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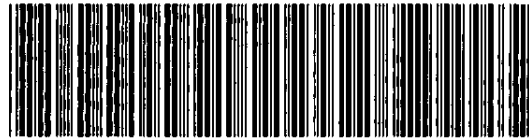
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: THE SOUTH FLORIDA FILIPINO-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MARISSA H. SIBUCAO

Name (Printed or typed)

1938 NW 74 Ave

Address

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

City, State & Zip

954-353-9221

Daytime Telephone number

southfloridafellowship@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE SOUTH FLORIDA FILIPINO-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.**

Article 1 – Name

The name of the corporation shall be “THE SOUTH FLORIDA FILIPINO-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.”

Article 2 – Nature of the Corporation

SECTION 1. The corporation is created for the purpose of religious worship and instruction, and for the conduct of activities that are exclusively educational, charitable and benevolent. The corporation evolved from the “Laser Group” that was initiated by the Mission Division of the Baptist Convention of New York which first met at the residence of Vicente R. Llorin and Betty T. Lagora-Llorin at 8611 NW 33rd Ave., Miami, FL 33147 on May 18, 1991.

SECTION 2. The corporation is a non-profit organization formed exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, subject to public auditing and accountability.

SECTION 3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the directors, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments or distributions in furtherance of its religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

SECTION 4. The assets of the corporation shall be solely dedicated to the religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes of the corporation. Upon its dissolution, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) or such legally constituted Convention as shall officially succeed or replace it, which shall be allocated as follows: 20% to SBC’s General Fund; 20% to SBC’s theological education programs in the Philippines; 30% to SBC’s church building construction/renovation programs in the Philippines; 10% to the General Fund of the Florida Baptist Convention or such legally constituted Convention as shall officially succeed or replace it; 10% to the General Fund of the Miami Baptist Association or such legally constituted Association as shall officially succeed or replace it; and, 10% to non-religious, non-governmental 501(c)(3) organization/s based in Miami-Dade County, Florida that primarily serve Filipino-Americans in same County.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 Internal Revenue Law.

Article 3 – Statement of Faith, Affiliation

The corporation shall subscribe to the doctrinal statement of the current edition of "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). The corporation shall be affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention or such legally constituted Conventions as shall officially succeed or replace them.

Article 4 – Principal Office and Address

The initial address of the principal office of the corporation is 1938 NW 74 Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 and the initial mailing address is the same.

Article 5 – Effective Date

The effective date of the corporation shall be May 18, 2011.

Article 6 – Members

The corporation shall have members as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article 7 – Board of Trustees–Directors

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the business and legal affairs of the corporation. All of the Trustees of the corporation shall serve as its Directors.

SECTION 2. The names and addresses of the initial Trustees/Directors who shall serve in acting capacities until August 31, 2012 are the following:

- 1) Miriam T. Lagora-Conner
4125 Ruby Dr. W.
Jacksonville, FL 32246
- 2) Wilfredo Gonzaga Faldas II
1150 NE 81 St.
Miami, FL 33138
- 3) Marissa B. Hernandez-Sibucan
1938 NW 74 Ave.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Articles 8 – Manner of Election of Trustees–Directors

Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by no less than 75% affirmative vote of the general membership of the corporation in an annual meeting which shall be held some time in every August of every year. Their number shall be no less than three; they shall serve their terms of office as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. An additional Trustee may be elected for every thirty additional members of the corporation

after its first thirty members. There shall be no more than fifteen Trustees in total. No less than 50% of the Trustees must be active members of the corporation from where the Chair and the Vice-Chair must come from; no more than 30% may be active Deacons of this church corporation; and, no more than 20% may be active members of any church corporations that subscribe to the Statement of Faith as set forth in Article 3 or active members of any evangelical church corporations that are in agreement with the corporation's "Statement of Faith" and "Church Covenant".

Article 9 – Amendment

The corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws may be altered, changed, or repealed only upon the unanimous recommendation of the Articles and Bylaws Committee of the corporation and, subsequently, only upon the unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees. Any amendment for adoption shall be presented by a representative of the Board of Trustees to the general membership of the corporation only in an annual meeting of the corporation. Any amendment shall require 75% affirmative vote of the general membership of the corporation for its adoption; however, a unanimous affirmative vote of the general membership of the corporation is required for any amendment to Article 2 Sections 1 through 5, Article 3, Article 7 Section 1, Article 8 and Article 9 of the Articles of Incorporation.

Article 10 – Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is Marissa B. Hernandez-Sibucan, 1938 NW 74 Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024.

Article 11 – Registered Agent

The name and address of the corporation's registered agent is Marissa B. Hernandez-Sibucan, 1938 NW 74 Ave., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024.

I hereby submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in § 817.155, Fla. Stat.


MARISSA B. HERNANDEZ-SIBUCAN
Incorporator

Date: 5/15/2011

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.


MARISSA B. HERNANDEZ-SIBUCAN
Registered Agent

Date: 5/15/2011

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