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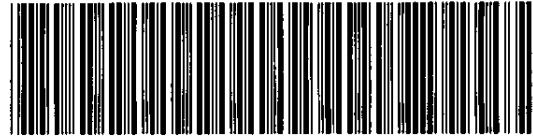
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Steward Temple AME Church, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Reverend Louisa L. Thomas

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Steward Temple AME Church, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N06000006117

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:  
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

N/A

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:  
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

N/A

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

N/A

N/A

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

N/A

(City)

Florida

N/A

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change | <u>PT</u> | <u>John Doe</u>    |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add    | <u>SV</u> | <u>Sally Smith</u> |

| <u>Type of Action</u><br>(Check One) | <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**  
*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

See attached Ammendments of Articles of Incorporation

September 21, 2016

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, if other than the date this document was signed.


Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

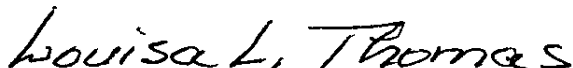
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**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated September 21, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of person signing)

**AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
STEWARD TEMPLE A. M. E. CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be **STEWARD TEMPLE A. M. E. CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE 11**

The principal office of this corporation shall be **85 WOODWARD ROAD QUINCY, FL 32352**

**ARTICLE III**

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

- A. Steward Temple A. M. E. Church is organized exclusively for **CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL** purposes within the meaning of section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. This organization is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the **NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATION CORPORATION LAW** exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purpose.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 Internal Revenue Law.
- C. The specific purpose of this corporation is to create and enhance educational, social and economic opportunities and development in communities located in Gadsden County, Florida and throughout the state of Florida.
- D. To acquire title to real property and personal property either by purchase, gift or otherwise as owned in fee simple.
- E. To buy, own, hold, contract, improve, mortgage, rent, lease, sell, convey, and otherwise acquire and dispose of real, personal, or mixed property or any rights, interest, or any estate therein as owner or otherwise.
- F. To construct, build, repair, maintain, operate, and lease buildings or other improvements on property owned or controlled by said corporation.
- G. To borrow money and contract debts, issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness payable at specific time or event, whether secured by mortgage, pledges or otherwise, secured for money borrowed or in payment for property purchased or acquired or any other lawful object or objects.
- H. That the said corporation shall be govern by the By-Laws established by the Corporation and all its property both real and personal shall be subjects to these By-

laws, as are now or shall be from time to time be established, made and declared by the lawful authority of the said corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as Subscribers and Directors and other persons as from time to hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the By-laws of the, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation. Members of the board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-laws. There shall be at least three but not more than seven Directors.

The name and addresses of the four persons who are to serve as Incorporators for the ensuing year or until the meeting of the corporation are:

**REV. LOUISA L. THOMAS  
2822 JIM LEE ROAD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301**

**MS. CECELIA MADRY  
219 TILLMAN ROAD  
QUINCY, FL 32352**

**MRS. ROSEMARY TRIBUE  
P. O. BOX 1331  
QUINCY, FL 32353**

**MR. JOHN W. LOVE  
131 MINNIES LANE  
QUINCY, FL 32352**

**MR. RICHARD TAYLOR  
279 TILLMAN ROAD  
QUINCY, FL 32352**



The board of Directors of this corporation may adopt such By-laws for the conduct of this business and the carrying out of its purpose as it deem necessary from time to time. Said business also shall conform with the provision of Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 as amended which sets out the regulation of activities for a non-      profit corporation.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of those present at a special meeting of the membership duly noticed for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **BYLAWS**

The By-laws of this corporation shall may be approved, enacted, authorized declared and amended, from time to time, by the a majority vote of those present at a meeting duly call meeting for these purposes. No By-laws inconsistent with the provision of the Incorporation shall be adopted.

The members of this corporation shall be the members of the Local Community and other bodies as local law permits or require.

The Directors may authorize the creation of local members in various localities who have the right to vote and participate in the corporation in accordance with local and/or state-wide rules and regulations or Bylaws of the membership as established from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION**

If for any reason this corporation shall cease to exist as a legal entity and its Charter shall expire or terminate, the title to all property, both real and personal shall be vested in the board of Directors of the, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated charitable, educational or religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under IRC Section 501(C)(3) and 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, the undersigned Subscribers, Directors have hereunto set our hand this 9TH day of August 2016, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

  
REV. LOUISA L. THOMAS

\_\_\_\_\_  
MS. CECELIA MADRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
MRS. ROSEMARY TRIBUE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MR. JOHN W. LOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MR. RICHARD TAYLOR

Attn - Cecily

## ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned being at least a majority of the incorporators of Steward Temple A. M. E. Church, Inc hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statue to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

MR. JOHN W. LOVE

131 MINNIES LANE

QUINCY, FL 32352

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hands and seals this 9TH day of **AUGUST 2016**

  
REV. LOUISA L. THOMAS

  
MS. CECELIA MADRY

  
MRS. ROSEMARY TRIBUE

  
MR. RICHARD TAYLOR

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned Mr. John W. Love, named herein as the statutory agent for Steward Temple A. M. E. Church, Inc. hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

  
MR. JOHN W. LOVE