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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MEADOW WOODS CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S  
WITNESSES, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, INC.**

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Executed by the Undersigned for the purpose of forming a Not-For Profit Corporation under the provisions of the Florida Not-For Profit Corporation Act:

**ARTICLE I**

**CORPORATION NAME**

The name of this Corporation is MEADOW WOODS CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office, street address, and mailing address of the Corporation is 1877 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Orlando, Orange County, Florida, 32824-7704.

**ARTICLE III**

**DURATION OF CORPORATION**

The existence and duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **CORPORATION PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized 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 V**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND MEMBERSHIP**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed, the directors' qualifications, and all other matters pertaining to the directors, shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation shall have members. The number of members, member's qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **DEDICATION OF CORPORATION PROPERTY AND ACTIVITIES**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net 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 carried 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 VII**

### **DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of 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 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), 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 provisions of any future United States tax code).

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

##### **INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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

**DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT:**

**ROY ROSADO**  
3130 Port Royal Drive  
Orlando, FL 32827

**DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT:**

**BERNIE RODRIGUEZ**  
2784 Woodland Creek Loop  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

**DIRECTOR/SECRETARY:**

**JAMES CHAPPELL**  
443 Chicago Woods Circle  
Orlando, FL 32824

- B. The 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 IX

##### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

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

NAME:

ROY ROSADO

STREET ADDRESS:

3130 Port Royal Drive  
Orlando, FL 32827

#### ARTICLE X

##### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Article, 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.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ROY ROSADO  
Registered Agent

2/1/16  
DATE

## INCORPORATORS

**NAME:**

**STREET ADDRESS:**

**ROY ROSADO**

3130 Port Royal Drive  
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BY

ROY ROSADO  
Incorporator

2/1/16  
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BY:

**BERNIE RODRIGUEZ**  
Incorporator

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BY:

**JAMES CHAPPELL**  
Incorporator

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