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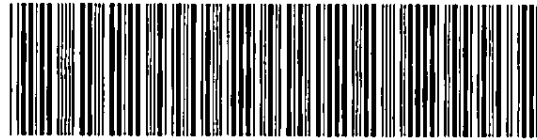
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SUBJECT: North English Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, St. Petersburg, FL, Inc.
CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORTH ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES, ST PETERSBURG FL, INC.**
(Document Number N95000003511)

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (Corporations Not for Profit), the articles of incorporation of **NORTH ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ST.PETERSBURG FL, INC.** (formerly known as the North St. Petersburg Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.), a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, are hereby Amended and Restated in their entirety:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is **NORTH ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ST. PETERSBURG FL, INC.** The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 1695 42nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL. 33714.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically (1) to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses in and around the State of Florida and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah; and (2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold and manage; and/or mortgage, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence

Articles (6-12)

legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VI

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. No assets will be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., is not then in existence and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VII

- A. The number of directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the current directors are:

Kevin Arowcavage [P], 931 57th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33703;

Joel Weaver [S], 2708 14th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33073;

Raymond Gorman [T], 601 55th Ave. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703.

- B. Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

- C. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The address of the Registered Office of the Corporation and the name of the Registered Agent at that address are:

Name: Raymond Gorman

Street Address: 601 55th Ave. NE., St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Registered Agent

6/11/22

Date

ARTICLE IX - ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

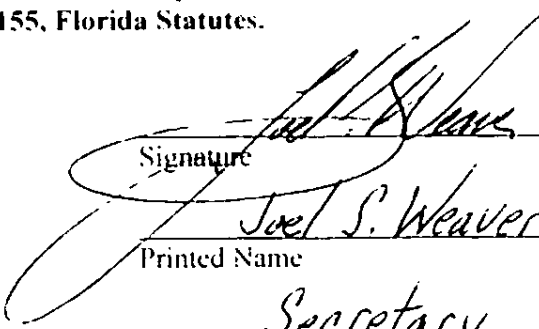
These adopted amended and restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE X - REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

These restated articles of incorporation contain an amendment to the articles of incorporation which required member approval. The date of adoption of the amendments was 06/09/2022 and the votes cast were sufficient for approval.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, Florida Statutes.

Date: 06/11/2022



Signature
Joel S. Weaver

Printed Name
Secretary

Title of Signatory (President, Secretary, or Treasurer)