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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# ENGLISH WESLEY CHAPEL CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CORP

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 617.1007 and 617.1002 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated: Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Oaks Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Wesley Chapel, Florida, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically (1) to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses in and around the State of Florida and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah; and (2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE V

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), 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 (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) 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).

#### ARTICLE VI

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 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), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for 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 section of any future United States tax code).

# **ARTICLE VII**

- A. The number of directors shall be three.
- B. Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.
- C. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

#### CERTIFICATE

The restated and amended articles of incorporation contain amendments to the articles requiring member approval. The undersigned certifies that the number of votes cast for the amendments by the members was sufficient for approval. This duly adopted restated and amended articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation this <u>U</u> day of <u>Jum</u>, 2016.

Barry Rehus, President

# STATE OF FLORIDA

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Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Barry Rehus, president of English Wesley Chapel Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses Corp, who is personally known to me or produced as identification, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public,

My commission Expires: 11/24/2018

Teresa Broadnax
State of Florida
My Commission Expires 11/24/2018
Commission No. FF 179031

President 300

ATTEST:

Secretary