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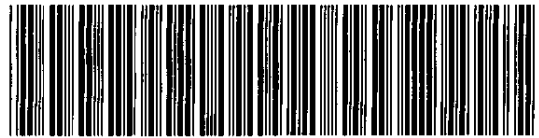
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: CENTRAL FORT MYERS FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) INC.

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

REGINALD C. DICK
Name (Printed or typed)

4127 RESIDENCE DR. - UNIT # 402
Address

FORT MYERS, FL 33901-9226
City, State & Zip

239-634-9100
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Central Fort Myers Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

Principal street address: 5421 Tice Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905

Principal mailing address: 4127 Residence Drive, Unit 402, Fort Myers, FL 33901-9226

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see **ADDENDUM TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Please see **ADDENDUM TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

*Reginald C. Dick; 4127 Residence Drive, Unit 402, Fort Myers, FL 33901-9226; President

*Stanley Williams Jr.; 4530 Ohio Avenue SE, Fort Myers, FL 33905; Vice President

*Rocky Michalec; 9025 Colby Drive, Unit 212, Fort Myers, FL 33919; Secretary Treasurer

*Edwin L. Bennett; 3114 24th Street W, Lehigh Acres, FL 33970; Director

*Theodore Tisdale; 315 Bellair Road; Fort Myers, FL 33905; Director

*Andre H. Wells; 3327 11th Street, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 Director

*Stanley Williams Sr.; 4542 Ohio Avenue SE, Fort Myers, FL 33905; Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

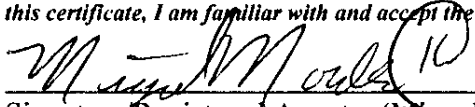
Miguel Morales III; 9030 Coral Gables Road, Fort Myers, FL 33912

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Reginald C. Dick; 4127 Residence Drive, Unit 402, Fort Myers, FL 33901-9226

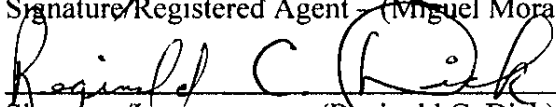
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent - (Miguel Morales III)

3/26/2009

Date



Signature/Incorporator - (Reginald C. Dick)

3/26/2009

Date

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ADDENDUM TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of forming this Corporation is to create a legal entity that will enable the Fort Myers Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc. to acquire and hold title to real estate as a meeting place and a place of worship. This would include the right to accept unsolicited donations as gifts and bequests of personal and real property and also the right to mortgage its property. The primary activity of our religious worship is to conduct programs of continuous Bible education. There are no revenues generated in our activities. All services performed as worship are performed voluntarily and free of charge. Expenses incurred from the use of our property in conducting religious services are defrayed by unsolicited voluntary donations. We do not take up collections at any time or for any purpose.

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to strictly religious purposes. No part of the unsolicited donated funds, assets, or gifts given to this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a Director, Officer, or member of this Corporation or of any private individual. No part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall it participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation 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 tax code). This Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code.

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. No assets will be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. is not then in existence and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code, then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the Ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized that is organized and operated for strictly religious purposes and is a Corporation 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 tax code.

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ADDENDUM TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Every calendar year on or about October 1st, the Board of Directors will meet in order to elect officers. Election will be conducted and decided by the majority vote of the Board of Directors. Minutes of these meetings will be kept and filed by the Secretary Treasurer of this Corporation.