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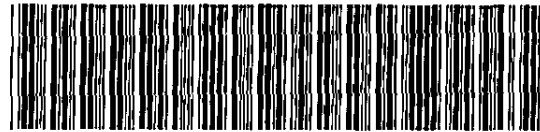
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Edgewater, Florida Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EDGEWATER, FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **EDGEWATER, FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

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

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 914 Oleander Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168.

**ARTICLES III
DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically (1) to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses in and around the State of Florida and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of the Almighty God, Jehovah; and (2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship.

**ARTICLE V
MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

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ARTICLE VI TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the religious purpose, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from the federal income under Section 501(c)(3) if the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. No assets will be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., is not then in existence and 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 tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

A. The number of directors shall be not less than three (3) or more than five (5), as provided for in the Bylaws. Initially there shall be three (3) Directors, whose names and addresses are:

Harold A. Blanchard

914 Oleander Street
News Smyrna Beach FL 32169-9429

Philip C. Ledbetter

2915 Willow Oak Drive
Edgewater FL 32141

Ryan S. Boothby

4616 Tree Top Lane
Edgewater FL 32141

B. Director's qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

C. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE IX
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation and the name of the initial Registered Agent at that address are:

Marshall H. Barkin
149 S. Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Harold A. Blanchard
914 Oleander Street
New Smyrna Beach FL 32169-9429

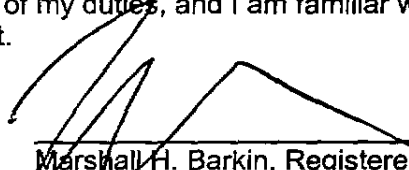
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Harold A. Blanchard, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 statutes 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.

Date: 7-12-2005


Marshall H. Barkin, Registered Agent