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SUBJECT: <u>Centro Espérita Bineficente União do Veg</u> ital CORPORATENAME Authorízed Ocistribution of South Florida				
Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:				
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# RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRO ESPIRITA BENEFICENTE UNIAO DO VEGETAL, AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION OF SOUTH FŁORIDA, INC.

A Florida Not For Profit Corporation Formed Under Ch. 617 F.S.

Centro Espirita Beneficente Uniao do Vegetal, Authorized Distribution of South Florida, Inc. (the "Corporation"), having been formed on September 16, 2021 by its incorporator Centro Espirita Beneficente Uniao do Vegetal in the United States, a New Mexico nonprofit corporation, adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE ONE

Name. The name of the Corporation is Centro Espirita Beneficente Uniao do Vegetal, Authorized Distribution of South Florida, Inc. For purposes of these Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, the terms "Corporation" and "Authorized Distribution of South Florida" shall be synonymous.

#### ARTICLE TWO

**Symbol**. The Authorized Distribution of South Florida has as its Symbol of Peace and Human Fraternity: LIGHT, PEACE, AND LOVE.

#### ARTICLE THREE

**Duration**. The period of the Corporation's duration is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

Purpose. Subject to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act Ch. 617 Y.S. the Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively (i) as a church to establish

#### ARTICLE FIVE

Hierarchical superiority. In the accomplishment of the purposes enumerated in Article Four, the Authorized Distribution of South Florida hereby recognizes and accedes to the hierarchical superiority of the CEBUDV, acting through the Board of Directors of the Centro Espírita Beneficente União do Vegetal in the United States, a New Mexico nonprofit corporation (the "CEBUDV in the United States") to provide spiritual, legislative, administrative, and judicial guidance and supervision for the Authorized Distribution of South Florida.

#### ARTICLE SIX

Operations. The internal operation and affairs of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida shall be determined and fixed in the Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors, which shall incorporate by reference the statute of the CEBUDV ("the Statute") and the Bulletin of Consciousness in Administration of the CEBUDV ("the Bulletin of Consciousness in Administration"), and any amendments thereto, into said Bylaws. Any differences between any provision of these Articles or of the Bylaws with any provision of the Statute or of the Bulletin of Consciousness in Administration exist only out of necessity in order to comply with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. In all other instances, the provisions of the Statute and the Bulletin of Consciousness in Administration shall control. In addition, any interpretation and/or application of the provisions of these Articles and/or of the Bylaws shall be in harmony with the Statute and the Bulletin of Consciousness in Administration.

Distribution of South Florida shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida, transfer all of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida's assets to the CEBUDV in the United States, to be used as determined by the CEBUDV in the United States. The preceding sentence to the contrary notwithstanding. (i) if the CEBUDV in the United States is not in existence upon dissolution of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida, or (ii) if the distribution of any assets of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida to the CEBUDV in the United States would be in violation of the requirement set forth in Treas. Reg. Section 1.501(c) (3) -1 (b) (4) that the Authorized Distribution of South Florida's assets be dedicated to an exempt purpose, the Directors shall distribute such assets to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable. educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code or as are described in Section 170(c) (1) or (2) or the Code or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Further, if or to the extent that the CEBUDV in the United States chooses not to accept any assets that would otherwise be distributed to it upon dissolution of the Authorized Distribution of South Florida, the Directors shall distribute such assets to an organization or organizations described in the preceding sentence which would receive such assets in the event that the CEBUDV in the United States were not then in existence. Any such assets not disposed of shall be charged with a charitable public trust and shall be thereafter administered and applied to public charitable purposes by a trustee or trustees to be appointed pursuant to law by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Directors. Such persons so appointed shall serve as Directors until there are at least three members of the Cadre of Mestres and/or the Body of Counselors of Authorized Distribution of South Florida, or until such Directors are replaced by the Board of Directors of the CEBUDV in the United States, whichever occurs first. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be fifteen (15). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors so long as they shall qualify under this Article 10 are as follows:

Action	Name and address of director
Add	Andrea Marcela Vargas Valente 70 SW 32nd Ave. Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Add	Carlos Magno Nascimento 22560 Sawfish Terrace Boca Raton, FL 33428
Retain	Eufrazio Feitosa Neto 3129 Millwood Terrace, Unit M135 Boca Raton, FL 33431
Add	Eliana Teixeira Capriotti 1326 W. Ocean Ave. Lantana, FL 33462
Add	Janna Rapaport 252 NE 87th Street El Portal, FL 33138
Add	Mara Almeida Castro 2016 Ventnor G Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Add	Marcel Montoya 252 NE 87th Street El Portal, FL 33138

liability arising in connection with his or her role as officer or director except to the extent provided by Section 617.0384 of the Statutes of Florida, as the same now exists or shall be amended in the future.

#### ARTICLE TWELVE

Indemnification of Officers and Directors. Pursuant to sections 617.0831 and 607.0852 of the Statutes of Florida as they now exists or shall be amended in the future, the Corporation shall indemnify an individual against expenses incurred by him or her in connection with proceedings to which he or she was a party because he or she is or was an officer or director of the Corporation, provided that he or she is wholly successful in the defense of that proceeding, on the merits or otherwise.

The Corporation may, before final disposition of a proceeding, advance funds to pay for or reimburse expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding by an individual who is a party to the proceeding because that individual is or was an officer or director, provided that (i) he or she shall deliver to the Corporation a signed, written undertaking as described in section 607.0853 of the Statutes of Florida (as it now exists or shall be amended in the future), and (ii) no such advance payment shall be made unless it is authorized in the manner described in that statute.

The foregoing provisions regarding indemnification and advancement of expenses are not exclusive, and the Corporation may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses to the extent and in the manner permitted under the laws of the State of Florida for an individual who is a party to a proceeding because of the individual's service to the Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 section 817.155 of the Statutes of Florida.

Date: 11/03/2021

Eufrazio Feitosa Neto, Presiden