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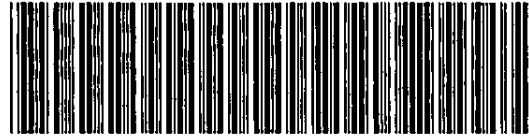
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Association, 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
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Evander Derico Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

5310 NE 9th Terr.
Address

Pompano, Florida 33064
City, State & Zip

954-934-3598
Daytime Telephone number

evanderderico@comcast.net
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 the corporation shall be: FIRST MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal ~~street~~ address
3105 W. ATLANTIC BLVD
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33069

Mailing address, if different, is:

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

section 3.1. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is for transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the FL. Not for Profit Corporation Act. and to distribute the whole or any part of the income therefrom exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. To which end the corporation is specifically authorized to conduct, perform and undertake any of the following activities listed under this Article.

Section 3.2. The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which a Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501 (c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

Section 3.3. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affection one or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

Section 3.4. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3.5. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3.6. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined In Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3.7. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined In Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3.8. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3.9. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined In Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3.10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 3.11. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having proper jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Cultural Arts

- a. To promote interests in the visual and fine arts and crafts, crafts, the performing arts, the literary arts, video production and other cultural activities.
- b. To provide a location and focus for the creation, preparation, and presentation of cultural activities, programs, and works in the State of Florida and particularly in Broward County, Florida.
- c. To lease or purchase, develop or redevelop real estate to provide theater, studio, gallery, library, classroom, and other cultural space, facilities, and infrastructure.
- d. To produce and present, independently or in concert with other institutions or individuals: musical, theatrical, or dance performances; art shows; literary readings or workshops; and other events of a cultural nature.
- e. To stimulate public interest in and provide public recognition for the works of local and regional artists, writers, and others enhancing the cultural life of the community.
- f. To provide a bridge between the governmental sector, the business sector, the non-profit sector, and the community at large, in enhancing awareness and support for cultural activities and enhancing the quality of life in Florida, and particularly in Broward County, Florida.

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Community Development

Without expanding the foregoing, the Corporation's purpose also includes to: provide decent housing to low and moderate income people residing principally in Broward County, Florida; undertake community economic revitalization activities to combat community deterioration; undertake community development and community self-help activities to assist low-income individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency; and provide other activities and services that are necessary or appropriate to carry out.

Religious Schools of Instruction

To provide religious schools of instruction to Pastors, Ministers, Deacons and Families to further their knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Bible in which may lead to certification, diplomas and ordination to those who complete instruction

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: All Officers and Directors are elected by a majority vote of the membership. Appointments are made by Moderator to vacant positions after election.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Gary B. McCleod, Moderator Director
Address: 2420 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

Name and Title: Johnny Milton, Treasurer Director
Address: 1129 Douglass Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Name and Title: Evander Derico Jr., Vice Moderator Director
Address: 5310 NE 9th Terr.
Pompano, Florida 33064

Name and Title: Johnny L. Tatton, Director
Address: 1260 W. 10th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Name and Title: Terrence Funderburk, Secretary Director
Address: 1129 Douglass Avenue
West Palm Beach Florida 33401

Name and Title: Leah Taton, Director
Address: 1252 W. 8th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

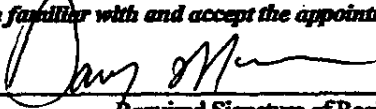
Name: Gary B. McCleod
Address: 2420 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Evander Derico Jr.
Address: 5310 NE 9th Terr.
Pompano Florida 33064

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

12/10/2012

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

12/10/2012

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