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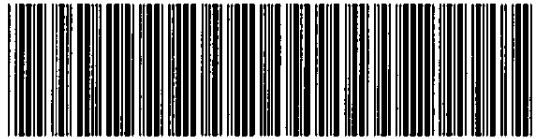
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SUBJECT: ST. Mary Magdellane Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is 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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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Fr. Moussa Saleh
Name (Printed or typed)

10005 Oasis Palm Dr.
Address

Tampa, FL 33615
City, State & Zip

813-857-5725
Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles Of Incorporation Of
St. Mary Magdelane Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.
(A Non-Profit Religious Corporation without members)

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I.

The name of the Corporation is **St. Mary Magdelane Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is **2014 SW 120th Terr.**

II. **Gainesville, FL 32607**

The Corporation is a religious corporation and not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit Religious Corporation Law primarily for religious purposes.

III.

The name and address in the State of Florida of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process of: Fr. Moussa Saleh **10005 Oasis Palm Dr.**

Tampa, FL 33615
IV.

The Corporation is organized for religious worship according to the principles of faith, mission, order and Uniform By-Laws for The Coptic Orthodox Churches of North America, as amended from time to time. The Corporation hereby adopts, for all purposes, and, subject to the provisions of Article V hereof, shall be governed by, said Uniform By-Laws for The Coptic Churches of North America, as amended from time to time.

V.

The Corporation will not have members. It will be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of no less than three members. The Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese, or the Archbishop of the Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese, in which the place of worship of this incorporated Coptic Orthodox Church is located, and his successors in office, shall, by virtue of his office, be a trustee of this corporation. Two or more persons selected by the Bishop or Archbishop from among the priests and deacons of this church in the manner provided from time to time by rules and regulations of the Coptic Orthodox Church adopted by the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Churches in Immigration or by the Diocese or Archdiocese in which this corporation is located, shall also be trustees of this incorporated church, and the Bishop or Archbishop and the other such persons shall together constitute the Board of Trustees thereof.

The Trustees of this Coptic Orthodox Church shall exercise their powers in accordance with the rules, statutes, regulations and usages of the Coptic Church of Alexandria adopted by the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Churches in Immigration, provided, however, that no act or proceeding of the Trustees of this incorporated Church shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop of the

Diocese, or the Archbishop of the Diocese, in which the place of worship of this corporation is located, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, without the approval of the vicar of such Diocese or Archdiocese.

VI.

- A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

VII.

The Property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious or charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the 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 nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated:

X Moussa Saleh
Signature of Incorporator

Typed Name of Incorporator

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

X Moussa Saleh
Signature of Incorporator

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On 12/19/07 before me Kessie Blanton

Personally appeared Fr. Moussa Saleh, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kessie Blanton
Notary Public

