

CONGREGATION BETH EMETH  
11016 Yorkshire Ridge Court  
Orlando, FL 32837  
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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Incorporation of Congregation Beth Emeth, Incorporated  
A Non Profit Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Congregation Beth Emeth, Incorporated, the signed acceptance by its registered agent, and a check in the amount of \$70.00 which represents the filing fee for a newly formed non profit corporation.

Please return the necessary documentation after the corporation has been duly filed with the Secretary of State to the above listed address. If you should have any questions with reference to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the above listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

Robert Lofkowitz

Enclosures

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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Congregation Beth Emeth, Incorporated

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**ARTICLE I**

**Corporate Name**

The name of this corporation is Congregation Beth Emeth, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II**

**Corporate Nature**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**

**Duration**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**

**General and Specific Purposes**

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) for the advancement of religion and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- (b) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, (or the corresponding provision of any other applicable Internal Revenue Law) as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

**ARTICLE V**

**Management of Corporate Affairs**

(a) **Board of Trustees.** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees of the corporation shall be three (3), provided, however, that such number may be

... shall be held as may be determined by the Trustees.  
The Trustees hereinafter named as the first Board of Trustees shall hold their first annual meeting on the 15th day of January, 1971, at which time a successor trustee shall be appointed by the remaining Trustees.

Article 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at 11116 Yorkshire Ridge Court, Orlando, FL 32837 on the 15th day of January of each year at 9:00 a.m., or at such other times or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Address</u>                               |
|-------------------|--|
| Robert Lefkowitz  | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct., Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Deborah Lefkowitz | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct., Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Nathan Lefkowitz  | 11415 Pumpkin Seed Ct., Orlando, FL 32821    |

(b) **Corporate Officers.** The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

| <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Address</u>                                 |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| President: Robert Lefkowitz       | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct.<br>Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Vice-President: Deborah Lefkowitz | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct.<br>Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Secretary: Nathan Lefkowitz       | 11415 Pumpkin Seed Ct.<br>Orlando, FL 32821    |
| Treasurer: Robert Lefkowitz       | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct.<br>Orlando, FL 32837 |

## ARTICLE VI

### Earnings & Activities of Corporation

(a) 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.

(b) 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 any candidate for public office.

(c) 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Membership

(a) The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. No member shall be entitled to have any vote.

(b) Any person paying the dues provided for by the bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.

(c) A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon presentation of an approved application by membership committee for approval and acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

(d) The Board of Trustees may, at any time, deny or withdraw the membership of any member for any reason.

## ARTICLE IX

### Subscribers

The names and residence addresses of the Subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Address</u>                               |
|-------------------|--|
| Robert Lefkowitz  | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct., Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Deborah Lefkowitz | 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Ct., Orlando, FL 32837 |
| Nathan Lefkowitz  | 11415 Pumpkin Seed Ct., Orlando, FL 32821    |

## ARTICLE X

### Amendment of Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the Board of Trustees of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XI

### Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director.

officer or person thereof or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### Registered Agent and Office

The address of the corporation's registered office<sup>and principal office</sup> shall be 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Court, Orlando, FL 32837, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Robert Lefkowitz.

#### ARTICLE XIII

##### Amendment of Articles

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of March, 1995.

Robert Lefkowitz  
Robert Lefkowitz, Subscriber

Deborah Lefkowitz  
Deborah Lefkowitz, Subscriber

Nathan Lefkowitz  
Nathan Lefkowitz, Subscriber

Robert Lefkowitz  
Robert Lefkowitz, Registered Agent

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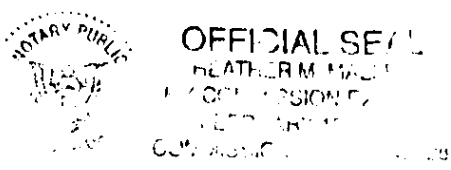
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of March, 1995, by Robert Lefkowitz, Subscriber, who

is personally known to me or who has provided FLORIDA 110300000000  
as identification and who did did not take an oath.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Print Name: [Name]  
My Commission Expires: [Date]

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
15 day of March, 1995, by Deborah Lefkowitz, Subscriber,  
who is personally known to me or who ~~has~~ provided  
[Name] as identification and who did/did not take an  
oath.



[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Print Name: [Name]  
My Commission Expires: [Date]

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
15 day of March, 1995, by Nathan Lefkowitz, Subscriber, who  
is personally known to me or who has provided FLORIDA 110300000000  
as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Print Name: [Name]  
My Commission Expires: [Date]

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

... of March, 1985, by Albert Lefkowitz, Registered Agent, who is personally known to me or who has provided ... and who did/did not take an oath.

Notary Public  
Print Name: Albert Lefkowitz  
My Commission Expires: 11/15/85

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/15/85  
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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICIL FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

First -- That, CONGREGATION BETH FMETH, INCORPORATED, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation at City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named ROBERT LEFKOWITZ located at 11016 Yorkshire Ridge Court, Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relating to keeping open said office.

By: Robert Lefkowitz  
ROBERT LEFKOWITZ  
(Registered Agent)

Dated: March 20, 1985

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