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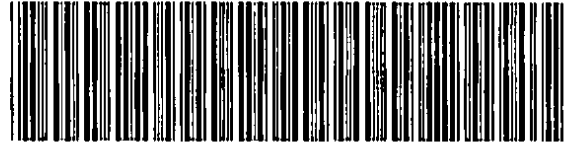
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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** HOUSE OF GOD WORSHIP CENTER BILINGUAL CHURCH, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Law Office of Frank Lago, P.A.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

3152 Little Road, #191  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Trinity, FL 34655  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

8555212222  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

frank@bayareacorporatecounsel.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HOUSE OF GOD WORSHIP CENTER BILLINGUAL CHURCH, INC.**

In compliance with the requirements of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I  
Name and Address**

The name of the not-for-profit corporation is **HOUSE OF GOD WORSHIP CENTER BILLINGUAL CHURCH, INC.** (the "Corporation.") The street address and the mailing address of the initial principal office is **707 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL 34461**. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the principal office or mailing address of the Corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

Address: **707 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL 34461**.

**ARTICLE II  
Purposes**

The primary purpose of the Corporation shall be for church ministry. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable purposes set forth below. In carrying out such purposes, this Corporation shall have all the powers and authorities granted by statute and law, including the power and authority to accept gifts, devises, and other contributions for such charitable purposes, to hold and administer the funds and properties received and to expend, contribute, and otherwise dispose of the funds or properties for such charitable purposes.

The primary purpose of this Corporation is to do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper, and desirable to carry out and further the objectives for which the corporation is formed; and, in general, to have all the rights, privileges, and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including, but not limited to, the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, subject, however, to the requirements of any other applicable law and the other limitations provided in these Articles of Incorporation, or the in the Corporation's Bylaws.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereto).

**ARTICLE III  
Powers**

The Corporation hereby incorporates by reference any and all corporate powers given to not-for-profit corporations by virtue of Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes. The Corporation's activities are limited by the provisions of Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutes which are

incorporated by reference herein and any and all other restrictions which are required to obtain tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor thereto).

#### **ARTICLE IV** **Members**

The Corporation shall not have members.

#### **ARTICLE V** **Board of Directors**

The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed, and all the corporate powers thereof shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be appointed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of Directors shall be fixed as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The Board of Directors shall be selected as provided in the Bylaws, every two years. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation until their successors shall be appointed by resolution.

#### **ARTICLE VI** **Officers**

The officers of the Corporation shall initially be a Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, and such other officers as may be provided by the Bylaws. Officers shall be elected every two years by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The initial officers and their addresses are:

**Elvis A. Crosthwaite, Secretary & Director**  
**707 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL 34461**

**Pricila Crosthwaite, President & Director**  
**707 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL 34461**

**Nitzia Lissseth Vera Segundo de Elcock, Treasurer & Director**  
**707 South Adolph Point, Lecanto, FL 34461**

#### **ARTICLE VII** **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is the Law Office of Frank Lago, P.A. whose address is 3152 Little Road, #191, Trinity, FL 34655.

**Registered Agent Name: The Law Office of Frank Lago, P.A.**  
**Registered Agent Address: 3152 Little Road, #191, Trinity, FL 34655**

#### **ARTICLE VIII** **Bylaws**

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The Directors of the Corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose or in any manner consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall contain provisions regulating the powers of the Corporation, the Directors, the Officers, and the Members, any standing committees, the control of the property owned by the Corporation and such other things as shall be necessary and proper for the carrying on of the business of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X**

##### **Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose or in any manner consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

##### **No Personal Liability**

The Directors, Officers, and agents of the Corporation shall not be held personally liable or responsible for any contracts, debts, or defaults of the Corporation while acting for or on behalf of the Corporation in any official and authorized capacity. The Corporation shall indemnify all of its Directors, Officers, and agents and all of its former officers, directors, and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

##### **Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying and making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to an organization with a similar purpose as described in Article II that qualifies for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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 Corporation 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 XIII**

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### **Term of Existence**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **Prohibition against Private Inurement**

No part of the net income or net assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or distributable to, its directors, officers, members or other private persons. However, the corporation is authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its tax-exempt purposes.

### **ARTICLE XV**

#### **Proscription against Legislative and Political Activities**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. This corporation shall not take any action on any activity not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exemption under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations as amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of such Code and its regulations as amended.

Incorporator: The Law Office of Frank Lago, P.A.

Incorporator Address: 3152 Little Road, #191, Trinity, FL 34655

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

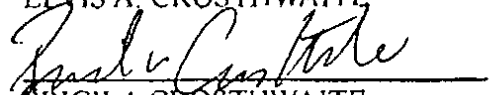
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation of HOUSE OF GOD WORSHIP CENTER BILINGUAL CHURCH, INC., this May 10, 2022.

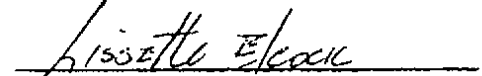
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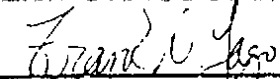
NITZIA LISSSETH VERA  
SEGUNDO DE ELCOCK

**REGISTERED AGENT SIGNATURE:**

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.

REGISTERED AGENT:

THE LAW OFFICE OF FRANK LAGO, PA.

By:   
Frank Lago, President

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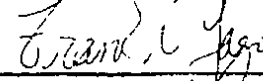
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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

INCORPORATOR:

THE LAW OFFICE OF FRANK LAGO, PA.

By:   
Frank Lago, President