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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

June 26, 2003

JOSE RENTAS 5070 CHERYL LANE W. PALM BCH, FL 33415

SUBJECT: IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE JESUCRISTO, INC.

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We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE JESUCRISTO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of incorporation of such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Jesucristo, Inc.
Spanish Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Inc. (English Translation)

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

3711 Old Boynton Rd. Boynton Beach, Fl. 33436

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose (purposes) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

This corporation is a Not-For profit Corporation organized under chapters 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for private gain of any person, the specific purposes of this corporation are:

- 1. To promote the health, safety and welfare of the members;
- 2. To acquire, hold, rent, own and deal in both real estate and personal property.
- 3. To borrow, invest and lend money and use credit;
- 4. To enter contracts, and issue notes, bonds and other indebtedness papers;
- 5. To elect officers, directors and agents to define their duties and obligations to the corporation; and to compensate them for their services.
- 6. To make by laws that are to be used in the transaction of all lawful business activities.
- 7. To pay pension, retirement, benefits and other compensation plans.
- 8. The ability to sue, and or be sued, and to bring or defend against illegal causes of action.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

- 1. The Nominating Committee will select new Directors and present them to the General Assembly for elections. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Senior Pastor and the Governing Board.
- 2. The term of office for all elected offices shall be for two (2) years.
- 3. The Nominating Committee shall publicly post their list of nominees two (2) weeks prior to the annual election of officers.



- 4. In consideration of election, the Nominating Committee shall present two names for each office to be filled. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the General Assembly.
- 5. Directors can be re-elected.
- 6. A husband and wife are not eligible to serve concurrently on the Governing Board.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

Jose Rentas President 5070 Cheryl Lane West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415

west Fann Beach, Fl. 33413

Francisco Renta Vice President 6726 Venetian Dr. Lantana, Fl. 33462

Antonio D. Balas Secretary 5046 Cameron Lane Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

Julio Balas Treasurer 5062 Cameron Lane Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

Ruben Santana Director 1783 Finhill Dr. Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

Julio Ramirez Director 5206 Glencove Lane West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415

Jorge Rosales Director 9265 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Boca Raton, Fl. 33428 Santos Mercado Director 12955 Hagen Ranch Rd. Boynton Beach, Fl. 33437

Peter Montalvo Director 117 Bolwin St. Green Acres, Fl. 33461

Israel DeJesus Director 5425 Paperhill Rd. Lakeworth, Fl. 33463

#### ARTICLE VI

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

Jose Rentas President 5070 Cheryl Lane West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jose Rentas President 5070 Cheryl Lane West Palm Beach, Fl. 33415

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

Signature/Registered Agent

pSignature/Incorporator

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