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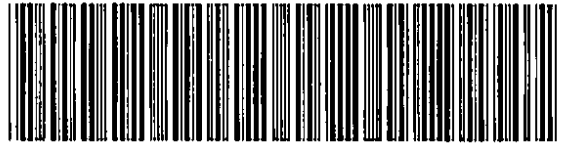
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**VIA U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL®**

Florida Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 North Monroe Street,  
Suite 810  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**Re: MAAM ARCA CHURCH, INC.  
FEIN: 85-0535302**

Dear Sir and/or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced proposed Florida not-for-profit corporation; and
2. Our law firm check №. 019912 in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Department of State, representing the fees for filing and a certified copy.

Please note the effective date shall be **March 25, 2020**.

Thank you in advance for your immediate assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith H. Johnson

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Enclosures:  
As Stated

c: Kenia C. Arruda, President  
Maam Arca Church, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**MAAM ARCA CHURCH, INC.**  
**A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT**

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation adopts these Articles to form a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617 ("Act"), and other laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation is **MAAM ARCA CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address of the corporation shall be **3130 Hartley Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257**, the mailing address of the corporation shall be **186 Freshwater Drive, St. Johns, Florida 32259**, and the e-mail address is: **warrudal@hotmail.com**.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including 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.

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The corporation is authorized to engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes, except as restricted herein, including:

(a) To accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, bequests, devises, and property of any sort, without limitation as to amount of value, and to use, disburse, or donate the income or principal thereof for the purposes listed above.

(b) In general, to carry on other legal activity or activities not specifically prohibited to nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida so long as such activities are permissible to tax-exempt corporations and private foundations under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

The corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation which is exempt from Federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no part of its earnings shall inure to the benefit of any officer or director of the corporation or other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one [1] or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. The corporation shall not engage in propaganda, attempt to influence legislation, or participate in any manner in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its property or any part of the income therefrom be devoted to such purposes.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and the regulations of the Treasury Department as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation remaining, after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the equivalent provision thereof, and the regulations thereunder, as they may then exist, with the specific organizations to which such funds are distributed, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

The corporation shall have all of the rights and powers customary or proper for charitable corporations, as well as those specifically set forth herein. It may receive donations and agree upon the conditions thereof with donors for the purposes within those purposes stated in these Articles. It may from time-to-time invest the funds of the corporation in such property, real, personal, tangible and intangible, as the officers and directors may in their discretion determine. It may buy, own, hold, manage, lease and sell, real and personal property, stocks, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, other choses in action, and undivided interest in any of the foregoing. It may purchase and sell as provided in these Articles for either public or private sale, without order of any court or other authority. It may act through and by agents, and it may act as agent for others. It may act as trustee for gifts and trusts for purposes included within these Articles.

The corporation shall have the power to appoint a fiscal agent, such as a bank or trust company doing business in the Jacksonville area of Florida, and may delegate to such agent the care and management, investment and reinvestment of its funds, and the maintenance of its books and records, and may pay to such agent such compensation as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and General Staff.

Unless otherwise required by the terms of any contribution to the corporation, the corporation shall have the power, in its discretion, to retain all contributions in the original form in which they may have been received.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is provided in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are:

**KENIA C. ARRUDA**  
**President / Director**  
186 Freshwater Drive  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

**WALTER C. ARRUDA**  
**Vice President / Direct**  
186 Freshwater Drive  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

**EDUARDO SANTANA**  
**Treasurer / Director**  
437 Honey Blossom Road  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

**SANDRA SANTANA**  
**Secretary / Director**  
437 Honey Blossom Road  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

#### **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**KEITH H. JOHNSON**, Esquire  
Johnson and Johnson, P.A.  
8810 Goodby's Executive Drive, Suite A  
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

E-Mail: [keith-j@comcast.net](mailto:keith-j@comcast.net)

**ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR**

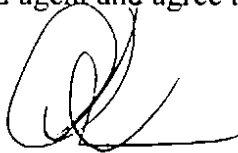
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**EDUARDO SANTANA**  
437 Honey Blossom Road  
St. Johns, Florida 32259

**ARTICLE VIII  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing March 25, 2020.

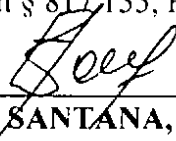
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



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**KEITH H. JOHNSON**, Registered Agent

March 17, 2020  
Date

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 in § 817.155, F.S.



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**EDUARDO SANTANA**, Incorporator

03/17/2020  
Date

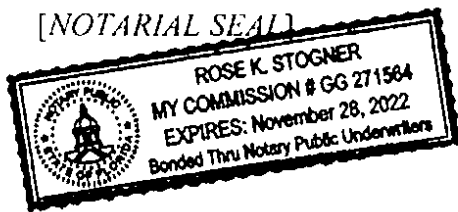


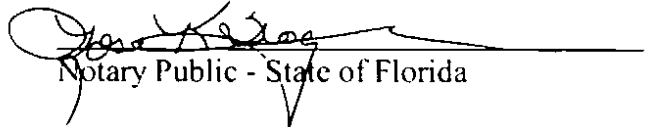
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **EDUARDO SANTANA**, the above-named incorporator of **MAAMARCA CHURCH, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, who provided a valid State of Florida as identification, and acknowledged he is the person in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he further acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



  
Notary Public - State of Florida

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