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is an original	and one (1) copy of the Ai	rticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# Saint Nina the Enlightener Orthodox Church, inc.

The undersigned incorporator, being competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### <u>ARTICLE 1 – NAME</u>

The name of the Corporation shall be: "Saint Nina the Enlightener Orthodox Church" (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office is 1895 Lake Emma road, Longwood, Fl, 32750 and the mailing address of the Corporation is 1895 Lake Emma road, Longwood, Fl, 32750.

# ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes, 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 federal tax code. The Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law in furtherance of its charitable purposes.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, officers, or any 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 set forther this Article III. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not engage in any activity in which corporations qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (the "Code") are not permitted to engage.
- C. The Corporation is a parish congregation of the Diocese of the South of the Orthodox Church in America. The Statutes of the Orthodox Church in America and the Uniform Parish By-Laws of the Diocese of the South are binding on the Corporation in all cases and situations whatsoever.

D. In the event the Corporation is classified as a private foundation under Section 509 of the Code, then: (i) the Corporation shall distribute its income each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject itself to tax under Section 4942 of the Code; and (ii) the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code), retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code), make any investments in such manner as to subject itself to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

### <u>ARTICLE IV – TERM OF EXISTENCE</u>

The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles, and it shall exist perpetually thereafter unless dissolved pursuant to law.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 1895 Lake Emma road, Longwood, FI, 32750, and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Andrii Syrkin.

# **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

- A. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3).
- B. <u>Initial Directors</u>. The initial members of the Corporation's board of directors shall be appointed in the manner described in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles is \_\_Eugenite Rotari, 5306 Goldenwood dr, Orlando, Fl, 32817.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have any members.

#### <u>ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES</u>

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors in the manner specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors (the "Board") in the manner specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned is familiar with the obligations of the registered agent and hereby accepts the appointment to serve as the Registered Agent of Saint Nina the Enlightener Orthodox Church, Inc.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Printed/Name: Andrii Syrkin

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation. The manner of electing or replacing the officers of the corporation is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

# **DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of this corporation, determined in accordance with the By-Laws of this Corporation, shall collectively be known as the "Council." The number of directors may be either decreased or increased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation; however, there shall never be less than one director.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated/below.

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GUERASSIM DICHLIEU

Printed Name and Date

Signature

Printed Name and Date

Parish Seal

Signature

KATERYNA CHECHEL

Printed Name and Date

Signature

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