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January 15, 2013

Department of State State of Florida Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: WEST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, PALM COAST, FLORIDA, INC.

Enclosed herewith please find the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for the above captioned company together with a firm check in the amount of \$78.75 representing payment for the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Resident Agent Designation Fee	
(contained within Articles)	35.00
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Sincerely,

Maxwell P. Wright Attorney at Law

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STATE of FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

WEST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, PALM COAST, FLORIDA, INC.

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be: WEST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, PALM COAST, FLORIDA, INC. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 100 Whiteview Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida 32164.

ARTICLE II.

The existence and duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically (1) to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses in and around the State of Florida and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah; and (2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V.

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other

provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carry on(1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VI

Upon winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. No assets shall be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., is not then in existence and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VII.

A. The number of directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

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TSISTINAS, LOUIS. 44 Banner Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137

VPD

RUTHERFORD, BERRY E., PO Box 1316, Bunnell, FL 32110

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BENHAM, WILLIS A., 51 Esperanto Drive, Palm Coast, FL 32164

- B. Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.
- C. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.



ARTICLE VIII

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The name and Florida Street address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation and the name of the Registered Agent at that address are:

<u>NAME</u>: TSISTINAS, LOUIS. **STREET ADDRESS:**

44 Banner Lane Palm Coast, FL 32137

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Louis Tsistinas, 44 Banner Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137

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Louis Tsistinas, Incorporator

DATE: /- 22-/3

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.

Louis Tsistinas, Registered Agent

DATE