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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Spiritual Assembly of The Baha'is of Escambia County, 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David W. Donaldson
Name (Printed or typed)

9006 Camelot Place
Address

Pensacola, FL 32534
City, State & Zip

850-478-7075
Daytime Telephone number

fsdwd@bellsouth.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 9, 2016

DAVID W. DONALDSON
9006 CAMELOT PLACE
PENSACOLA, FL 32534

SUBJECT: SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY,
INC.
Ref. Number: W16000042389

We have received your document for SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 29, 2016

DAVID W. DONALDSON
9006 CAMELOT PLACE
PENSACOLA, FL 32534

SUBJECT: SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY,
INC.

Ref. Number: W16000042389

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Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'IS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, being natural persons of the age of 21 years or more and the members of the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Escambia County, Inc., State of Florida, an unincorporated association, being duly authorized and empowered by a resolution passed and adopted by the Bahá'í community of Escambia County, Florida, on *May 21*, 2016, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

ARTICLE ONE: The name of the corporation is **SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'IS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, INC.**

ARTICLE TWO: The Principal Place of Business shall be:

9006 Camelot Place
Pensacola, FL 32534
Escambia County, Florida

The mailing address is the same as the principal address.

ARTICLE THREE: The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are as follows:

Registered Agent: David W. Donaldson
First Middle Last

Registered Office: 9006 Camelot Place
Number Street (Do not use P.O. Box)
Pensacola, FL 32534
City State Zip County

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I, David W. Donaldson, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent:

David W. Donaldson
David W. Donaldson

07-05-2016
Date

ARTICLE FOUR: The Incorporators' names and addresses as well as the first Board of Directors shall be nine in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

<u>NAMES OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dennis R. Didier, Chairman	1390 Fort Pickens Rd, Apt 106 Pensacola Beach, FL 32561-5112
David W. Donaldson, Treasurer	9006 Camelot Pl Pensacola, FL 32534-9398
Betty Solace Kimbro, Vice Chairman	4035 Ashland Ave Pensacola, FL 32534-1051
Alicia E. Lawrence, Secretary	902 Lookout Drive Pensacola, FL 32505
Richard L. Mills, Director	301 Meadson Point Rd Pensacola, FL 32506-8121
Daniel Y. Payne, Director	205 SE Baublits Dr. Pensacola, FL 32507-3102
Harriette H. Robinson, Director	511 Palomar Drive Pensacola, FL 32507-3336

Lionel A. Robinson, Director

511 Palomar Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507-3336
118A Holmes Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32507-3212

Ariel Z. Severn, Director

The method of electing the Board of Directors shall be as provided for in the bylaws pursuant to F.S. 617.0202

ARTICLE FIVE: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

FIRST: The corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

SECOND: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, trustees, incorporators or any other private persons, except that the corporation shall be allowed to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article FIRST hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

THIRD: The corporation is organized for the establishment and maintenance of religious worship and spiritual activities in (name of locality, county, state) in accordance with the principles of the Bahá'í Faith as set forth by Bahá'u'lláh, its Founder; 'Abdu'l-Bahá, its Interpreter and Exemplar; Shoghi Effendi, its Guardian; the Universal House of Justice, its supreme legislative body; and the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States, the duly constituted administrative authority in and for the United States of America except the states of Alaska and Hawaii and all United States trusts and territories; and further for the doing of any and all things necessary and incident to the performance of the purposes above set forth insofar as the same are permissible under the statute governing this corporation.

ARTICLE SIX: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE SEVEN: The name and email address to whom correspondence should be emailed:

Name: Richard Alvoid, Attorney at Law

Email address: visa@alvoid.com

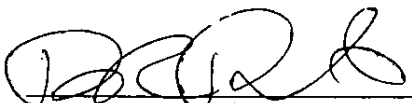
ARTICLE EIGHT: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE NINE: Upon dissolution of the corporation, liquidation or abandonment of its property, assets remaining after the payment of, or provision for the payment of, all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States.

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States if then in existence and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), otherwise to an organization or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have duly signed these Articles of Incorporation _____



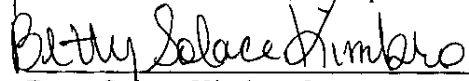
Dennis R. Didier, Incorporator

Identification #: _____



David W. Donaldson, Incorporator

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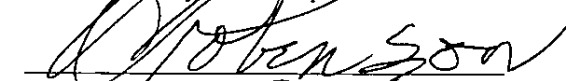
Richard L. Mills, Incorporator

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Daniel V. Payne, Incorporator

Identification #: _____



Harriette H. Robinson, Incorporator

Identification #: _____



Lionel A. Robinson, Incorporator

Identification #: _____



Ariel Z. Severn, Incorporator

Identification #: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have duly signed these Articles of Incorporation.

Dennis R. Didier, Incorporator Identification #: _____

David W. Donaldson, Incorporator Identification #: _____

Betty Solace Kimbro, Incorporator Identification #: _____

Alicia E. Lawrence, Incorporator Identification #: _____


Richard L. Mills, Incorporator Identification #: 

Daniel Y. Payne, Incorporator Identification #: _____

Harriette H. Robinson, Incorporator Identification #: _____

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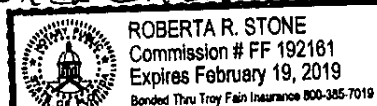
Ariel Z. Severn, Incorporator Identification #: _____

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COUNTY OF ~~ESCAMBIA~~ Collier

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard L. Mills on April 12, 2016 who presented Florida driver's license as identification





STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

From March 1st to May 21st of 2016, before me, Sandra Nojiri-Matsheshu, a notary public in and for the County of Escambia, State of Florida, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared the above nine directors listed, who all provided identification to me, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and whose names are subscribed thereto, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Sandra Nojiri-Matsheshu

NOTARY PUBLIC - Sandra Nojiri-Matsheshu

