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NAME OF CORPORATION: New Hope Baptist Church of White City, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WHITE CITY, INC.
(Document Number N37560)**

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Pursuant to the provisions of §617.1006 F.S., this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. ARTICLE I AMENDED TO CHANGE NAME – The name of the corporation is amended to **NEW HOPE BAPTIST OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.**

B. ARTICLE I FURTHER AMENDED TO AMEND LOCATION – The general location of the operation of the corporation is amended to be the Treasure Coast consisting of Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee Counties, Florida.

C. ARTICLE II AMENDED TO RESTATE PURPOSES - The general purpose of the corporation is amended and restated as follows:

The general purposes of the corporation are to: (a) further the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the assembling of believers in Jesus Christ; (b) teach the Holy Scriptures (c) be a witness of God's saving grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and (d) promote the Kingdom of God on earth. The corporation shall adhere to, maintain and propagate the doctrine, faith and practices of the Missionary Baptist Churches, and be affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

D. ARTICLE VI AMENDED TO RESTATE MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION – Article VI is amended and restated as follows:

Members of the corporation shall consist of those individuals: (a) who seek membership; (b) have reached the age of 12 years; (c) have publicly professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; (d) have confessed they are sinners; (e) have received water baptism; and (f) have been accepted as a member by the Board of Directors, or by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors to receive members.

Individuals shall be dismissed from membership: (a) when they resign their membership; (b) when they die; or (c) upon vote of the Board of Directors, or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors, to dismiss members, when such member has either (i) failed to adhere to the doctrine of the corporation as more

particularly set forth in the By-Laws, or (ii) has been inactive for a period of one year or more.

Only members who have reached the age of 18 years shall be voting members, further provided that only individuals who have been members for a period of two years or more shall be entitled to vote on: (a) the hiring or removal of a pastor; (b) the buying or selling of real property; (c) the mortgaging, or similar encumbrance, of corporate real property; (d) any future amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws; and (e) the election of Board Members.

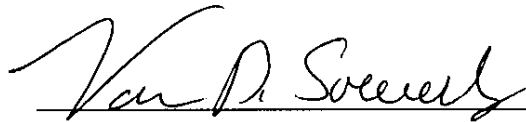
E. ARTICLE X AMENDED TO RESTATE AMENDMENT PROCEEDURE – Article X is amended and restated as follows:

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended or restated by vote of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those members who are over the age of 18 years and have been members of the corporation for a period of two years or more.

F. ARTICLE XI IS DELETED – Article XI is deleted since the corporate affiliation requirements are set forth in Article II, and all requirements regarding the purchase, sale or encumbrance of real property shall henceforth be addressed in the corporation's Bylaws.

The amendments were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendments were sufficient for approval.

Dated: 3/23/13


VAN D. SOWERBY, President

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