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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Metropolitan Community Church of Naples, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Rick Sosbe
Name (Printed or typed)

945 47th AVE NE
Address

Naples FL 34120
City, State & Zip

239-732-0092
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 24, 2006

RICK SOSBE
945 47TH AVE NE
NAPLES, FL 34120

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NAPLES, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000014395

We have received your document for METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NAPLES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Metropolitan Community Church of Naples, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2393, Naples, FL 34106
Office Address: 945 47th AVE NE, Naples, FL 34120

The period of the duration of this corporation is PERPETUAL unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
Christian Church; exclusively for charitable, religious purposes

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: An annual Congregational Meeting shall be held in the fourth quarter of each calendar year. Each Member in good standing has the right to vote. Proxy or any other form of absentee voting shall not be allowed. Decisions, including elections, requires approval by a vote of more than fifty percent (50%+1) of those Members present and voting, unless otherwise required by UFMCC Bylaws or otherwise stated in these local church Bylaws. In order to transact business, no less than twenty percent (20%) of the Members in good standing must be present. The agenda shall include, but not be limited to, election of members to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Rev. Rick Sosbe, 945 47th AVE NE, Naples, FL 34120--President
Scott Spencer, 2100 Par Drive, Naples, FL 34120--Treasurer
Susan Charron, 10737 Maui Circle, Estero, FL 33928--Clerk
Gail Cash, 4001 Santa Barbara Blvd, Naples FL 34104--Board Member
Bill Owens, 6647 Mangrove Way, Naples FL 34109--Board Member
David Rampp, 13860 Avon Park Circle #102, Ft. Myers FL 33912
Glen Shrimplin, 25611 Citrus Blossom Drive, Bonita Springs FL 34135

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Scott Spencer, 2100 Par Drive, Naples FL 34120

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Rev. Rick Sosbe, 945 47th AVE NE, Naples, FL 34120

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Third hereof. No 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, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

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

3/20/06
Date



Signature/Incorporator

3-20-06
Date