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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Ethiopian Heritage in Jerusalem
(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
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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Berhanu Bekele
Name (Printed or typed)

7006 Early Gold Lane
Address

River view Florida 33578
City, State & Zip

(813)741-1810
2418 86th Avenue Telephone number

bbekele@live.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

September 25, 2012

REV. BERHANU BEKELE
7006 EARLY GOLD LANE
RIVER VIEW, FL 33578

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN HERITAGE IN JERUSALEM
Ref. Number: W12000049317

We have received your document for ETHIOPIAN HERITAGE IN JERUSALEM and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The person designated as incorporator in the document and the person signing as incorporator must be the same.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 212A00023956

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

Ethiopian Heritage in Jerusalem, Inc.

The name of the corporation shall be:

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
2418 86th South Street
Tampa, FL 33619
813-626-6042

Mailing address, if different is:
Ethiopian Orthodox Church
P.O. Box 2884
Tampa, FL 33601

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To connect the Ethiopians in the Diaspora to their spiritual heritage in the Holy Land of Jerusalem, and with sacred Heritages in their homeland -Ethiopia - as well.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Elected through popular vote, and confirmed by the High Priest.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Rev. Bernahu Bekele, President
Address: 7006 Early Gold LN
Riverview, FL 33578

Name and Title: Mrs. Yeshi Azage, Accountant
Address: 4819 Hearthstone Trace
Stone Mountain
Atlanta, GA 30083

Name and Title: Mr. Fassil G. Mariam, Vice Preside
Address: 312 East 7th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

Name and Title: Mr. Henock Mekonen, Member
Address: 3902 E Ponce De Leon
Clarkston, GA 30021

Name and Title: Mr. Amsale Hiruy, Secretary
Address: Zacary Circle, Apt. # 286
Riverview, FL 33578

Name and Title: Sofia Engida, Member
Address: 6337 Gondola Drive
Riverview, FL 33578

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Mrs. Amsale Worku, Treasurer
Address: 13520 Capitol Drive
Tampa, FL 33613

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Rev. Bernahu Bekele
Address: 7006 Early Gold LN
Riverview, FL 33578
813-679-4982

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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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

10/18/12
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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

10/18/12
Date