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SUBJECT: BETHEL UNITED ZION CHURCH, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☒ \$78.75
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FROM: BISHOP ROBERT CROLL
Name (Printed or typed)

5909 Beechmont Blvd
Address

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808
City, State & Zip

(407) 291-8343
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

BETHEL UNITED ZION CHURCH, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**3893 NORTH LAKE ORLANDO PARKWAY
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE (CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ATTACHED)

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: **To Conduct religious and divine worship; To extend the Kingdom of God by home and foreign missions; to maintain a regular place of worship for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures; to teach Sunday School classes, and the services of the young people and missionaries, prayer meetings and for conducting other services of said church.**

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The directors and/or officers are appointed and ordained by the Bishop of Bethel United Church and other ministers of the Gospel.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

**ROBERT CROLL: 5909 Beechmont Blvd; Orlando, FL 32808: Bishop
Desiree BAIRD: 2221 Pelinon Street; APOPKA, FL 32712: PASTOR
WILFRED GRAHAM: 79 Bedford Terrace; Irvington, N.J. 07111: PASTOR
GLORIA KENNEDY: 607 Rutland Road; Brooklyn, N.Y 11203: Treasurer
ANTOINETTE CROWL: 5909 Beechmont Blvd; ORLANDO, FL 32808: SECRETARY**

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

**ROBERT CROLL
5909 Beechmont Blvd
ORLANDO, FL 32808**

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**ROBERT CROLL
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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

3/01/05

Date

Signature/Incorporator

3/01/05

Date

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
BETHEL UNITED
ZION CHURCH

PERSUANT TO ARTICLE TEN OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW

We the undersigned being of full age and desiring to incorporate an unincorporated church for the purpose hereinafter more particularly described pursuant to and in conformity with article 10 of the Religious Corporations law of the State of New York, do hereby certifiys as follows:

FIRST: That a meeting of the BETHEL UNITED ZION CHURCH a GOSPEL church, an unincorporated church, was held in conformity with the aforesaid article of the Religious Corporations Law of the State of New York at No. 677 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238, on the 22nd day of October 1993 at 6:00pm, at which meeting a majority of the duly qualified voters of the said chruch, being at least seven in number were present.

SECOND: That there were present at the said meeting and voted thereat, the following: ROBERT CROLL, Pastor one of the subscribers hereto, who presided, DONALD THOMAS, Assistant Pastor, another subscriber hereto, Elder LAVERNE RICHARDS ,another subscriber hereto, Ms. GLORIA KENNEDY Missionary\ Treasurer, another subscriber hereto, Ms. VINDETT FRANCIS Leaderess another subscriber hereto, and Ms. DEBORAH PORTER Secretary.

THIRD: That at said meeting, it was duly decided that said church should be incorporated.

FOURTH: That the name of the proposed corporation is and shall be BETHEL UNITED ZION CHURCH.

FIFTH: That the number of trustees of the corporation shall be three

SIXTH: That the place of worship of the corporation shall be
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ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808

SEVENTH: That the particular objects or purposes for which said corporation is formed are as follows: to wit:

To conduct and carry on religious services and divine worship or other religious observances; to extend the Kingdom of God by home and foreign missions; to maintain a regular place of worship for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures; the teaching of Sunday School classes, and the services of the young people and missionaries, prayer meetings, and for conducting other services of said church.

To have power to establish church schools to teach and study the Gospel of Jesus and the Holy Scriptures, provided, however, that the church shall not teach or prompt the teaching of any subject other than religious education.

To have power to solicit and raise funds by any and all proper and appropriate means in conformity with and subject to the Religious Corporations Law, and to receive and disburse such funds or monies occurring from offerings, collections, or any other contributions for the general support of the said corporation, and the purpose for which it was created.

To corporate with service rendering public organizations and institutions, such as Schools, Hospitals, Churches, Prisons, Juvenile Aid Societies, and institutions and other Public Service Institutions in spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To visit the sick, the poor, the misguided, the unfortunate in institutions and to render service, assistance and cooperation to all without discrimination as to race, color or creed.

To have power to take hold any grant, donation, gift, bequest or devise of real or personal property made upon trust, and the amount of any such donation, gift or bequest shall be turned over to the trustee of said corporation, to be held in trust for the uses and purposes specified by the donor.

To have power to take, buy, lease or otherwise acquire real estate, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of same, and to build, construct, maintain, alter and manage any building and building or church office for the uses or purposes of said corporation, and to have power to acquire, maintain and improve real property, to be used as a camp ground for camp meeting purposes.

Said corporation shall have and possess all the exemptions of taxation conferred by law upon a corporation organized exclusively for the moral and mental improvement of men, women or children, or for religious, charitable or benevolent purposes and for two or more purposes.

To ordain ministers, deacons, deaconesses and to confer authority to preach the Gospel of God to perform marriages, and to perform any and all activities necessary in conformity with the provisions herein.

EIGHT: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as specified in Section 501 (c) (3)) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 5001 (c) (3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws.

SEVENTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

EIGHTH: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise in the event of

dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws; or to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose; or to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgement of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will best accomplish the general purposes for which this corporation was formed.