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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION
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Articles of Incorporation

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The undersigned desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under Florida Statute 617 do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be PARISH OF THE PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.

Second: The principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 3115 Draper Terrace, North Port, Florida 34286.

Third: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

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

Fifth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees or directors of the corporation are as follows:

Galina Nikitina-3115 Draper Terrace, North Port, Florida 34286.

Father Stephan Khilchuk-8330 Rockwell Ave. North Port, Fl. 34291

Arkadii Polischuk-8330 Rockwell Ave. North Port, Fl. 34291

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

Sixth: 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 Fourth 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 (a) 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 (b) 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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Seventh: Upon the dissolution of the 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 the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

Eighth: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the corporation and in compliance with Florida Statute 617 as amended.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name this day of November 2019.

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Galina Nikitina-3115 Draper Terrace, North Port, Florida 34286.

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Galina Nikitina-3115 Draper Terrace, North Port, Florida 34286.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent Galina Nikitina

Date 11.20.19.

Signature of Incorporator Galina Nikitina

Date 11.20.19.

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