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NAME OF CORPORATION: ST. JOSEPH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH of ARCHER, 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:

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ST. JOSEPH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCHER, INC.**

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The Articles of Organization for this Not for Profit organization was filed on **12/07/2017** and assigned Florida document number **N17000012127**.

These amendments are submitted to amend the following:

1. Article III – Purpose

Article III – Purpose is hereby amended by deleting the phrase: “The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is FOR CHURCH. NONPROFIT.”

**Amendment:
ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to promulgate the gospel and to promote the brotherhood of man under God, the Father of all this group of believers in Christ Jesus and to further develop and enrich the local Church body and community with opportunities in higher learning in Christian Education and personal development. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes. The activities of the corporation are to be undertaken in accordance with its Not For Profit Articles of Incorporation and with the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Article IV - Manner of Elections

Article IV – Manner of Elections is hereby amended by deleting the phrase: “The manner in which directors are elected for appointed is AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.”

**Amendment:
ARTICLE IV
Manner Of Elections**

Board of Directors. The board of directors, to consist of at least five (5) and not more than seven (7) members to manage the affairs of the corporation. The board of directors to consist of minimum of three (3) Executive Officers of the five (5) and not more than (7).

Officers and Elections. The board of Directors with the exception of the Pastor shall be elected or appointed at the annual Church meeting in December and shall be selected from the active membership of the St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church of Archer, Inc. Vacancies due to death, resignation, incapacity or other just cause may be filled at any time by the board.

3. **Article IX – Charitable Restrictions and Limitations**

Article IX – Charitable Restrictions and Limitations is hereby added as an amendment after Article VIII – the effective date of the incorporation.

Amendment:

ARTICLE IX

CHARITABLE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 payment and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

B. 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.

C. Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on:

1. A not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or any other Corresponding provision of any future Florida Statute; or
2. Any corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or,
3. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4. **Article X – Dissolution**

Article X – Dissolution is hereby added as an amendment after Article IX -Charitable Restrictions and Limitations.

Amendment:

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

5. **Article XI – Bylaws**

Article XI – Bylaws is hereby added as an amendment after Article X – Dissolution.

Amendment:
ARTICLE XI
BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be invested in the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the bylaws.

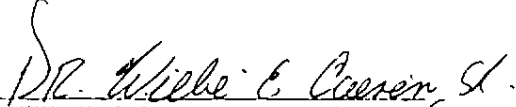
6. **Article XII – Amendments**

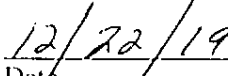
Article XII – Amendments is hereby added as an amendment after Article XI – Bylaws.


Amendment:
ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENTS

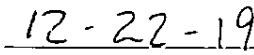
The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

This amending agreement dated **December 20, 2019** is agreed upon by quorum of the members of the St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church of Archer, Inc and the Board of Directors. These amendments are the first amendments to the original Articles of Incorporation.


Willie E. Caison, Pastor-President
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Date


Alvin Johnson, Vice-President
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Date