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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, PENSACOLA CORP.

(A RELIGIOUS NONPROFIT CORPORATION)

The Incorporator has adopted the following Articles of Incorporation of THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, PENSACOLA, also known as, *Iglesia del Dios Vivo, Columna y Apoyo de la Verdad, La Luz del Mundo, PENSACOLA* (referred to as the "Church"), pursuant to the provisions of Florida's Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law (the "Act"):

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The filing entity is a religious nonprofit corporation. The name of the Church is THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, PENSACOLA.

ARTICLE 2 NONPROFIT PURPOSES

- A. This Church is a **Religious Church** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
- B. This Church is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter the "Code").
- C. The specific purposes for which the Church is organized are to perform religious, charitable, and educational activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and pursuant to the limitations and permissions of the Revenue and Taxation Code of Florida. Such purposes include the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Specifically, the Church shall be organized and operated exclusively: (a) as a church as described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code and (b) for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Church pledges that all its assets will be used exclusively for its exempt purposes.

ARTICLE 3 AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The name and address of the Church's agent for service of process is Abisai Avelar, 8460 Vance Ave. Pensacola FL, 32534. The Board of Directors may change the agent for service of process at any time in its discretion.

ARTICLE 4 CORPORATE OFFICE

The street address and the mailing address of the Church is: 6 E. Johnson Ave. Pensacola FL, 32534.

ARTICLE 5 DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution or winding up of this Church, all Church assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Church, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or religious purposes, that serves similar purposes as the Church, as determined by its Member, and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code. 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 Church 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.

ARTICLE 6 DURATION

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The Church shall continue in perpetuity.

ARTICLE 7 POWERS

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Church shall have all of the powers provided in the Act. Moreover, the Church shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers. The Church may pay reasonable compensation to officers for services rendered to or for the Church in furtherance of one or more of its purposes set forth above.

ARTICLE 8 RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The property of this Church is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Church shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. The Church shall not pay dividends or other corporate income to its officers or otherwise accrue distributable profits or permit the realization of private gain. The Church shall have no power to take any action prohibited by the Act. The Church shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for a tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and/or any related Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") pronouncements. The Church shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for receiving charitable contributions which are tax deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and/or any related IRS pronouncements. Regardless of any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation or state law, the Church shall have no power to:

- 1. Engage in activities or use its assets in manners that are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes, as set forth above and defined by the Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and/or any related IRS pronouncements, except to an insubstantial degree.
- 2. Serve a private interest other than one that is clearly incidental to an overriding public interest.
- 3. Devote any substantial part of its activities to carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 4. Participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The prohibited activities include the publishing or distributing of statements on behalf of any candidate for public office and any other direct or indirect campaign activities.
- 5. Have objectives that characterize it as an "action organization" as defined by the Code, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and/or any related IRS pronouncements.
- 6. Distribute its assets on dissolution other than described herein.
- 7. Permit any part of the net earnings of the Church to inure to the benefit of any private individual.
- 8. Carry on an unrelated trade or business except as a secondary purpose related to the Church's primary, exempt, purposes.

ARTICLE 9 MANAGEMENT VESTED IN LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

The management of the Church is vested in its Local Representatives. The Local Representatives shall serve as the Board of Directors of the Church as that term is used and defined in the Act. All members of the Local Representatives will be elected in the manner described in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

The number of Local Representatives constituting the initial Local Representatives is three (3). The name and street address of each of the initial members of the Local Representatives is:

Abisai Avelar	Director and President:	1
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Pensacola FL, 32534	± 5	7.28
Isaias Avelar 4609 Calle Arenoso Pensacola FL, 32514	Director and Secretary,	Pi 1: 1:9
Erika Avelar	Director and Treasurer	

8460 Vance Ave. Pensacola FL, 32534

All future members of the Local Representatives will be elected in the manner described in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

The Member, an officer, Local Representative, committee member, employee or volunteer is not liable to the Church for monetary damages for an act or omission in their corporate capacity except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 12 INDEMNIFICATION

The Church may indemnify a person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director, officer, or other person related to the Church as provided by the provisions in the Act governing indemnification. As provided in the Bylaws, the Member shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Church to indemnify the Member, Local Representatives, officers, or others related to the Church.

ARTICLE 13 CONSTRUCTION

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to statutes, regulations, or other sources of legal authority shall refer to the authorities cited, or their successors, as they may be amended from time to time. This document becomes effective when the document is filed with the Florida Secretary of State, or otherwise authorized office.

ARTICLE 14 ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

An action required or permitted to be taken by the Local Representatives may be taken without a meeting, and with the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of such Representatives, if all such Representatives consent in writing or by E Mail to the action. Such consent may be given individually or collectively. An action by written consent signed by all Representatives shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Representatives.

ARTICLE 15 AMENDMENTS

The Member shall have the power to adopt, amend, repeal, and/or enact new Articles of Incorporation and/or Bylaws as provided in the Bylaws. The Member shall have no power to amend, repeal, or otherwise modify the Statement of Faith of the Church or the ecclesiastical, territorial, administrative, and juridical structures (together the "Organizational Structure") of the Church without the approval of the Headquarter Church.

ARTICLE 16 INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of each of the incorporator of the Church is:

Abisai Avelar 8460 Vance Ave. Pensacola FL, 32534 Incorporator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Dated: April ____, 2021

Abisai Avelar, Incorporator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the trustees have signed these Articles of Incorporation and severally acknowledge the same.

Abisai Avelar, President

Isaias Avelar, Secretary

Erika Avelar, Treasurer