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February 15, 1996

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Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, please find Articles of Incorporation duly executed by the Incorporators of First Romanian Baptist Church of West Palm Beach, Inc., along with a Certificate of Designation Registered Agent.

If this is found to be in order, it would be appreciated if you would file it, and return the Certificate of Incorporation along with a certified copy of the Articles to this office.

Our check in the sum of \$135.00 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fees.

Please advise if anything further is required.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Cooper, Jr.
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Enclosures

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

February 22, 1996

H.L. COOPER, JR.
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SUBJECT: FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST PALM BEACH,
INC.
Ref. Number: W96000004051

We have received your document for FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST PALM BEACH, INC. and check(s) totaling \$135.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

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) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH,
OF WEST PALM BEACH, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, as a not for profit corporation, as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation is: First Romanian Baptist Church of West Palm Beach, Inc., with its principal office and mailing address located at 8657 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, Florida 33467.

ARTICLE TWO

PURPOSES

The purposes for which the First Romanian Baptist Church of West Palm Beach, Inc is organized are exclusively religious and charitable, within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the same may be amended from time to time or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal

exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code by 1986 or the corresponding provision of any amendment thereto or any future United States Internal revenue Law. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations, which themselves are exempt as organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE THREE

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The present group of members, is formed by a number of Romanian Baptist People who meet at Sherbrooke Baptist Church, hereinafter admitted to membership shall constitute the membership of this Corporation. Admission to membership shall be determined in accord with the policies and qualifications set-forth by the existing membership of the Corporation, and shall not be in conflict with those enunciated by the principles and tenets of the Southern Baptist Convention, and those of the Florida Baptist Convention, and the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE FOUR

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE FIVE

SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Lungu Pavel	6786 Alden Ridge Dr. Boynton Beach Fl, 33437
Costiuc Alexandru	13752 Yarmouth Dr. West Palm Beach Fl, 33414
Bacila Moise	10299 Boynton Beach Circle Boynton Beach,Fl. 33437

ARTICLE SIX

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The Officers and Directors of the Corporation shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws. The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Powers of the Corporate officers shall be governed by those conditions and limitations set forth in the By-Laws referred to in Article VIII.

ARTICLE SEVEN

CONTROL UNTIL ELECTION

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the subscribers until the first election of officers by the general membership.

ARTICLE EIGHT

BYLAWS

The initial bylaws of this Corporation shall be drafted by the subscribers hereto and proposed to the general membership at the initial duly called meeting of the membership for the purposes of their adoption. Adoption of the bylaws and any changes or amendments shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the general membership at the initial meeting or at any meeting from time to time in the future.

ARTICLE NINE

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in attendance at a meeting or meetings duly noticed in accordance with the By-Laws called for that purpose or purposes and certified to be correct by the President and Secretary of the Corporation, and submitted to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida for appropriate filing.

ARTICLE TEN

CHURCH INCOME

No part of the income to the Church or 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 for the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be in the political arena, such as by attempting to influence legislation or participate in political campaigns on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not engage in nor in any way occupy itself in any activity deemed to be impermissible by the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code by a corporation exempt from federal income tax or those provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which would disqualify gifts or contributions to the Corporation from being deductible by the donor.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is 6786 Alden Ridge Drive, Boynton Beach, Fl 33437 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such address is : LUNGU PAVEL

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify its officers and authorized agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly , or incidentally because of the proper performance of their duties in

behalf of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law existing now or as hereinafter enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our hands this 26th day of

January, 1996.

[Signature]
Lungu Pavel

[Signature]
Costic Alexandru

[Signature]
Bacila Moise

 NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
SIMONA COSTIUC
COMMISSION # CC 380693
EXPIRES JUN 8, 1998
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

On this day, before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Lungu Pavel, Costiuc Sandu, and Bacila Moise, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County named above, this 26th day of January, 1996.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

My Commission Expires: 6/8/1998

 NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following designation of resident agent in the State of Florida:

1. The Name of the corporation is:

FIRST ROMANIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST PALM BEACH, INC.

2. The name and address of the resident agent and office is:

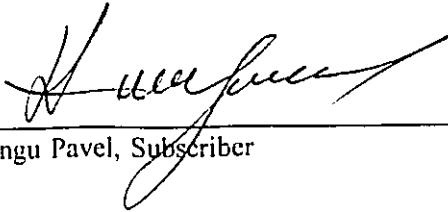
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED INT THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 617.0503, FLORIDA STATUTES.



Lungu Pavel, Subscriber

Date: 03.07.96