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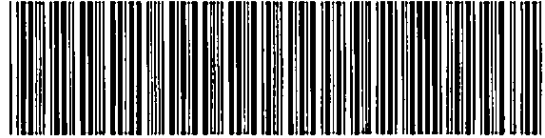
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September 15, 2020

JERRY D. RUSHING  
ST. JOHN DIVINE MISSIONARY  
5363 ST. JOHN'S STREET  
MILTON, FL 32583

SUBJECT: ST. JOHN DIVINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH-MILTON, INC.  
Ref. Number: N11000010514

We have received your document for ST. JOHN DIVINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH-MILTON, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The amended articles must be included within the amendment as we can not file the attached by-laws as stated in the previous letter.

You can also draft Amended and Restates Articles to be recorded with the proper manner of adoption and adoption date signed by an officer/director.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 020A00017502



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

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August 10, 2020

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Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Irene Albritton  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 920A00015030

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

ST. JOHN DIVINE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH-MIL.TON, INC

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N11000010514

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

N/A

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

N/A

*(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)*

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

N/A

*(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)*

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

N/A

N/A

*(Florida street address)*

New Registered Office Address:

N/A

*(City)*

*, Florida*

*(Zip Code)*

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President, V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer, CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PT and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	PT	John Doe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	V	Mike Jones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	SV	Sally Smith

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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**F. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

Article I - Name: No Change

Article II - Principal Office: No Change

Article III - Duration: Replace - (See Attached)

Article IV - Purpose: Replace - (See Attached)

Article V - Manner of Election: Replace with - Article V - Manner of Election/Officials (See Attached)

Article VI - Initial Officials: Replace with - Article VI - Management (See Attached)

Article VII - Initial Registered Agent: Replace with - Article VII - Bylaws (See Attached)

Article VIII - Indemnification - Replace with - Article VIII - Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

Article IX - Incorporator - Replace with - Article IX - Policy of Nondiscrimination

Article X - Action By Written Consent: Remove

Article XI - Policy of Nondiscrimination: Remove (See Attached Article IX)

Article XII - Dissolution: Remove

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: February 17, 2020, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: February 17, 2020  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

**St. John Divine Missionary Baptist Church  
5363 St. Johns Street  
Milton, Florida, 32583**

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

The Name of the Corporation is: **St. John Divine Missionary Baptist Church**

**ARTICLE II — PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principle Location and mailing address of this Corporation is:

**5363 St. Johns Street  
Milton, Florida, 32583**

**ARTICLE III — DURATION**

The corporation is a public benefit corporation and a religious corporation.

**ARTICLE IV — PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation's religious, charitable and educational goals shall be met by its commitment to serve as a faith-based ministry. Such commitment shall be fulfilled additionally by doing whatever is legal under Florida law as pertaining to Not-for-Profit corporations.

**ARTICLE V — MANNER OF ELECTIONS/OFFICIALS**

The manner in which officers are elected appointed is provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI – MANAGEMENT**

The Corporation's affairs shall be managed in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws. The number of officers/officials may be determined in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII – BYLAWS**

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws will be made at a church conference. Passage requires a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those voting at a regular or called business meeting. If amendments are made, members will receive an addendum in writing no more than 30 days after approval of the amendment.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute and stated within the bylaws.

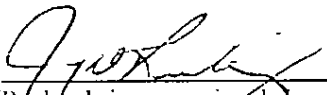
#### **ARTICLE IX – POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin shall be excluded from any activity established by the corporation or by the corporation in connection with its various ministries or activities, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity of the corporation.



- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated N/A

Signature   
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Serry D. Rushing  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Chairman Trustee Board  
(Title of person signing)