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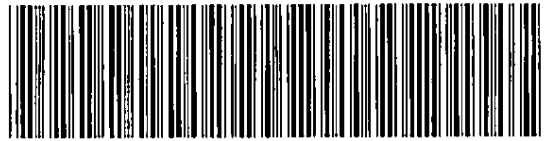
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: RICH BAY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL 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 :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: The Reverend Eva Love
Name (Printed or typed)

1460 Rich Bay Road
Address

Havana, FL 32333
City, State & Zip

9042071914
Daytime Telephone number

eva.fambro@outlook.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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: RICH BAY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

1460 RICH BAY ROAD, HAVANA, FL 32333

Mailing address, if different is:

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: A. The Rich Bay African Methodist Episcopal Church is organized exclusively

Charitable and Educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the correspo

States Internal Revenue Law. This organization is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the NON-

PROFIT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATION CORPORATION LAW' exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purpose.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried

by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of the

corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Subscribers and Directors

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: REVEREND EVA F. LOVE, PASTOR

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

Name and Title: ANNIE TRUEBLOOD, STEWARD

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

Name and Title: ROBERTA MCGRIFF- TREASURER

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

Name and Title: MAY ANDREWS - TRUSTEE

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

Name and Title: MATHELLA GIBSON, TRUSTEE

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

Name and Title: MINNIE JENKINS, CLASS LEADER

Address: 1460 RICH BAY ROAD

HAVANA, FL 32333

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Name and Title:	ALICE WILLIAMS, CLASS LEADER	Name and Title:	ELLA CHANDLER, CLASS LEADER
Address:	1460 RICH BAY ROAD HAVANA, FL 32333	Address:	1460 RICH BAY ROAD HAVANA, FL 32333
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Name and Title:	JANICE REED, WMS	Name and Title:	
Address:	1460 RICH BAY ROAD HAVANA, FL 32333	Address:	
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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Presiding Elder Valarie J. Walker, QMD
Address: 4881 Cypress Woods Drive, Unit 3112
Orlando, Florida 32811

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Reverend Eva F. Love
Address: 1460 Rich Bay Road
Havana, FL 32333

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 2/16/2023 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

PE Valarie J. Walker
Required Signature of Registered Agent

2/1/2023
Date

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.

Reverend Eva F. Love
Required Signature of Incorporator

2/1/2023
Date

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RICH BAY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be **RICH BAY AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE II

The principal office of this corporation shall be **1460 Rich Bay Road, Havana, FL 32333**

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

- A. The Rich Bay African Methodist Episcopal Church is organized exclusively for **Charitable and Educational** purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. This organization is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the **NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATION CORPORATION LAW** exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. The specific purpose of this corporation is to create and enhance educational, social and economic opportunities and development in communities located in Gadsden County, Florida and throughout the State of Florida.
- D. To acquire title to real property and personal property either by purchase, gift or otherwise as owned in fee simple.
- E. To buy, own, hold, contract, improve, mortgage, rent, lease, sell, convey, and otherwise acquire and dispose of real, personal, or mixed property or any rights, interest, or any estate therein as owner or otherwise.
- F. To construct, build, repair, maintain, operate, and lease buildings or other improvements on property owned or controlled by said corporation.
- G. To borrow money and contract debts, issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness payable at specific time or

event, whether secured by mortgage, pledges or otherwise, secured for money borrowed or in payment for property purchased or acquired or any other lawful object or objects.

- H. That the said corporation shall be governed by the By-laws established by the Corporation and all its property both real and personal shall be subject to these By-Laws, as are now or shall be from time to time be established, made and declared by the lawful authority of the said corporation.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as Subscribers and Directors and other persons as from time to hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the By-laws of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall manage the business affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-laws. There shall be at least three but not more than nine Directors.

The name and addresses of the nine persons who are to serve as Incorporators for the ensuing year of until the meeting of the corporation is as follows:

**REVEREND EVA F. LOVE
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER ANNIE TRUEBLOOD
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER ROBERTA MCGRUFF
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER MAY ANDREWS
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER MATHELLA GIBSON
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
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**SISTER MINNIE JENKINS
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
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**SISTER ALICE WILLIAMS
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER ELLA CHANDLER
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

**SISTER JANICE REED
1460 RICH BAY ROAD
HAVANA, FLORIDA 32333**

The Board of Directors of this corporation may adopt such By-laws for the conduct of this business and the carrying out of its purpose as it deems necessary from time to time. Said business also shall conform with the provisions of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended which sets out the regulation of activities for a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These articles of incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of those present at a special meeting of the membership duly noticed for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII BY-LAWS

The By-laws of this corporation shall be approved, enacted, authorized declared and amended, from time to time, by the majority vote of those present at a meeting duly called meeting for these purposes. No By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of the Incorporation shall be adopted.

The members of this corporation shall be the members of the Local Community and other bodies as local law permits or require.

The Directors may authorize the creation of local members in various localities who have the right to vote and participate in the corporation in accordance with local and/or state-wide rules and regulations or By-laws of the membership established from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII
DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION

If for any reason this corporation shall cease to exist as a legal entity and its Charter shall expire or terminate, the title to all property, both real and personal shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated charitable, educational or religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under IRC Section 501 (C) (3) and 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, the undersigned Subscribers, Directors have hereunto set our hand this 1st day of February 2023, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Reverend Eva F. Love
REVEREND EVA F. LOVE

Annie R. Trueblood
SISTER ANNIE TRUEBLOOD

Roberta McGriff
SISTER ROBERTA MCGRIFF

May Andrews
SISTER MAY ANDREWS

Mathella Gibson
SISTER MATHELLA GIBSON

Minnie Jenkins
SISTER MINNIE JENKINS

Alice Williams
SISTER ALICE WILLIAMS

Ella Chandler
SISTER ELLA CHANDLER

Janice Reed
SISTER JANICE REED

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned being at least a majority of the incorporators of Rich Bay African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc., hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is:

The Reverend Presiding Elder Valarie J. Walker, OMD
4881 Cypress Woods Drive, Unit 3112
Orlando, FL 32811

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hands and seals this 1st day of February 2023

Reverend Eva F. Love
REVEREND EVA F. LOVE

Annie L. Trueblood
SISTER ANNIE TRUEBLOOD

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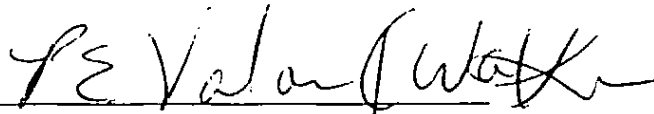
Alice Williams
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SISTER ELLA CHANDLER

Janice Reed
SISTER JANICE REED

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned **Presiding Elder Valarie J. Walker**, named herein as the statutory agent for Rich Bay African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc., hereby acknowledges and accepts for appointment of statutory agent for said entity.



Presiding Elder Valarie J. Walker