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November 25, 2012

State of Florida, Dept of State Division of Corporation **Registration Section** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees of the articles of incorporation of FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH INC. and the designation of its registered agent.

Please do not hesitate to call or write me if there any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Pierre, Managing Member



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SUBJECT: FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC. Ref. Number: W12000060019

We have received your document for FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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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.

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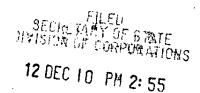
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



#### FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC.

WE, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a not-for-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and are therefore bound by State Statutes regulating information, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not-for-profit Corporation.

### ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation is FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC.

### ARTICLE II Purpose

This corporation is organized to exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

In the pursuit of this goal, the Corporation can acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels, effects and merchandise. It can also mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange and dispose of lands ands chattels. It may enter any transactions deemed lawful authorized by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE III Corporate existence

This corporation shall exist for a perpetual period of time. It shall have offices throughout and outside the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV By-Laws

By-laws of the corporation are to be made, offered, and rescinded by a majority of the qualified members of the organization, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting.

#### ARTICLE V Principal Place of Business

The initial place of business is 4254 39<sup>th</sup> Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32967. The mailing address is the same as the principal place of business. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida and establish branch offices at any other place within or without the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the remaining or residual assets of FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC. shall be transferred to a not-for-profit organization qualified and in good standing under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue codes.

### ARTICLE VII Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall carry only activities permitted by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation's contribution which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### ARTICLE VIII Initial Board of Directors

Initially, this corporation shall have three directors. The number of directors may increase depending on business needs, but may never be less than one. The directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed according to the by-laws. The name and address of the initial directors are as follows:

Pascal Chery, President 4254 39<sup>th</sup> Drive Vero Beach, FL 32967 (772) 501-2411 Venante Orange, Treasurer 710 18<sup>th</sup> Ave Vero Beach, FL 32962 (772) 584-5866 Kerline Galbard, Secretary 760 18<sup>th</sup> Ave Vero Beach, FL 32962 (772) 480-3316

### ARTICLE IX Registered Agent

Pascal Chery is the initial registered agent of the FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC. and his office is located at 1105 58<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vero Beach, Florida 32966.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation FIRST HAITIAN CHURCH OF GOD OF VERO BEACH, INC. at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in chapter 607, F.S.

Registered Agent's Signature

### ARTICLE X Contracting Debts

An Officer, with the approval of the Board of Directors, can enter into contracts for the company. He/She can execute and deliver any commercial instruments in the name of and on behalf of the company.

### ARTICLE XI Director Liabilities

Liabilities arising from the normal course of business shall be borne by the company. Officers and Directors shall be indemnified for any out-of-pocket expenses and any other costs including personal defense lawyers' fees while being actively involved in the decisions of the company.

### ARTICLE XII Amendment

These articles may be altered, amended or repealed and new articles may be adopted at any regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors and ratified by the majority of the Members.

These articles of incorporation have been executed on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012.

Pascal Chery, Incorporator

Vero Beach, FC 32967

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly licensed to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared PASCAL CHERY who is personally known to me

produced her Florida Driver License as identification who after duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing, and the facts contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge. SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 26th day of November, 2012.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

CHARLES J. PIERRE MY COMMISSION # DD905142

EXPIRES September 07 2013