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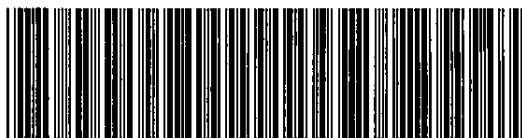
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SUBJECT: The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Anthony Cohron
Name (Printed or typed)

5753 Cedar Oaks Dr
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32210
City, State & Zip

904-781-8952
Daytime Telephone number

anthonycochron@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Article 1

The name of the church shall be: THE ROCK CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.
a church, not for profit. The period of its duration is perpetual.

Article 2

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:
7619 Plant Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210. The mailing address is: 5753 Cedar Oaks
Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

Article 3

The purpose or purposes of this church shall be: To engage in any activity or
business permitted under the laws of the United States and this State, not for profit.
To promote and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ without regard to race, creed, or
color, including the printing of the Holy Written Word of God and to establish and
support missions, churches and missionaries, and in general, to promote the cause
of Christian Religion and to carry on any other affairs in connection with the
foregoing and to exercise any rights or privileges incident to or reasonably
necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this church.

Article 4

The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. shall do business with a Trustee board
consisting of an uneven number of members and the Pastor shall be President of the
Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees members will be voted on by the
members of the church, at the annual church business meeting. The vote will be
won by two thirds majority. Each board member will serve a two year term, after
which a new vote must be taken by the church, for a new term.

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Article 5

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of the church, until members are added to the congregation are as follows:

President: Rev. Anthony A Cohron, 5753 Cedar Oaks Dr, Jax, FL 32210
Secretary: Tanya S Cohron, 5753 Cedar Oaks Dr, Jax, FL 32210
Board of Trustees: Lynn Jones, 10201 W Beaver St, Jax, FL 32220
Dave Roberts Oruamabo, 6126 Faulkner Cir, Jax, FL 32244
Mike Thompson, 4019 Tyndale Dr, Jax, FL 32210
John Cummings, 442 S Vermont Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Article 6

The initial Registered Agent is Rev. Anthony Cohron and his address is: 5753 Cedar Oaks Dr, Jax, FL 32210.

Article 7

The Incorporator is: Tanya Cohron, Church Secretary

Article 8

The Lord Jesus Christ is recognized as the one and only true and living God. Jesus Christ is the Chief Shepherd. 1 Peter 5:4 Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. Ephesians 5:23.

Article 9

The HOLY BIBLE shall be the sole authority used by the Pastor to lead the church.

Article 10

The affairs of the church are to be managed by the Pastor, who is called by the Chief Shepherd to be the Shepherd of the flock over which GOD has given him

authority and he must give an account for those sheep to the Chief Shepherd, the LORD JESUS CHRIST. In the BIBLE, GOD used men in the offices of prophet, priest, King, apostle, evangelist, teacher, and pastor to give men direction in accordance with the commandments and instructions of the written word of GOD.

Article 11

The Pastor of the church may be affiliated with an organization if he chooses. But any properties and buildings purchased now or in the future may not now or ever be affiliated with any organization. These things shall be controlled by the local congregation. This shall be perpetual and may not be changed by any Pastor or congregation that may follow the founding Pastor.

Article 12

Inasmuch as modern society has eroded the biblical ideal of the family and its practical existence, and Inasmuch as homosexual couples, unmarried heterosexual couples, and even groups of persons simply maintaining a common household and seeking to gain legal and social status as families, with all due rights and privileges given to families, including but not limited to social benefits or rights such as child rearing and custody, spousal or dependent insurance, inheritance rights, and tax exemptions, and Inasmuch as a growing number of states, with the support of certain national leaders, have attempted to change the legal definition of marriage to include same-sex couples.

Be it resolved that The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. uphold the biblical ideal of the basic family as one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-9; Ephesians 5:22-25, 28), married by law in accordance with all biblical

injunctions; and all offspring of such a couple, biological or adopted (Psalm 127:3; Leviticus 14:29; James 1:27); with the extended family being comprised of the various relatives of blood and marriage resulting from the lawful union of a man and woman (Leviticus 25:25, 47-49; Numbers 27:6-11; Judges 18:19; Acts 10:2, 11-14; 16:31-32). Be it further resolved that The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. and its constituent ministers uphold the biblical ideal of the family in doctrine and example, publicly defending the family as the most critical social institution ordained by God, while making all reasonable, practical efforts to resist legal recognition of persons or groups as families when such persons or groups contradict biblical teaching on morality and the family.

And be it further resolved that The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. go on record as actively opposing any attempt to change the definition of marriage that broadens this sacred institution from the union of one man and one woman.

Article 13

Be it resolved that The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. go on record as being opposed to legalized abortion.

Whereas our world has been wracked for a number of years by the corporate sin of abortion, and

Whereas The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. must confront this moral and ethical challenge in our [North] American society, and

Whereas the Holy Bible does provide insight into this climate of sexual permissiveness prevalent in our generation, and

Whereas the Bible acknowledges God as totally involved in the creation of new life (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:24), and

Whereas the Bible further acknowledges that woman is with child at conception (Luke 1:31-36), and

Whereas the church of the living God has a responsibility in protecting the rights of the unborn,

Be it therefore resolved that The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. go on record as opposing abortion on demand.

Be it further resolved that we voice our opposition to any legislation at provincial, state, or national levels which would bring about a climate designed to undermine the sanctity of human life, further destroying the moral fiber of our society.

Be it further resolved that we give ourselves to earnest prayer during the time of [the revival endeavor called Global] Conquest for an awakening in our North American society of moral consciousness concerning this issue.

Be it further resolved that we encourage and help provide for proper biblical solutions to this problem and that we continue to reach out through pastoral counseling, through biblically-based maternity care and adoption ministries, and through biblically-based crisis pregnancy services, to those who have been caught or blights in any way be the effect or contemplation of abortion.

Be it further resolved that we encourage our ministers, churches and other counselors, who assist and counsel those who are faced with unplanned pregnancy situations, to offer a full range of biblically-based alternatives, including maternity

care, foster care and adoption, so that more birthmothers will choose life for their babies.

Be it further resolved that we again reaffirm that we want to minister with compassion to those who may presently suffer the trauma of having had an abortion.

Article 14

Inasmuch as there are referendums that are presented in local communities for public vote, and

Inasmuch as these referendums on occasion represent items of a moral and ethical nature, and

Inasmuch as pastors and/or churches have a scriptural obligation and Constitutional protection to speak out publicly about such matters in the printed news media and/or to offer appropriate support to certain organized efforts designed to influence the outcome of the referendums containing moral issues, and

Inasmuch as some churches who have already done this have been declared in some instances as "political action committees" and thereby have been instructed to file certain financial disclosure forms or face criminal prosecution, and they are now engaged in legal proceedings to determine the validity of such laws and directives,

Be it therefore resolved that we as an organization reaffirm our position of maintaining that churches and ministers have scriptural precept and Constitutional protection for freedom of speaking on matters of moral and ethical nature.

Be it further resolved that we deny the designation of churches as "political action committees" when voicing opinions on public referendums of moral and ethical consequence and that we disapprove of filing financial disclosure forms.

Be it further resolved that we authorize whatever action be taken in support of our opposition to the progressive intrusions into the ministries of churches by governmental agencies with these actions being directed by general and executive boards to be sure that they are in harmony with our purpose as a church.

Article 15

If The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. should disband, any property that are owned by the church shall be sold by the Pastor and founder. The outstanding bills shall be paid, the Pastor and founder shall receive a percentage for severance or retirement, and the remainder shall be sent to missionaries.

Article 16

We choose not to go to civil court when the issue involves church members and church matters. If an accident should occur on the property or while driving to and from any church activity, each person shall accept full and total responsibility for their decision to participate in the church services and activities and will not hold The Rock Church of Jacksonville, Inc. liable.

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

9-7-15

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

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