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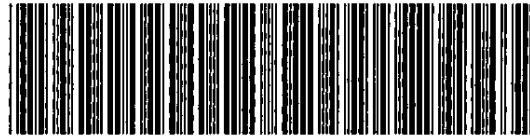
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Arabic Church of the Nazarene, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

FEES:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent	\$35.00
Annual Reports for 1993 through present year	\$61.25 per calendar year

OPTIONAL:

Certified Copy \$8.75 (plus \$1 per page over 8, not to exceed a maximum of \$52.50)
Certificate of Status \$8.75

Nicola S. Abdo	Name (Printed or typed)
5518 River Forest Dr.	Address
Jacksonville, Florida 32211	City, State & Zip
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mark@CPAsite.com	E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 27, 2014

NICOLA S. ABDO
5518 RIVER FOREST DR
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32211

SUBJECT: ARABIC CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000012876

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STATE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We have received your document for ARABIC CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$35.00.

Please return 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.

Jessica A Fason
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 514A00004377

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **Arabic Church of the Nazarene, Inc.**

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the corporation is **2130 University Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32211**, and the mailing address is the same.

PURPOSE

A. The corporation is established as a tax-exempt organization, as provided by the Internal Revenue Code and its purposes shall be the following:

1. To serve as a house of worship, as a church connected with the Church of the Nazarene, providing Christian ministry to its members and community.
2. To support the Church of the Nazarene according to its Manual.
3. To acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, and to hold, own, accept, manage, mortgage, lease, convey and dispose of the same as may be reasonably necessary for the stated objects and purposes of this Corporation.
4. To receive grants, gifts of money or property from foundations or other public and private institutions or individuals where the same would be consistent with the stated objects and purposes of the Corporation.
5. To have one or more offices and to conduct operations and to promote the objects and purposes of the organization,
6. To exercise any and all corporate powers conferred by law which are consistent with and reasonably necessary and incidental to the objects and purposes of this organization, except that no powers will be exercised or activities engaged in otherwise than to an insubstantial extent, which in themselves are not in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, its rules and regulations, all as amended now or hereafter.

B. The purposes for which the corporation is to be formed are exclusively to receive and administer funds for religious, scientific, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end to hold any property, or any undivided interest in property, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such a manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the corporation without limitation, except such limitations as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene, or any applicable laws; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, member, trustee, officer or the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. 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 in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. However, during the first four years of the corporation's existence, the corporation's annual distributions shall not exceed the amount which must be distributed in order to avoid the tax on undistributed income.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. 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 &y subsequent federal tax laws,

H. 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.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

J. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Church Board 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 the Florida District Church of the Nazarene, Inc. a religious organization which at that time qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.

MANNER OF ELECTION

The Church Board shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene.

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Nicola S. Abdo
5518 River Forest Dr.
Jacksonville FL 32211

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Nicola S. Abdo
5518 River Forest Dr.
Jacksonville FL 32211

OFFICERS

The name and address of the Officers are:

Nicola S. Abdo, President
5518 River Forest Dr.
Jacksonville FL 32211

Saleem Abdo, Secretary
2130 University Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Mazen AliShahateet, Treasurer
2130 University Blvd.
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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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.

Rev. Nicola Abdo
Signature/Registered Agent

02-10-14
Date

Rev. Nicola Abdo
Signature/Incorporator

02-10-14
Date