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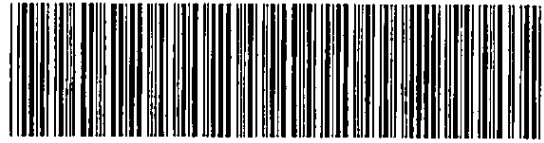
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SUBJECT: ST. JOHN MERCIFUL ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.
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We have received your document for ST. JOHN MERCIFUL ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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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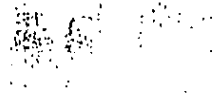
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DATE: MAY 25, 2018

RE: ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.

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Re: St. John the Merciful Orthodox Church, Inc.
Document Number: W18000040999

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed please find the revised Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced non-profit organization, correcting the name under Article I. The filing fee was submitted with the previous filing.

I also note that the name of the entity listing online was incomplete, as was our firm's address. Please reflect the entity name as "St. John **the** Merciful Orthodox Church, Inc.", and revise our firm's address to read "976 Lake **Baldwin** Lane, Suite 101, Orlando, FL 32814".

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne van den Berg

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Enclosure

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
St. John the Merciful Orthodox Church, Inc.**

The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: "St. John the Merciful Orthodox Church, Inc." (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office is 4203 Kempinski Ct, Auburndale FL, 33823 and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 950209, Lake Mary, FL 32795.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, officers, or any 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 this Article III. 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 publication 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 engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (the "Code") are not permitted to engage.

C. The Corporation is a parish congregation of the Diocese of the South of the Orthodox Church in America. The Statutes of the Orthodox Church in America and the Uniform Parish By-Laws of the Diocese of the South are binding on the Corporation in all cases and situations whatsoever.

D. In the event the Corporation is classified as a private foundation under Section 509 of the Code, then: (i) the Corporation shall distribute its income each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject itself to tax under Section 4942 of the Code; and (ii) the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code), retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code), make any investments in such manner as to subject itself to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved pursuant to law.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 4203 Kempinski Ct, Auburndale FL, 33823, and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Daniel Hemiak

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

A. Number of Directors. The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3).

B. Initial Directors. The initial members of the Corporation's board of directors shall be appointed in the manner described in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles is ___Fr. Daniel Hickman, 1895 Lake Emma Road, Longwood FL 32750.

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have any members.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors in the manner specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors (the "Board") in the manner specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

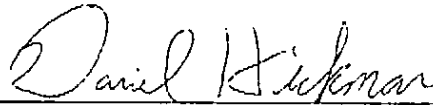
A. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, including to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board shall determine. In accordance with the Uniform Parish By-Laws and the Statutes of the Orthodox Church in America, all liturgical and ritual items shall be surrendered to the Diocesan Bishop of such person as he shall designate. No assets shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except as reasonable compensation for services rendered.

B. Any assets not disposed of by the Board as provided herein shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for tax-exempt purposes or to such organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes and which qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of April, 2018.

INCORPORATOR:

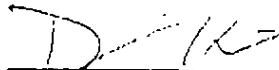


Printed Name: Fr. Daniel Hickman

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned is familiar with the obligations of the registered agent and hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the Registered Agent of St. John the Merciful Orthodox Church, Inc.

REGISTERED AGENT:



Printed Name: Daniel Homiak