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# LA PUNTA SPANISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, MIAMI, FLORIDA, INC.

60¶ Southwest 7th Street, Miami, FL 33130 Phone: (305)-856-1565

Date 8/21/2020

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

We request that you file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the fully-executed document and a check for the filing fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My telephone number is (786)-879-9698 and my e-mail address is castillfran2@gmail.com. Thank you for assisting us with this matter.

Yours very truly,

Franqui Antonio Castillo Espejo

Enclosures: Original Articles of Incorporation

Copy of Articles of Incorporation

Payment check

## STATE of FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## LA PUNTA SPANISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, MIAMI, FLORIDA, INC.

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation in compliance with In compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act:

#### **ARTICLE 1**

The name of this Corporation shall be: LA PUNTA SPANISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, MIAMI, FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 601 Southwest 7th Street, Miami, FL 33130.

#### ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- 1. to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah:
- to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best;
- 3. to provide instruction based upon the Bible;
- 4. to provide support for any member of the Worldwide Order of Special Full-time Servants of Jehovah's Witnesses ("Worldwide Order") and for any person who, at the request of the Worldwide Order, is temporarily assisting the Worldwide Order on a volunteer basis:
- to provide humanitarian assistance as part of its "relief ministry" for persons suffering from natural or man-made disasters and in other times of need (2 Cor. 8:4); and

6. to advance such other purposes in accordance with the spiritual direction of the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses as may reasonably be regarded as analogous to, or within the spirit of, these purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V

Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining todirectors shall be as provided in the bylaws. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Hugo Javier Lopez-Farfan; 91 Northwest 40th Street; Miami, FL 33127

Franqui Antonio Castillo Espejo; 541 SW 7 Street Apt 2; Miami, FL 33130

Cruz Daniel Yanez Rivera; 2420 SW 5 Avenue; Miami, FL33129

#### ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code).

#### ARTICLE IX

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. No assets will be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., is not then in existence and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

#### ARTICLE X

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Franqui Antonio Castillo Espejo; 541 SW 7 Street Apt 2; Miami, FL 33130

### ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Hugo Javier Lopez-Farfan; 91 Northwest 40th Street; Miami, FL 33127

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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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Name: Francus Autonic Castillo Espejo

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 for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

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Name: Hugo Javier Lepez-Farfah Date