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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Philoptochos of Saint Mark of Boca Raton, Florida, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Maria P. Spiliopoulos  
Name (Printed or typed)

7805 SW 6th Court  
Address

Plantation, Florida 33324  
City, State & Zip

954-474-8000  
Daytime Telephone number

mzpil@fwblaw.net

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PHILOPTOCHOS OF SAINT MARK OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, INC.**

The undersigned, Incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

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**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of this Corporation ("Corporation") shall be:

PHILOPTOCHOS OF SAINT MARK OF BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (a) To help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons, and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts; and
- (b) To promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources; and
- (c) To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions, in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages and customs; and
- (d) To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council of the Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Mark of Boca Raton, Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office address and mailing address of the Corporation is: c/o Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Mark of Boca Raton, Florida, Inc., 2100 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

The conditions of membership of this Corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Chapter Philoptochos Executive Board of Directors (the "Chapter Board"). The conditions of election to the Chapter Board and the number of members of the Chapter Board shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

The initial Chapter Board shall consist of:

Core, Nicholine President 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431	Vagelos, Julie Corresponding Secretary 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Limperos, Mary First Vice President 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431	Tasiounis-Horey, Barbara Treasurer 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Spiliopoulos, Maria Second Vice President 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431	Papamichael, Fran Assistant Treasurer 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Ritsos, Stella Recording Secretary 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431	Parent, Pamela Advisor to the Board 2100 NW 51 <sup>st</sup> Street Boca Raton, Florida 33431

**ARTICLE VII**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of the Corporation is c/o Frank Weinberg & Black, P.L., 7805 S.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Court, Plantation Florida 33324, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Maria P. Spiliopoulos, Esquire.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Harry P. Mirabile, Esquire  
Address: Frank Weinberg & Black, P.L.  
7805 S.W. 6<sup>th</sup> Court  
Plantation Florida 33324

**ARTICLE IX**  
**CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION PROVISIONS**

Notwithstanding any powers granted to the Corporation by its Articles, Bylaws, or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of power shall apply:

(a) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt

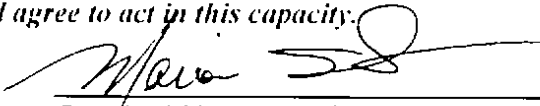
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organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IX (a) 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 or in opposition to 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 (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(c) In the event the dissolution of the Corporation is determined to be in the best interests of all relevant parties, the Corporation's financial assets, after payment of all outstanding debts and National and Metropolis Commitments, shall be equitably distributed between the National Board Treasury and the Metropolis Board Treasury of The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc., the duly accredited women's philanthropic society of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Any of such assets not so disposed of in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes within the meaning under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*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.*

  
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Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date: 10/3/17

*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.*

  
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Required Signature of Incorporator

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