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Mail to:

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

SUBJECT: Resilient Church of Tampa Bay, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

Once these Articles have been approved, please send a certified copy to the following address:

StartCHURCH Attn: Holly Newkirk P.O. Box 465017 Lawrenceville, GA 30042

The contact phone number is (770) 638-3444. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

FROM: Andre Diaz

32205 Brookstone Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

(215) 900-4991

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# **Articles of Incorporation**

Resilient Church of Tampa Bay, Inc.

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Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, E.S., (Not for Profit).

#### **Article 1 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Resilient Church of Tampa Bay, Inc.

### **Article 2 Principal Office**

The principal and street street address is:

32205 Brookstone Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

### **Article 3 Purpose**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach, provide disaster relief, license and ordain ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Article 4 Manner Of Appointing Directors**

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

#### **Article 5 Initial Directors**

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

set forth in article 3. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation 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 Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### **Article 11 Bylaws**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

#### **Article 12 Amendments To Articles Of Incorporation**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

