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## FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION

American Ethiopian Foundation for Christ Inc.

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**COVER LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** American Ethiopian Foundation for Christ 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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**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: American Ethiopian Foundation for Christ, Inc.

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal <u>street</u> address:	Mailing address, if different is:
<u>4500 Butterfly Ln</u>	<u></u>
<u>North Port, FL 34288</u>	<u></u>
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**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**  
The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: The method by  
which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V    INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title:	<u>Brandon Blevins (P, T, D, S)</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Amlaku Maru (D)</u>
Address	<u>4500 Butterfly Ln</u>	Address:	<u>4500 Butterfly Ln</u>
	<u>North Port, FL 34288</u>		<u>North Port, FL 34288</u>
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Name and Title:	<u>Abebe Assefa (D)</u>	Name and Title:	<u></u>
Address	<u>4500 Butterfly Ln</u>	Address:	<u></u>
	<u>North Port, FL 34288</u>		<u></u>
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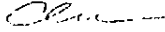
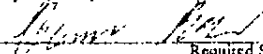
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**ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT**  
The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:  
Name: United States Corporation Agents, Inc.  
Address: 476 Riverside Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR**  
The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Name: Brandon Blevins  
Address: 4500 Butterfly Ln.  
North Port, FL 34288

**ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE:**  
Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

	02/13/2024
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date
Chayenne Moseley, United States Corporation Agents, Inc.	
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.	
	7/16/24
Required Signature of Incorporator	Date

**Attachment to  
Articles of Incorporation**

American Ethiopian Foundation for Christ Inc.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To Provide aid, support, food, shelter, medical assistance, clothes, provisions, for but not limited to, Victims of war, disabled elderly, Children, Orphans, widows, and so on. In, but not limited to, Lalibela, Ethiopia and surrounding areas.

No part of the net earnings of this organization 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 set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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 provision of this document, 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.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed 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. 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 organization 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