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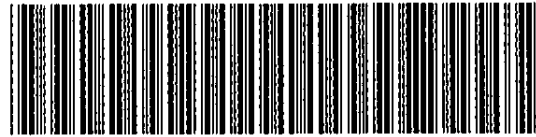
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is: **IGLESIA EVANGELICA C.A. BETHESDA DE GRACIA, INC**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at: 901 South C Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which the Iglesia Evangelica C.A. Bethesda Casa de Gracia Inc. is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or Local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

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## **ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Membership in the corporation shall be by nomination to membership by a nomination committee. The specific requirements for a nomination, the nomination procedure and the consistency of a nomination committee shall be in accord with requirements of the By-Laws. The By-Laws may limit the size of the membership and provide set criteria for membership, as it deems necessary and advisable.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the existing Board of Directors as set forth in these Articles, each Director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of Members and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

## **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT**

The street address and the name of its initial registered agent is:

Jose Tomas Francisco  
501 North D Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

## **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles:

Jose Tomas Francisco  
501 North D Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

## **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have three (3) directors constituting the initial Board Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but in no event shall be less than three (3). The names and address of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are as follows:

Jose Tomas Francisco  
501 North D Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Guadalupe Pascual Francisco  
901 South C Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Renaldo Tomas Pascual  
718 North G Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460

## **ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS**

The officers who shall be elected at the Annual Meetings each year to serve for the ensuing year shall manage the legal affairs of the corporation. The officers of the corporation shall serve until respective successors in office shall be elected and duly qualified.

## **ARTICLE IX - REVENUE**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, Directors, Officers or private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall not, in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office by publishing or distributing statements of otherwise. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on

(a). by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law

or

(b). by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION**

Upon 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 and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific

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purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt corporation or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Circuit Court of the County in which 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.

### **ARTICLE XI - SEAL**

The Corporation shall adopt a Corporate Seal meeting the requirements of governing Law.

### **ARTICLE XII - BY-LAWS**

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time in the manner provided for therein.

### **ARTICLE XIII - INDEMNITIES**

The liability of the Corporation's Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents is limited.

The Corporation shall have the power to fully indemnify its Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents as provided for in the Florida Business Corporation Article and Section of the law. The determination regarding indemnity, as required by these Statutes, shall be made by the Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Dated: 5-24-13

Jose T Francisco  
Jose Tomas Francisco  
(Incorporator)

**Certificate designated place of business or domicile for the service of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.**

In compliance with section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, Iglesia Evangelica C.A. Bethesda Casa de Gracia, Inc. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Jose Tomas Francisco, located at 501 North D Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460 as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Dated 5-24-13

Jose T. Francisco  
Jose Tomas Francisco

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provision of all Statues relative to the proper performance of my duties.

Dated: 5-24-13

Jose T Francisco  
Jose Tomas Francisco

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the said State and County above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Jose Tomas Francisco, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing ARTICLES of INCORPORATION and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in the State and County above named this 24 day of May, 2013.



Notary Public, State of Florida at  
Large My Commission Expires:

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place designated in Article V hereof, hereby accept such agency and agrees to comply with the provision of the Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

  
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Jose Tomas Francisco

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