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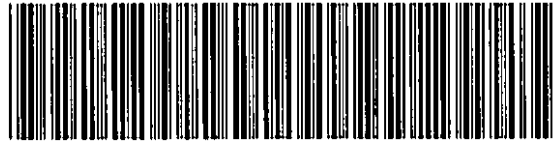
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: The Downtown Church of Fort Walton Beach, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Russell Whitten
Name (Printed or typed)

42 TALON WAY
Address

SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL 32459
City, State & Zip

(850) 797-3119
Daytime Telephone number

RUSSWHITTEN@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, INC.**

The undersigned acting as Incorporator of a Not for Profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of and for The Downtown Church of Fort Walton Beach, Inc.

Article I.

NAME: The name of the Corporation is: **THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, INC.**

Article II.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: The principal address and mailing address of Corporation is: **142 MIRACLE STRIP PARKWAY SE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548.**

Article III.

Section III.01 - PURPOSE: This Corporation is organized to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of the Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, 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, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Section III.02 - DISSOLUTION: Upon dissolution of this Corporation, 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 tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine AND which are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt purposes.

Article IV.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The manner in which Directors are elected and appointed is:

Section IV.01 Election and Tenure. The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by the incorporator and thereafter shall be elected by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Principal office of Corporation or such other place as may be fixed by the Board. Directors who are elected shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until his

or her successor is elected and qualifies, subject, however to the removal of any Director as allowed by applicable law or the Corporation's bylaws.

Section IV.02 Election Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate containing nominees for each board position and shall determine the eligibility and willingness of each nominee to stand for election. Candidates for Board positions may also be nominated by petition process established by the Nominating Committee or the Board.

Section IV.03 Discrimination during Elections. Discrimination in election and nominating procedures on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, marital status, national origin, religion, physical or mental disability, or unlawful purpose is prohibited.

Article V.

INITIAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors and Officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
RUSSELL WHITTEN	Director/President	42 Talon Way Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
COLE M. HUFFER	Director/Vice-President	20 Brook Drive Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
TERRY B. HILTON, JR.	Director/Secretary/Treasurer	20 Brook Drive Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Article VI.

REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED ADDRESS: The Registered Agent of the Corporation is: RUSSELL WHITTEN, and the registered office is: 142 MIRACLE STRIP PARKWAY SE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent of The Downtown Church of Fort Walton Beach, Inc. and agree to act in this capacity.

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RUSSELL WHITTEN, REGISTERED AGENT

Article VII.

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the Incorporator is: RUSSELL WHITTEN, 42 TALON WAY, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL 32459.

Article VIII.

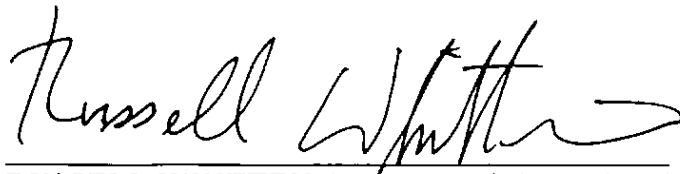
EFFECTIVE DATE. This document and the Corporation will be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Article IX.

CERTIFICATION: These articles of incorporation have been duly adopted by the initial board of directors of the Corporation.

I, the undersigned incorporator, submit these articles of incorporation 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, Florida Statutes.

INCORPORATOR:



Dated this 1st day of March, 2018.

RUSSELL WHITTEN, Incorporator/Director/President,
THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF FORT
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