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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF PINELLAS PARK, INC.
A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF PINELLAS PARK, INC.

ARTICLE II
CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principle place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

6380 62nd. Avenue North
Pinellas Park, Florida 33781

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ARTICLE III
DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Section I - General Purpose

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF PINELLAS PARK, INC. is a Christian organization who ministers to all persons helping them with food, shelter, education and instruction in the love of Jesus Christ. We will also provide teaching material for pastors, churches, fellowship groups and conduct seminars to help strengthen the Body of Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Said corporation will govern itself and to conduct its own affairs according to the New Testament Scriptures. This right shall include such matters as the calling of

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the pastor, election of the Board of Directors and officers, the discipline of its members, the conduct of its own services, church program and all business matters.

Said corporation will establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our heavenly father; to provide Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 IV 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.

ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full fellowship with assemblies of like faith, associated in the The Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., with headquarters in Lakeland, Florida and the General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rev. Ray Leonard, on behalf of the Corporation, acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this 19th day of December, 2008. He is personally known to me _____ or has produced Fla. Drivers Lic as identification and did ☒ or did not _____ take an oath. He executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation freely and of his own free will without any duress whatsoever.

2563-725-38-164

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the State and County aforesaid this 19th day of December, 2008.


Name of Notary



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, in particular section 607.0501 or 617.0501 the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

The name of the corporation:

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD OF PINELLAS PARK, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Pinellas Legal Center, PL
John P. Joseph, Esquire
2429 Central Avenue Suite 201
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS

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CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF ALL
STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE
OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS
OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.


John P. Joseph, Esquire
Pinellas Legal Center, PL
REGISTERED AGENT

Date: December 19, 2008

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