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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: NEW GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLORAHOME, PUTNAM COUNTY, FL, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert W. Richter
Name (Printed or typed)

15583 NE 15th Ave
Address

Starke, FL 32091
City, State & Zip

(904) 966-2287
Daytime Telephone number

baptistbob@embarqmail.comn
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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is **NEW GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLORAHOME, PUTNAM COUNTY, FL, INC.**

ARTICLE II - THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS AS FOLLOWS

New Grace Baptist Church
400 N. Pine Avenue
Florahome, FL 32140

The mailing address is as follows:

New Grace Baptist Church
P.O. Box 194
Florahome, FL 32140

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ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This is a non-profit corporation, organized solely for general religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a) To promote the worship of God and instruction in the Christian religion, form of government, and to maintain the government of its local affairs according to the Baptist Faith and Message *revised* by the Southern Baptist Convention in annual session on **June 14, 2000**.
- b) To own and hold the church property and to be the governing body for the **New Grace Baptist Church of Florahome, Putnam County, FL, Inc.**
- c) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious purposes, as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and operating foundations.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

Trustees: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by the Trustees as directed by the members of the corporation. The trustees shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Trustees and a maximum of five (5), which shall be duly elected by the corporation, from the members of the corporation. The Trustees shall elect from their body, a president, vice-president and a secretary. The terms of service and the duties of the Trustees will be as set forth in Article II, Section 2.4 of the By-laws of New Grace Baptist Church of Florahome, Putnam County, FL, Inc.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND /OR DIRECTORS

Robert Richter, President/CEO
15583 NE 15th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

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Norma Clifton, Vice President
6812 Gilda Court
Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Myrna Richter, Secretary/Treasurer
15583 NE 15th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

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ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

Robert Richter
15583 NE 15th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

Robert Richter
15583 NE 15th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

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 Richter

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/24/12

Date

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 Richter

Required Signature of Incorporator

9/24/12

Date

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ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP

The present members and all persons who shall be received into membership of New Grace Baptist Church of Florahome, Putnam County, FL Inc. shall be members of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX - DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The by-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the members of said corporation.

ARTICLE XI - INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself, shall never be greater than the value of property of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII - DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

The real estate owned/leased by this corporation shall not be sold, mortgaged or dispose of by the Trustees until the question of the proposed sale or mortgaging has first been submitted to an approval by a meeting of the corporation duly called of which not less than two (2) weeks' notice has been given from the pulpit and by notice posted at the church house door. Ratification by a majority of members attending such meeting shall be sufficient to authorize the Trustees to sell or mortgage the real property. The same rule shall apply to all other property connected with the church building. All deeds, conveyances or mortgages of the real estate of this corporation shall be executed in the full corporate name by the Trustees and attested by the secretary of said Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII - PROPERTY USE

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.