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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOLOMON'S PORCH CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC.

A Florida Nonprofit Religious Corporation

The undersigned incorporators have associated themselves together desiring to form a corporation not for profit, without capital stock, under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this corporation is: Solomon's Porch Church of Tampa, Inc.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

The purpose for which this organization is formed is to glorify the triune God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – by forming a local church congregation that follows Jesus Christ which will carry out the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Word of God (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:42), and prepare them for works of service (Ephesians 4:12).

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in 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 the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The church is being incorporated in the State of Florida for legal purposes, but said incorporation shall, in no way, interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given in the New Testament.

ARTICLE 3: STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and externally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe Jesus Christ is true God and true man. Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, arose bodily from the grave and ascended to heaven where He is our Advocate.

We believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict people of sin, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service.

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, without error in the original writings, and is the final authority for all Christians.

We believe in God's saving grace that calls all people to faith, repentance, confession, baptism, discipleship, and a new life and ministry led by the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all humankind: the believer in Christ into everlasting joy, and the unbeliever into unbeliever into everlasting separation from God.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERS

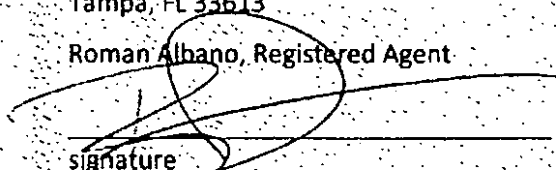
The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the Solomon's Porch Church of Tampa, Inc. Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5: AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The name and address of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are as follows:

Contractor's Reporting Services
13795 N. Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33613

Roman Albano, Registered Agent


signature

ARTICLE 6: ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The physical and mailing address of the corporation is as follows:

1726 Green Meadow Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

ARTICLE 7: INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors/Elders were elected during the first meeting of organization. All Directors/Elders will serve on an ongoing term of service and shall reconsider their term of service annually.

The names and addresses of the corporation's initial Directors are as follows:

Daniel T. Lyle, President
1726 Green Meadow Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

Roman Albano, Director
2513 Rustic Oaks Drive
Lutz, FL 33559

Melissa Albano, Director
2513 Rustic Oaks Drive
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Andrew Carnahan, Director

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17321 Lynette Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

Shana Carnahan, Director/Treasurer
17321 Lynette Drive
Lutz, FL 33549

Kevin Diehl, Director/Secretary
15422 Lakeshore Villa Circle, Lot 248
Tampa, FL 33613

Kathy Diehl, Director
15422 Lakeshore Villa Circle, Lot 248
Tampa, FL 33613

Linda P. Letzkus, Director
530 Crystal Lake Road
Lutz, FL 33548

ARTICLE 8: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Roman Albano
13795 N. Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33613

ARTICLE 9: IRC 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

Section A: Limitations on Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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 provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section B: Prohibition Against Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or 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 of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10: DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

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Upon the dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, all assets shall be distributed to North American Mission Board, SBC (4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176) which operates within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Should North American Mission Board, SBC no longer exist, all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of the state of Florida.

Executed on July 10, 2020:



Roman Albano, Incorporator
13795 N. Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, FL 33613

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