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# **COVER LETTER**

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

| SUBJECT: BETH ISRAEL OF KISSIMMEE INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)    |  |   |  |  |
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| Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: |  |   |  |  |
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| FROM: Roberto Cardona Name (Printed or typed)   |  |   |  |  |
| 2337 Anhinga Drive Address  |  |   |  |  |
| Kissimmee, Florida 34743 City, State & Zip  |  |   |  |  |

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## BETH ISRAEL OF KISSIMMEE

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

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the organization shall be BETH ISRAEL OF KISSIMMEE INC

### ARTICLE II

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

1.01 Principal Office. The principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida shall be located in the City of Kissimmee, County of Osceola.

2337 Anhinga Dr. Kissimmee, Florida 34743

## ARTICLE III

## PURPOSE

- 2.01 Purpose. The purposes for which the tax-deductible non-profit religious corporation is organized shall be to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the general corporation laws of the State Of Florida. In addition, the purpose of this non-profit organization is best explained in Our Mission, and Our Vision, which are detailed as follows:
- 2.02 Our Mission. The mission of this corporation is to serve, support and enhance the efforts of various individuals, congregations and administrations of the congregation of God, in doing the work of teaching the Torah (Pentateuch) in order to create a better world through its teaching.
- 2.03 Our Vision. The vision of this Corporation is to recognize that freely giving, sharing, and helping others in Godly love will in turn, further empower others to do the same. Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

religious, charitable, to encourage the worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob within the context of a Messianic Jewish life and culture as set forth in the Holy Scriptures, inclusive of the First and Second Covenants. To provide a place for fellowship, for both Jewish and Non-Jewish believers in Yeshua HaMashiach, (Jesus the Messiah) and to give testimony of unity throughout the Body of Believers. To cooperate with other Messianic Jewish congregations and other organizations which foster harmony and understanding in the Body of Believers, through conferences, conventions, seminars and meetings between those who accept the validity of the First and Second Covenants of the Scriptures, and to encourage training and study of Messianic Judaism.

- 3.01 Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes to participate in religious, charitable, training and study of religious issues.
- 3.02 And shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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 shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

- 3.03 No part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (b)), or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- **3.04** Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV

## MANNER OF ELECTION

- 4.01 Officers. The Officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.
- 4.02 Election and Term of Office. The Officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.
- 4.03 Removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by a vote of at least 2/3 (two-thirds) of the Board of Directors, whenever in its judgment the best interest of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.
- **4.04** Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 4.05 President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Trustees or by these bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the corporation; and in general he shall

perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

- 4.06 <u>Vice-President</u>. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability to act, the Vice President (or in the event that there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or Board of Directors.
- 4.07 Treasurer. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of these bylaws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- 4.08 Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; give all notices in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by each member and in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- 4.09 Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries in general shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V

# INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Rabbi Roberto Cardona Director/ <u>President</u> 2337 Anhinga Dr. Kissimmee, Florida 34743

Rosa M Cardona Director/ <u>V President</u> 2337 Anhinga Dr. Kissimmee, Florida 34743

Rosa M Cardona
Director/<u>Treasurer</u>
2337 Anhinga Dr. Kissimmee, Florida 34743

#### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is: Rabbi Roberto Cardona 2337 Anhinga Dr. Kissimmee, Florida 34743

## ARTICLE VII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Rabbi Roberto Cardona 2337 Anhinga Dr, Kissimmee, Florida 34743

## ARTICLE VIII

## FISCAL YEAR

8.01 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day in December in each year.

# ARTICLE IX

## SEAL

9.01 Seal. The corporation shall have a corporate seal.

#### ARTICLE X

#### DISTRIBUTIONS

10.01 No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

## ARTICLE XI

#### DISSOLUTION

11.01 Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE XII

# CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FUNDS

- 12.01 Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- 12.02 Checks and Drafts. All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the corporation.
- 12.03 Deposits. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.
- 12.04 Gifts. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation
- 12.05 Giving. The corporation can from time to time as determined by the Board of Directors give offerings, gifts, and contributions and that these offerings, gifts, and contributions shall not be restricted to only those works or individuals related to Messianic Judaism, but to any other such work or individual who lives and proclaims the truth of the Messiahship of Yeshua HaMashiach, and is in agreement with Gods purposes for Eretz Yisrael, and the Jewish people.

## ARTICLE XIII

## BOOKS AND RECORDS

13.01 Books and Records. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and committees having

any authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office of record, giving the names and addresses of the Directors entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any Director or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### WAIVER OF NOTICE

14.01 Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

In Witness Whereof, We, Rabbi Roberto Cardona and Rosa Cardona, have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this 1st day of November, 2005, and say:

That they are all incorporators herein; that they have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of their knowledge and belief, excepting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters they believe to be true.

Rabbi Poterto Candona 11/105 Signature Mandone 11/105

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 Date

Signature/Incorporator

Movember 1, 2005