for any public or other purpose any of its real or personal property or any interest therein.
- (m) To transact any lawful business that its Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.
- (n) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its general purpose.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of this not for profit corporation shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation and by the purposes of this Corporation. The members shall be admitted in a public meeting previously scheduled and advertised and their names shall be listed in an addendum of this Articles of Incorporation. The members can be admitted as voters or non-voters for the effect of appointing directors and opining

in corporate decisions. All members can be elected to any position, provided their acceptance to the position.

The registered agent shall have power to exclude any member from the corporation at any time by any reason, provided that the member is notified in writing about this decision. The registered agent shall schedule at least by-annually meetings where the members can provide suggestions and changes on the board of directors by voting.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The names and the street address of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Nelio DaSilva
7677 Sundial Lane, Orlando, Florida 32819

Tereza DaSilva
7677 Sundial Lane, Orlando, Florida 32819

Ronaldo L Herdy
4964 Eaglesmere Dr #816, Orlando, Florida 32819

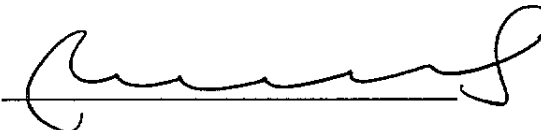
This Corporation shall be represented in any event always by the signature of at least two directors.

ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT / INCORPORATOR

The initial registered agent as incorporator is:

Nelio DaSilva
7677 Sundial Lane, Orlando, Florida 32819

Printed name: NELIO DA SILVA

Signature: 

ARTICLE VII – BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by laws, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees, and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X – HEADING AND CAPTIONS

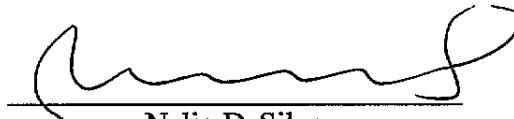
The heading or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

ARTICLE XI – EARNINGS, DISSOLUTION 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 IV hereof, including the reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes. No 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 of 1996 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Upon the liquidation dissolution or winding up 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 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, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, a said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator herein before named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this **Fourth of January 2002**.



Nelio DaSilva

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERD AGENT
DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Nelio DaSilva, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.



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