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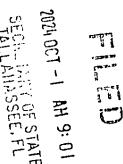
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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is: Nicene Partners, Inc.

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### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

<u>Principal street address:</u> <u>Mailing address, if different is:</u>

3172 Bayview Lane 411 Walnut Street, PMB 18272 St. Cloud, FL 34772 Green Cove Springs, FL 30143-3443

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, specifically to aid, strengthen and support disadvantaged or oppressed Christian communities of people who historically or currently live in the Middle East so they can remain and thrive in their ancient homelands.

## ARTICLE IV LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or 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 described in section 501(c)(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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, any assets thereof shall be distributed to another not for profit corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Directors and Officers of this corporation shall be elected and appointed as stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

The initial Directors and Officers of the corporation shall be:

Joseph Rank, President, Director 411 Walnut Street, PMB 18272 Green Cove Springs, FL 30143-3443 Paula Rank, Secretary/Treasurer, Director 411 Walnut Street, PMB 18272 Green Cove Springs, FL 30143-3443

Andrew Hultgren, Director 3172 Bayview Lane St. Cloud, FL 34772

Adel Yousssef Zaki, Director 5 Gamel Swellan St Madraset El Mamaleek El Sahel, Cairo, Egypt

Ramses Senot Khalil, Director 9814 Winternight Lane St. Louis, MO 63126

#### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Registered Agent and Incorporator of the corporation shall be:

Andrew Hultgren 3172 Bayview Lane St. Cloud, FL 34772

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/24/24 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]

Required Signature of Incorporator

9/24/24 Date

- 2. The corporation shall have no Members.
- 3. The corporation shall have no Seal.

#### ARTICLE VIII ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These adopted amended and restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

## ARTICLE IX REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

These amended and restated articles of incorporation were adopted by the board of directors.

## ARTICLE X EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: October 1, 2014.

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 felopy as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Andrew Hultgren, Director

Date