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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	d a check for:	
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FROM: JOEL O. ABRAIRA				
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC (FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, all of whom are of legal age, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida not for profit Corporation Act Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.** with its principal place of business located at 7579 FL GA Hwy, Havana, FL 32333

#### ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE & PREROGATIVES

The general nature and object of this corporation is for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to provide for Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Ghost may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege—of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands; we, whose names appear upon the roster of the **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.** as of the day of this signing, do hereby recognize ourselves as a local assembly—in fellowship with and a part of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters at 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO and in fellowship with and a part of the Southeastern Spanish District Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters at 830 California Woods Circle, Orlando, FL, and adopt the following articles of church order and submit ourselves to governed by them.

To build, construct, erect, maintain mission stations and mission churches, pastor's home and such other houses or equipment as the corporation may desire for carrying on its work.

To receive, administer, disburse and/or invest gifts, and requests by or from any persons or corporations.

This corporation is further organized for the purpose of holding the title to such property or properties as the **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.**, shall from time to time purchase or acquire and it shall have power from time to time to make such contracts and do such things as shall be authorized and directed by its members. This corporation shall have the power to mortgage, sell, encumber deed or otherwise dispose of any property which may belong to the **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.** This assembly shall have the right to govern itself according to the standards of the New Testament Scriptures. "... endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the full ness of Christ" Ephesians 4:3,13

#### **ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION**

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative fellowship with assemblies of like precious faith associated in the Southeastern Spanish District, with headquarters in Orlando, FL, and the

General Council of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, MO; and shall share in the privileges and assume the responsibilities enjoined by that affiliation in Article VI Section 1 of the General Council of the Assemblies of God and in Article XI, Section 2, letter a, of the Southeastern Spanish District of the Assemblies of God Bylaws. In the event that the local assembly will like to disaffiliate from the Southeastern Spanish District, with headquarters in Orlando, FL, and the General Council of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, MO. An Executive from the Southeastern Spanish District needs to be present at a special called meeting for such purpose.

## ATRICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be all members in good standing at any given time of said Church Corporation of Florida, provided, however, neither the incorporators nor the members of the corporation shall have any vested right, interest, or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of this corporation, or any right, interest of privilege which may be inheritable, or shall continue after his membership ceases in the a forenamed corporation. This corporation shall not have the power to buy, mortgage, sell, encumber of deed or dispose of any property which it may acquire, without the consent or the direction of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members, or its successor.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM

This corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of the law. Should this corporation cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter be terminated, title to all its property automatically shall become vested in the Southeastern Spanish District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. in the same manner as it holds title to any other property.

#### **ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS**

The name and places of residence of the original incorporators and subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Name: JOEL O. ABRAIRA, President

Address: 7579 FL GA Hwy, Havana, FL 32333

Name: YESENIA QUINTERO, Secretary

Address: 2127 High Bridge Rd. Quincy, FL 32351.

Name: LOYDA E. ABRAIRA, Treasurer Address: 7579 FL GA Hwy, Havana, FL 32333

#### ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

The officers who are to manage the affairs of this corporation shall be as follows: A President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, which three officers shall be the officers of the corporation, and such other officers, as shall be provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws, all of whom shall constitute and be the Official Board of Directors.

They shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws and each shall hold office until his successor is elected and ratified at its regular annual meeting. The

President shall sign and the Secretary shall attest all legal contracts authorized by the members of this corporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VIII - DISOLUTION

In the event this corporation shall cease to function for the purposes herein set forth, then all property, real or chattel, shall revert to the Southeastern Spanish District of the Assemblies of God, Inc., under whose supervision this church functions, or to the parent body, the General Council of the Assemblies of God, a Missouri Corporation with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri. The Southeastern Spanish District and/or the General council shall have full authority to sell such property and to use the proceeds derived there from for the extension of the work of the Spanish Assembly of God specially those churches that this corporation may have established as daughter churches.

## ARTICLE IX - CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

This Corporation shall have the power to govern itself in accordance to its Constitution and Bylaws. The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended in the following manner; every amendment must first be approved by the Pastor and the Official Board of Directors. Then at a member's business meeting called for that purpose, be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.

## ARTICLE X - FIRST OFFICERS

The name of the Officers who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation, and the office which they will respectively hold until their successors are elected and ratified, and are as follows, to wit:

JOEL O. ABRAIRA

President

YESENIA QUINTERO

Secretary

LOYDA E. ABRAIRA

Treasurer

Each of these shall be members of the Board of Directors.

#### <u>ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED AGENT</u>

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Name: JOEL O. ABRAIRA, President

Address: 7579 FL GA Hwy, Havana, FL 32333

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_



# **ARTICLE XII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Name: JOEL O. ABRAIRA, President

Address: 7579 FL GA Hwy, Havana, FL 32333

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the Incorporator

Incorporator Signature:

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