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

SUBJECT: Zion Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Zion Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Name (Printed or typed)

111 SE 14th Lane / P.O Box 254
Address

Gainesville, Florida 32604
City, State & Zip

(352) 378-1300 / (863) 427-4022
Daytime Telephone number

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

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:

Zion Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

111 SE 14th Lane Gainesville, Florida 32604

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Church / Religious Non-Profit

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Nominations are made by the Pastor and voted on by the members.

Officers hold position for one year unless re-elected or successor is named by reason of death, resignation, etc.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Rev. Kevin W.H. Lewis, Pastor

Mr. Sam Williams, Steward

Mrs. Tillie Smith, Steward

Mrs. Patricia Burse, Steward

Mrs. Betty Jean Williams, Trustee

Mr. Marvin Marbury, Trustee Mrs. Diane Byrd, Trustee

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Mrs. Betty Jean Williams, Chairman / Trustee Board 111 SE 14th Lane Gainesville, Florida 32604

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rev. Kevin W. H. Lewis 111 SE 14th Lane Gainesville, Florida 32604

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

12/16/06 Date 13/16/06