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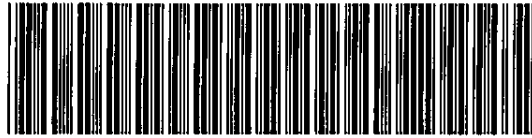
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SUBJECT: EAST Coast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are 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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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Dr. Jerry L Seay
Name (Printed or typed)

EAST Coast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc
PO Box 120748
Address

West Melbourne FL 32912-0748
City, State & Zip

(321) 254-1040 ext 2114 or (321) 759-5568
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

September 28, 2006

REV. DR. JERRY L SEAY
PO BOX 120748
WEST MELBOURNE, FL 32912-0747

SUBJECT: EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000042734

We have received your document for EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight
Document Specialist
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EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC - 1

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the state of Florida, providing the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of corporation not for profit.

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**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: East Coast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc. The principal office for the church is located at 1284 Estridge Drive, Rockledge, Florida 32955.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE FOR WHICH CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED**

The primary purpose of this local Church body is to bind together the children of God in Christian tradition and to make God's will dominant in the lives of human beings, individually and collectively, as set forth in all the holy scripture, and also to set up classes and/or bodies of instruction in the science and philosophy of theology and kindred subjects for the propagation of the teachings and philosophy of faith in Almighty God as accepted by this local church body; to instruct and teach those who may offer themselves in the religious teachings and philosophy as received by this local church body; to promote religious and social work in accordance with the philosophy and policies of such Church fellowships and associations with which this local Church body may associate itself, and in connection therewith to effect suitable organization for the purpose of carrying on public worship.

**ARTICLE III
CORPORATE POWERS**

- (a) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation.
- (b) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (c) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same: provided, however that such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit".

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ARTICLE IV
QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND THE
MANNER OF THEIR ADMISSION

Any person desiring to become a member of East Coast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc. shall do so by indicating interest to the pastor or a board member. He/she shall be admitted to membership after affirmation of belief and/or baptism, or by letter of transfer from any other local church body.

ARTICLE V
EXISTANCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI
SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

MODERATOR: Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Seay
1284 Estridge Dr.
Rockledge, FL 32955

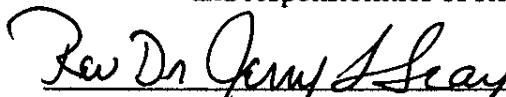
VICE-MODERATOR: Dawn Feest
280 Rheine Rd. NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907

SECRETARY/CLERK: Martina Carrillo
1340 Emerson Dr. NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

TREASURER: Scott Banks
350 Patrick Circle
Melbourne, FL 32901

REGISTERED AGENT: Rev. Dr. Jerry L. Seay
1284 Estridge Dr.
Rockledge, FL 32955

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties
and responsibilities of Registered Agent.


REV. DR. JERRY L. SEAY, REGISTERED AGENT

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EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC - 4**

**ARTICLE VII
OFFICERS**

The affairs of this organization are to be managed by the following officers:

Moderator, which office shall be filled by the Pastor, who shall be responsible for the religious services of the church and may participate in the activities of any boards, committees, or organizations in the Church and act as moderator of all business meetings; who shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until his/her successor is elected.

Vice Moderator, to assist Moderator in day-to-day functioning of church, and shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until his/her successor is elected.

Church Clerk shall serve as the Secretary of the corporation and be responsible for all records of the Church and shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until his/her successor is elected.

Church Treasurer who shall be responsible for the receipt and safekeeping of all funds of the corporation and who shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until his/her successor is elected.

**ARTICLE VIII
DIRECTORS**

The board of directors shall consist of not less than four (4) and no more than nine (9) members of the Church as established in the by-laws and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years until a successor is elected and installed; provided however that the term of one-third of the members of the Board shall expire each year and that other members shall be elected to fill the vacancies thus created.

**ARTICLE IX
BY-LAWS**

By-laws shall be adopted or rescinded by a vote of the membership of the church at regular business meetings or special meetings called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE X
AMMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership at a meeting called for such purpose.

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- (d) Adopt, change, amend and repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- (e) Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the as the by-laws may direct, the number of its directors, managers or trustees so that the number shall not be less than four, but no more than nine.
- (f) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.
- (g) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise its powers in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- (h) Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (i) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.
- (j) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (k) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (l) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payments of funds so loaned or invested.
- (m) Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.
- (n) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

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EAST COAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH INC - 5

**ARTICLE IX
AMMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership at a meeting called for such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being each of the original subscribers to this Articles of Incorporation, have hereunto set our hands and seals

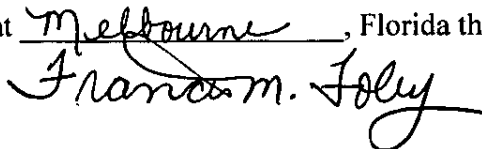
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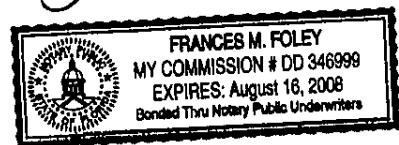

Dr. Rev. Jerry Seay

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

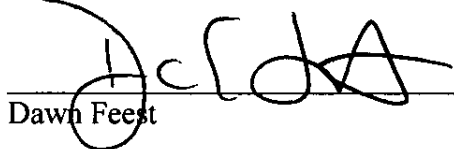
I hereby certify that on this 31st day of July, 2006 personally appeared before me Rev. Dr. Jerry Seay, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of East Coast Metropolitan Community Church Inc. and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal at Melbourne, Florida this
31st day of July 2006.


Frances M. Foley



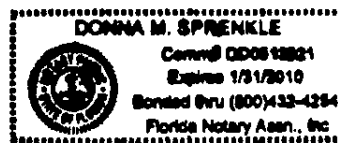
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Dawn Feest


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

I hereby certify that on this 1 day of August, 2006 personally appeared before me Dawn Feest, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of East Coast Metropolitan Community Church Inc. and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal at Brevard, Florida this
1 day of August 2006.



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Martina Carillo

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

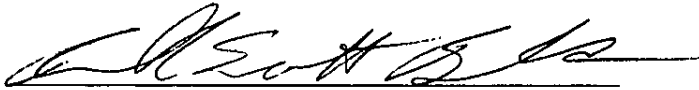
I hereby certify that on this 5 day of Sept, 2006 personally appeared before me Martina Carillo, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of East Coast Metropolitan Community Church Inc. and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal at Palm Bay, Florida this
5 day of Sept 2006.



MARINELLA P. BAHL
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Dec 20, 2009
Commission # DD 487624
Bonded By National Notary Assn.

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Scott Banks

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

I hereby certify that on this 21 day of Aug, 2006 personally appeared before me Scot Banks, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of East Coast Metropolitan Community Church Inc. and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal at Melbourne, Florida this
21st day of August 2006.



