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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Church of the Holy Nativity Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

PO Box 440

Address

Pahokee FL 33476

City, State & Zip

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY, INC. (A Florida Corporation Not-for-Profit)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME. The name of this Corporation (otherwise know as the "parish") shall be THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS. The principal place of business and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

1020 E. Main Street

P.O. Box 440

Pahokee, FL 33476

ARTICLE III. MISSION AND PURPOSE. The mission and purpose of the Corporation shall be to share in the mission of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ within the Anglican Communion as a parish of the Diocese of Southeast Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Diocese") in the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "Episcopal Church") by establishing a genuine Christian community of love and service as we glorify God in worship, nurture one another

in the knowledge and love of the Lord, share our life in Christ with all seekers of God, and serve Christ in our time and place according to God's call to us.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERS.

A. The Corporation shall have five Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than five (5). The Board of Directors of the Corporation (otherwise known as the "Vestry") shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the members of the Corporation which shall be held within sixty (60) days before or on January 31 in each calendar year, and in such elections a majority of the votes shall be necessary to elect; provided, however, that the priest-in-charge of the parish (otherwise known as the "Rector") shall be an ex officio member and president of the Vestry with the right to vote.

B. The term "members of the Corporation" shall mean those persons who are qualified voters at the elections for members of the Vestry (otherwise known as "Vestrypersons") under the canons of the Diocese.

ARTICLE V. TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. The Corporation shall not encumber, sell, alienate, transfer or convey real property except as provided by the canons of the Diocese.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS. The Registered Office of the Corporation shall be located at 1020 E. Main Street, Pahokee, FL. The

initial Registered Agent shall be The Rev. Denise Hudspeth. The Resident Agent's address is 208 N. W. Avenue H, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

ARTICLE VII. AUTHORITY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE DIOCESE.

The Corporation shall be a member of and belong to the Episcopal Church and to the Diocese, and shall be subordinate and subject to the constitution, canons and doctrines of the Episcopal Church and to the constitution and canons of the Diocese. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity to such constitutions, canons or doctrine shall be a member of this Corporation or eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person vote for Vestrypersons or be appointed or elected a member of the Vestry, or exercise any function in, concerned, or connected with this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation will not engage in any activities not permitted by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law ("the Code") or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION. In the case of the dissolution of the Corporation, all of its residual assets shall be distributed to the Diocese or, if it is not then an organization described in each of sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c) of the Code, to the Episcopal Church or, if it is not then such an organization, to an organization which is so described as shall be designated by the last Board of this Corporation.

<u>ARTICLEIX</u>. <u>INCORPORATORS</u>. The names and street addresses of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

1. The Rev. Denise Hudspeth Rector

- Flora W. Todd Senior Warden
- 3. Allen Rust Junior Warden

Address

208 N. W. Avenue H Belle Glade, FL 33430

719 Bacom Point Road Pahokee, FL 33476

P. O. Box 1126 Canal Point, FL 33438

The undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>9th</u> day of October, 2003.

The Rev. Denise Hudspeth

Rector

Flora W. Todd Senior Warden

Allen Rust Junior Warden

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, 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 STATUES 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.

DATED: October	The Rev. Denise Hudspeth, Resident Agent
 -	The Rev. Denise Hudspeth, Resident Agent

Pursuant to the provisions of Diocesan Canon XX, Section 6, the foregoing amended Articles of Incorporation of THE CHUPCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY are hereby approved:

Dated: NOVEMBER 18, 2003.
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The Right Reverend Leopold Frade, Bishop of the
Diocese of Southeast Florida
Dated November 18, 2003
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