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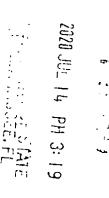
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WAY INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge this document, constituting the Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of the corporation shall be THE WAY INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Inc. and its principal place of business shall be 10685 SW 73 Ave, Ocala, FL 34476].

ARTICLE II--NON-PROFIT PURPOSE

The corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida, and not for any pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income or profit of the corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of its members, trustees, or officers. The corporation shall not engage in any activity prohibited to a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, or under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III--GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The general and specific purposes and objects of the corporation shall be:

- (a) Subject to Article II hereof, the specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to establish an Independent Christian Church.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and 501(j) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future Code.
- (c) The corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV--MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be constituted by all persons hereinafter named as subscribers, and by such other persons as from time to time hereafter may become members in accordance with the Bylaws.

Any person shall be eligible for membership who has attained the age of 18 years, and is of good moral character, and shall be admitted as provided in the By Laws of the corporation.

The rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Board of Directors regarding eligibility for membership shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, or age.

The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of said income, property, or assets be distributed to any member upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of this?

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liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessment against the corporation.

ARTICLE V--EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI--SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Raymond C. Westman, 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476 Sheryl W. Westman, 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476

ARTICLE VII--DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors/Elders, with the President/Pastor. The corporation shall have no fewer than two (2) and no more than seven (7) Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the By-Laws.

Directors shall be members of this corporation. Directors shall be elected according to the procedure set forth in the By-Laws, and shall serve a term of two years, unless otherwise specified. The terms may be staggered in a manner set forth in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Raymond C. Westman, 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476 Elaine A. Murray, 15280 SW 14th Ave. Road Ocala Florida 34473 Sheryl W. Westman, 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476

The Board of Directors and President/Pastor may provide such by-laws for the

conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as the Board and President/Pastor may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VIII--OFFICERS

The corporation shall have a President/Pastor and a Secretary each of whom shall be appointed by the Directors and President as provided in the Bylaws. The initial President/Pastor shall be: Raymond C. Westman

ARTICLE IX--AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by two-thirds vote of Directors of the corporation and approval of the President/Pastor, at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X--LOCATION

The initial address of the corporation shall be 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476. The mailing address shall be the same. The corporation may maintain other offices at other locations.

ARTICLE XI--REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Agent for the corporation shall be Raymond C. Westman, 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476.

ARTICLE XII--CORPORATE POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted to a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of Florida, except any power which would invalidate its right to guality for exempt status under the United States Tax Code.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any future provision, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any assets no so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas in the county in which the corporation maintains its principal place of business, exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands on this $\frac{11}{2000}$ day of $\frac{11}{2000}$. 2020.

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SHERYL W. WESTMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged and subscribed before me for the purpose therein stated by Sheryl W. Westman, by means of physical presence and not online notarization, who produced Florida Driver License as identification and did not take an oath, on this day of the control of th

Notary Public

MELINDA MCKAY

Notary Public - State of Florida

Commission # GG 029166

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That THE WAY INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named Raymond C. Westman, located at 10895 SW 47th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keepin Jopen said office.

Raymond C. Westman

Registered Agent

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