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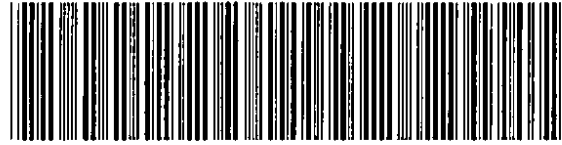
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Martha Tadesse

(Name of Contact Person)

St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

11032 Dawnview Ln

(Address)

Orlando, FL 32825

(City/ State and Zip Code)

mtadesse2@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Martha Tadesse

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(Name of Contact Person)

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**Amended and Reinstated Articles of Incorporation**  
**of**  
**St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.**

Article I

**Name**

The name of the corporation is **St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.**

Article II

**Type**

The Corporation is a nonprofit religious corporation, organized under the laws of Florida.

Article III

**Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article IV

**Purposes**

Said Organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to such organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Section of any future federal Tax Code.

In light of these purposes, this Organization is formed for as fully set forth in the Bible, including:

- the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind according to the teachings of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church;
- the maintenance of divine worship, and the preservation of the Truth;
- the promotion of social righteousness within the Diaspora; and
- the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world.

Article V

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Article VI  
**Powers and Duties**

The Church shall have the powers and duties granted by its Bylaws, including:

To receive, hold, encumber, manage, and transfer property, real or personal;

To accept and execute deeds of title to such property;

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To manage any permanent special funds for the furtherance of the purposes of the church. In addition, the Church shall not engage in ultra vires acts.

Article VII  
**Members**

Only members on the active role of **St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.** shall be members of the Corporation and eligible for election as trustees.

Article VIII  
**Trustees**

The directors of the Corporation are designated trustees. The trustees shall be those persons who are elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Church, installed, and serving as active priests of the session of **St. Michael Debre Sahil Ethiopian Orthodox Church, INC.**

Article IX  
**Officers**

The bylaws identify and provide for the method of election or appointment of the officers of the Corporation.

Article X  
**Bylaws**

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Article XI  
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The number of trustees constituting the board of trustees shall be Seven, and the names and addresses of the persons shall be provided when elected and installed:

Article XII  
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|                                 | <u>Signature</u>      | <u>Address</u>                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
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Yohanes Tafete yohanes Tafete  
(Clerk of the Meeting)

12601 Balcombe Rd  
(Street Address of Particular Church)

Orlando, FL 32837  
(City, State, Zip Code)

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated: 08/08/2023

Signature: Martha Tadesse

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