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SUBJECT: THE ASSEMBLY OF FRIENDS CHURCH-ATC  
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We have received your document for THE ASSEMBLY OF FRIENDS CHURCH-ATC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Article ARTICLE 6 states there will be LESS THAN TWO director(s), whereas ARTICLE 12 THERE IS THREE is/are listed.

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Articles of Incorporation of The Assembly of Friends Church - ATC

To the Secretary of State of  
the State of Florida:

Certificate of Non-Profit Incorporation  
of  
The Assembly of Friends Church - ATC, INC

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*Article 1:* The name of this corporation shall be:  
The Assembly of Friends Church - ATC, INC

*Article 2:* The duration of existence of the corporation shall be in perpetuity.

*Article 3:* The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to support and teach the tenets of the Wiccan and other Earth religions, to encourage and foster tolerance and interaction between the many differing faiths of the world, to provide and disseminate information regarding the faith to the general public, other religious and secular bodies, and to the print and broadcast media in order to educate and inform, and to promote Wiccan, Pagan and Earth-based worship, religious education and religious tolerance. This corporation shall be an independent affiliate and subordinate of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, a not-for-profit religious corporation incorporated in Washington State, but not an agent thereof.

In addition thereto, the corporation shall have the further general purposes and powers as follows but not limited thereto, as well as all such powers to engage in any lawful act or activity for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of this state, viz.:

a) To sue and be sued;  
b) To publicize, publish, promote, teach, inform, research, and explore all the religious philosophies of the world as its directors may be moved to do, and to exercise any, all, and every power to which an establishment of religion is entitled.

c) To create, modify, or dissolve educational, informational and instructional bodies, schools or religious organizations, societies or fraternities and sororities, research and experimental organizations, and other subsidiary organizations as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

d) To authorize, bestow, convey, grant or issue certificates, charters, degrees, credentials, diplomas, franchises, licenses, memberships, ordinations, or to do otherwise as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

e) To establish various and diverse classes of memberships as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.

f) In furtherance of its mission, it shall, as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct, borrow moneys, contract debts, receive property by devise, bequest or trust, to issue bonds, notes and debentures as allowed by law, and to secure, pay interest on and redeem same; to own, buy, sell, rent or lease property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; to act as the trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and receive, hold, administer and expend any funds and property subject to such trust.

*Article 4:* The corporation shall not have any capital stock and the conditions, classes and powers of membership shall be as stated in the bylaws.

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**Article 5:** The names and actual places of residence of the original incorporators are as follows:

1. Norma J. Supel, 2020 Magnolia Drive, Clearwater, FL 33764
2. Randall C. Smith III, 2020 Magnolia drive, Clearwater, FL 33764
3. Joseph Ricker, 2417 Phillippe Parkway, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

**Article 6:** The activities and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall constitute the only Voting Members of the corporation. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be as from time to time fixed by, or in the manner provided in the bylaws, but at no time shall it be less than two nor exceed five. Additions to, changes in, or removals from the Board shall be reported to the Board of Directors of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church at the church headquarters within ten days of the event and be acknowledged thereby to be effective.

**Article 7:** The Board shall adopt and from time to time as it deems necessary, amend the bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the corporation by a majority vote of the Directors in attendance at a meeting called for the purpose after proper notice, and such amendments shall become effective only on the receipt and acknowledgment of said bylaws by the Board of Directors of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church at the church headquarters, and any subsequent required filing with the state.

**Article 8:** The meetings of the Board of Directors may be held in any location whatsoever, within or without this State, subject to the provisions of the bylaws. The books of the corporation may be kept at any location allowed by law not inconsistent with the bylaws of the corporation.

**Article 9:** The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, to be effective after receipt and acknowledgment of the proposed revisions by the Board of Directors of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church at the church headquarters and the subsequent filing with the proper authorities of this state, and all rights conferred upon any members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

**Article 10:** No substantial part of the activities of this corporation or any subordinate church organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation beyond that specifically permitted by law and the Internal Revenue Code of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

**Article 11:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes. This corporation shall receive its tax exempt status as a subordinate affiliate of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church herein before mentioned. Upon liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment by this corporation, after providing for the debts and obligations of this corporation, all remaining assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person, but will be distributed to the Aquarian Tabernacle Church or its successor at its headquarters (currently in Washington state), or if same no longer exist, to another 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) qualified, non-profit church, fund, foundation or corporation

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which is organized exclusively for Wiccan/Pagan religious and/or charitable purposes and which is entitled to or already has established tax-exempt status under the previously mentioned sections of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding sections of any future applicable tax code.

**Article 12:** The principal office and Registered Office of the Corporation in this State shall be 2020 Magnolia drive, Clearwater, FL 33764 and the Registered Agent in charge thereof shall be Norma J. Supel, located at that same address.

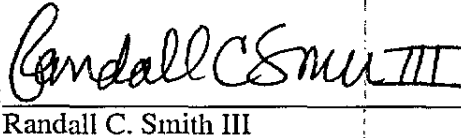
**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, being original incorporators as herein before named, for the purpose of incorporating this not-for-profit church corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, do make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying the facts herein stated are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and accordingly have set our hand and seal this twentyfifth day of August, in the year 2004 of the current era.

signature of Incorporator/Director 1:

  
Norma J. Supel

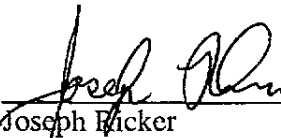
1. Norma J. Supel, 2020 Magnolia Drive, Clearwater, FL 33764

signature of Incorporator/Director 2:

  
Randall C. Smith III

2. Randall C. Smith III, 2020 Magnolia drive, Clearwater, FL 33764

signature of Incorporator/Director 3:

  
Joseph Ricker

3. Joseph Ricker, 2417 Phillippe Parkway, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

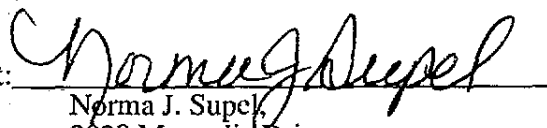
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

I, Norma J. Supel, at 2020 Magnolia Drive, Clearwater, FL 33764 hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of the aforementioned church corporation, and declare that the Registered Office of the corporation shall be as set out in the attached Certificate of Incorporation. I hereby acknowledge that I shall serve in this capacity until I notify the Secretary of State that I have vacated this office. I further acknowledge that it is my obligation to notify the said Secretary of State of any change in the Registered Agent or the Registered Office for the corporation.

Dated: 25th of August, 2004

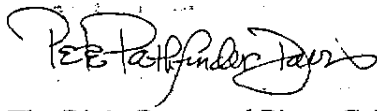
Registered Agent:

  
Norma J. Supel  
2020 Magnolia Drive,  
Clearwater, FL 33764

Authorization of the Mother Church:

By the authority vested in us as the presiding Archpriest and Archpriestess of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church worldwide, authorization is hereby granted to the Rev. Norma J. Supel, Randall C. Smith III, and Joseph Ricker to incorporate and operate a subordinate congregation of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church in and around the Clearwater, Florida area, and upon incorporation shall be issued a charter therefor for the duration of good standing in the church.

Given by our hands and seal this 24th. day of August in the year 2004 of the common era:



The Right Reverend Pierre C. Davis  
Archpriest



The Right Reverend Deborah K. Hudson  
Archpriestess

