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

| SUBJECT: Artisan City Church, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) | | | | |
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| Enclosed is an original ar | nd one (1) copy of the Ar | ticles of Incorporation and | a check for : | |
| □ \$70.00 Filing Fee | ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | ■\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy | ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate | |
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| FROM: | Greg Hubbard | | | |

PO Box 980

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(215) 593-0616

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

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

Name (Printed or typed)

Address

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ARTISAN CITY CHURCH, INC.

A Florida Nonprofit Religious Corporation

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Artisan City Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the principal office shall be 260 1st Ave S, Suite 200, Box #111, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to establish and maintain a Church for religious worship.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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.

The church is being incorporated in the State of Florida for legal purposes, but said incorporation shall, in no way, interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given in the New Testament.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be as provided in the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the initial officers and/or directors are as follows:

Name and Title: Chris Dew, President

Address: 260 1st Ave S., Suite 200, Box #111, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Name and Title: Brent Storms, Director

Address: 101 Nevada Avenue, Ventura, CA 93004

Name and Title: Shane Duffey

Address: 702 Little Creek Rd., Anderson, SC 29621

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are as follows:

Chris Dew 260 1st Ave S., Suite 200, Box #111 St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are as follows:

Chris Dew 260 1st Ave S., Suite 200, Box #111 St. Petersburg, FL 33701



ARTICLE VIII

IRC 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

Section 8.1. Limitations On Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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 provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 8.2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or 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 of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to Orchard Group, Inc. which operates within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Should Orchard Group, Inc. no longer exist, all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of the state of Florida.



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

5/14/24 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

__**5/14/** Date

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