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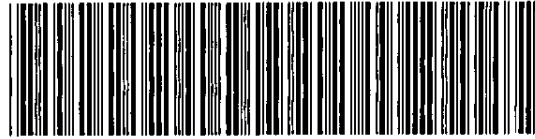
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Philippine Independent Church Diocese of Tampa, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert D. Ilay, President

Name (Printed or typed)

14322 North Boulevard

Address

Tampa, Florida 33613

City, State & Zip

(813)265-3731

Daytime Telephone number

ifitampa@yahoo.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT CHURCH DIOCESE OF TAMPA, INC.**
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Non-Profit)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT CHURCH DIOCESE OF TAMPA, INC.**, (hereinafter "Corporation").

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation is **14322 N Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33613** and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

Section 1 - The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 2 – The Corporation shall also serve as one of the dioceses or local churches of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente or the Philippine Independent Church in the United States of America and Canada composed of parishes and missions within the jurisdiction approved by the General Assembly and which shall fully adhere to the 1977 Constitution and Canons of the aforementioned Church.

ARTICLE IV – PROHIBITIONS

Section 1 - No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from

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corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 2 - To exercise all rights and powers conferred on Not-For-Profit Corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION

The Diocesan Council, (hereinafter "Board of Directors") shall be elected in accordance with the provisions provided for by the 1977 Constitutions and Canons of the Church forming in full as the Corporation's By Laws.

ARTICLE VI - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name & Title **Bishop Robert Ilay, *President***
Address **14322 N. Boulevard**
Tampa, FL 33613

Name & Title **Espenito O. Caramba, Jr., *Vice- President***
Address **8023 Kenton Ave. Unit 1**
Skokie IL 60076

Name & Title **Lorena Buni, *Secretary***
Address **113 Washington Rd**
Glenview, IL 60025

Name & Title **Nicanor Santos, *Treasurer***
Address **143D S. Fern Dr.**
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Name & Title **Cherilyn Joy Liggayu, *Auditor***
Address **18W048 Aply Ln**
Villa Park, IL 60181

Name & Title **Bishop Valentin Lorejo, Jr., *Director***
Address **5230 W Strong St**
Chicago, IL 60630

Name & Title **Rev. Primitivo Racimo, *Director***
Address **St. Margareth Episcopal Church**
2555 East 73rd St
Chicago, IL 60649

Name & Title **Rev. Delfin San Jose, *Director***
Address **645 Randall Way**
Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Name & Title **Rev. Ernesto Halina, *Director***
Address **4856 Elm Street**
Skokie, Il 60077

Name & Title **Rev. Alberto Liggayu, *Director***
Address **18W048 Aply Ln**
Villa Park, IL 60181

Name & Title **Ella Doherty, *Director***
Address **Samy Dr.**
Tampa, FL33613

Name & Title **Kapya Hay, *Director***
Address **14322 N. Boulevard**
Tampa, FL 33613

ARTICLE VI I - EXISTENCE

This Corporation is intended to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VIII – LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX – EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors and affirmed by a convention as provided for by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI I – DISSOLUTION

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 turned over to the Iglesia Filipina Independiente or Philippine Independent Church or distributed to a Not-For-Profit Fund, Foundation or Corporation affiliated to the aforementioned Church which is organized and operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**Robert Ilay
14322 N. Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33613**

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is

**Robert Ilay
14322 N. Boulevard,
Tampa, FL 33613**

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.

Robert B. Flay
Registered Agent

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Date

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I 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 s.817.155, F.S.

Robert B. Flay
Incorporator

05/17/12
Date