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Articles Of Incorporation Of

St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.

(A Non-Profit Religious Corporation without members)

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I.

The name of the Corporation is St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

1016 Kerwood Cir. Oviedo, FL 32765

II.

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 Incorporator and registered agent for service of process of:

Fr. Daoud Tawadrous

1016 Kerwood Cir. Oviedo, FL 32765

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 method of election of the directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

VIII.

The Officers of the Corporation are:

Fr. Daoud Tawadrous – Vice President 1016 Kerwood Cir. Oviedo, FL 32765

Sam Mansour – Treasurer 1760 Lake Terrace Dr. Eustis, FL 32726

Pierre Dermarkarian – Secretary 1833 Sweetwater West Cir. Apopka, FL 32712

Yagoub Nagib – Director 1730 Markham Glen Cir. Longwood, FL 32799

Kamil Gowni – Director 1348 Valley Pine Cir. Apopka, FL 32712 10V 16 PH 2: 11 PRETARY OF STATE

Dated:

Signature of Incorporator and Register Agent

Incorporator and Register Agent: Fr. Daoud Tawadrous

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

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Signature of Incorporator and Register Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

on MOV. 7th 2010 before me I Man Haki M

Personally appeared Fr. Daoud Tawadrous, 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

Notary Public

