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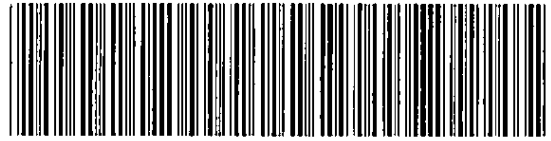
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SUBJECT: CASA DE DIOS NAPLES INC

(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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FROM: CARMEN MARTINEZ MENDEZ

Name (Printed or typed)

167 5TH ST

Address

NAPLES, FL. 34113

City, State & Zip

239-234-7408

Daytime Telephone number

info@smartupaccount.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

CASA DE DIOS NAPLES INC

We, the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I: Name

The name of this corporation shall be **CASA DE DIOS NAPLES INC**

Article II: Principal and Mailing address

167 5TH ST NAPLES, FL. 34113

Article III: Board of Directors

The spiritual and operational guidance of this corporation shall be entrusted to a Board of Directors. The initial directors of the corporation are:

Title	Name	Adress
Chairmen of the Board/ President/Director/Pastor	Jose I. Montero	167 5 th ST Naples, FL. 34113
Director/Vice President/ Pastor	Carmen Martinez Mendez	167 5 th ST Naples, FL. 34113
Director/Secretary	Celso Castañeda	167 5 th ST Naples, FL. 34113

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for upholding the corporation's mission and vision in accordance with its religious principles and shall ensure its effective and ethical operation.

Article IV: Purpose

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, including but not limited to:

1. Advancing the Christian faith through evangelism, worship, and discipleship.
2. Providing humanitarian aid and support to individuals and communities in need, both locally and internationally.

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3. Promoting moral and spiritual growth through educational programs, seminars, and resources.
4. Establishing and maintaining places of worship, prayer, and fellowship.
5. Engaging in activities that support the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of individuals and families.
6. To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - a. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine discipline, and form of worship shall be established.
 - b. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
 - c. A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established.
 - d. Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed form of worship, code of doctrine, and discipline of the church and schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old shall be established, as shall home Bible Studies with life groups.
 - e. Sacramental ceremonies such as baptism in water, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, funeral services, and marriage, as the Bible teaches us, between a natural-born man and a natural-born woman. In fact, marriage is a biblical institution established by God as clearly described in the Scriptures. It was first instituted by God in the early chapters of Genesis and codified in the Levitical law; the Old Testament prophets compared it to a relationship between God and His people, an example of it is in the historical narratives and the wisdom literature discusses the unique unity of this relationship. Jesus explained the original intention and core elements of marriage, and several New Testament Epistles give explicit instructions on this union. As such, the organization views marriage as a profound spiritual institution established by God. Due to the importance of marriage in the biblical witness, the Organization recognizes that marriage is the uniting of one natural born man and one natural born woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime as presented in the Holy Scriptures. Therefore, the Organization, its pastors, its board of directors, its staff, and its members will not participate in same-sex unions or same-sex marriage, nor shall its properties or resources be used for such purposes.
7. Church planting and development, order ministers, establish schools for the preparation and growth of pastors, church leaders, deacons, evangelists, prophets, music ministers, counselors, elders, and anyone that would like to gain knowledge in the holy scriptures and other books related to religions:
8. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:
 - a. To accept, acquire, receive, take, and hold by bequest, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order, or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and whatever situated.

- b. To sell exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, object to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
 - c. To borrow money and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, money borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the corporation. And to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instruments of trust, or by other liens upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privilege of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
 - d. To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.
9. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in: (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any organization exempt from the federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
10. Section 4.02 notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation:
11. The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulation as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
12. The Corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, and is organized for nonprofit purposes.

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Article V: Duration

The duration of the Non-Profit Corporations is perpetual.

Article VI: Nonprofit Status

This corporation is organized exclusively for nonprofit purposes. 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 set forth in Article IV hereof.

Article VII: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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 shall be distributed to the federal government, or 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 VIII: Membership

The corporations shall have no voting members.

Article IX: Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Each Director and each officer or former Director or officer of the Corporation may be indemnified. They may be advanced reasonable expenses by the Corporation against liabilities imposed upon him or her and expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any claim against him or her or any action, suit, or proceeding to which he or she may be a party by reason of his or her being, or have been, such Director or officer and against such sum as independent counsel selected by the Director shall deem reasonable payment made in settlements of why such claim, action, suit or proceeding primarily with the view of avoiding expenses of litigation; provided, however, that no Director or officer shall be indemnified:

- a. With respect in matters as it which he or shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in performance of duty,
- b. With respect to any matters which shall be settled by the payment of the sums which independent counsel selected by the Directors shall not

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deem reasonable payments made primarily with a view to avoiding the expense of litigation or

- c. With respect to matters for which such indemnification would be against public policy. Such rights of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which Directors or officers may be entitled under any bylaw, agreements, corporate resolution, vote for Directors or otherwise. The Corporation shall have the power to purchase or maintain insurance at its cost and expense on behalf of such persons to the fullest extent permitted by this Article and applicable by law.

ARTICLE X: Limitation on Scope of Liability

No Director shall be liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director's capacity as a Director of the Corporation, except **and** only for the following:

- a. A breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation.
- b. An act or omission not in good faith by the Director or an act of omission that involves intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law by the Director.
- c. A transaction from which the Director gained any improper benefits, whether such benefit resulted from action taken within the scope of the Director's office or
- d. An act or omission by the Director for which liability is expressly provided by statute.

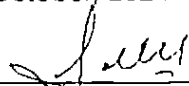
Article XI: Incorporator

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Name	Address
Jose I. Montero	167 5th St. Naples, FL. 34113

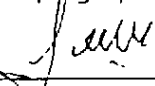
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In witness whereof, I have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on this 21st of October, 2024



 Jose I. Montero

Acknowledgment: Having been named above as a registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in the capacity and agree to comply with the provision of the said act relative to keeping open said office.



 Jose I. Montero