

May 19, 1995

Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 -05/23/95 --01090-\*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*\*

Re:

Filing of Articles of Incorporation of New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Church, Inc.

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned proposed Florida Non-Profit Corporation.

Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of the following:

1. \$35.00 Filing fee:

2. \$35.00 for registered agent; and

3. \$52.50 for a certified copy of the Articles.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and forward a ceitified copy to my office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Here's thanking you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

DAVID WALKER, P. A.

David Walker, Esquire

For the Firm

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 31, 1995

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID WALKER, P.A. 2207 S. KANNER HWY POST OFFICE BOX 1829 STUART, FL 34995

SUBJECT: NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC. Ref. Number: W95000011133

We have received your document for NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name does not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6973.

AMANDA HERRING Document Specialist

Letter Number: 595A00026982

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

I, the undersigned subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation, hereby present these Articles for the formation of a Corporation not for profit under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and 607, as amended, and other laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 1**

<u>Name</u>	SEC	95	
The name of the corporation is:	AHAS	MUL	
NEW BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.	RY OF ST	27 #	LED
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### <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose for which this corporation is organized are:

(1) To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and any other purpose described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and/or for any other purpose allowed by Florida Law for a Non-For-Profit Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 111**

## **Duration**

The corporation is to have a perpetual existence commencing at the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Powers**

The corporation shall have and possess all powers and rights conferred upon corporations by the (Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act) and any enlargement of such powers conferred by subsequent legislative acts; and, in addition thereto, the corporation shall have and exercise all powers and rights not otherwise denied nonprofit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida, as are necessary, suitable, proper, convenient, or expedient to the attainment of the purposes set forth in Article 11, herein.

#### **ARTICLE V**

# Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 14759 S. W. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Indiantown, Florida 34956.

#### **ARTICLE V1**

#### **Directors**

The initial number of Directors of this corporation shall be four (4). The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be fewer than four(4), the names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, and the Corporate Laws of the State of Florida shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until successors are elected and have qualified are: Method of election shall be stated in the by-laws

Name	Address
Eugene A. Brown, Sr	1547 S. W. Wildcat Trail Stuart, Florida 34997
Thelma Waters	17192 S. W. Magnolia Street Indiantown, Florida 34956
Mary Favors	14798 S. W. 171st Avenue Indiantown, Florida 34956

Gracie Griffin 14064 S. W. 169th Avenue Indiantown, Florida 34956

# **ARTICLE V11**

### Internal Revenue Code References

All references herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be deemed to include statutes which succeed such provisions (i.e., the corresponding provisions of future United States Revenue laws).

#### **ARTICLE V111**

# **Bylaws**

Initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted, amended, or repealed by action of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, or by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE 1X**

# **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1547 S. W. Wildcat Trail, Stuart, Florida 34997 and the name of the initial registered agent is Eugene

A. Brown, Sr.

# Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby certify to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.901, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

EUGENE A. BROWN, SR.
Designated Registered Agent

#### **ARTICLE X**

## Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such subordinate officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors in such manner as may be provided from time to time in the Bylaws. Each such officer, insofar as permissible of the law, and as provided in the Bylaws or resolutions of the Board of Directors, shall be relieved of responsibility for exercise of authority or performance of duties incident to this office, the exercise or performance of which has been assigned to subordinate officers.

#### **ARTICLE X1**

# Limitation of Liability

The private property of the incorporator, directors, and officers of this corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporation's debts.

# **ARTICLE X11**

# Name and Address of the Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is: Eugene A. Brown, Sr., 1547 S. W. Wildcat Trail, Stuart, Florida 34997.

DATED this 19th day of Tine. 1995.

Incorporator

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4 day of June, 1995. by EUGENE A. BROWN, SR. () who is personally known to me, or ( ) who has produced

as identification and who did take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

MARTHA JEAN MOSLEY My Comm. Exp. 11-08-97 Comm. No. CC321793 Bonded by Service Ins.

Personally Known 

Other I.D.