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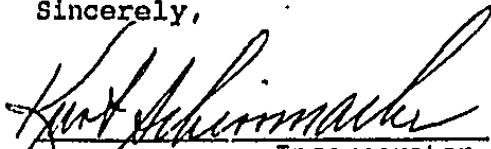
I enclose an original and ONE copies of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of New Hope First Community Church, Inc..

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certificate of Incorporation (or file-stamped copy of the original Articles) to me at the above address.

A check/money order in the amount of \$ 131.25, made payable to your office, for total filing and processing fees is enclosed.

The above corporate name was reserved for my use pursuant to reservation # R9600002588, issued on 5-20-96.

Sincerely,


_____, Incorporator

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

May 20, 1996

REV. JOHN F. JACOBS
2830 NE 11TH ST.
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33062

The name NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning May 20, 1996. The reservation number is R96000002568 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lanham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Marie Bartlett

Letter number: 396A00024933

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

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I, the undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation is NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

The principal address of the corporation is 21 S.E. 9th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

This address may be changed at any time as provided in the By-Laws without the requirement of an amendment to these Articles of

Incorporation.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES

1. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, including , for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

2. Subject to Section 1 of this Article, the specific purposes of this corporation are as follows:

A. To establish, support and maintain a Christian church where ALL PEOPLE will be welcomed, without discrimination of any nature;

B. To serve as a Christian community bringing together those who have accepted JESUS CHRIST as their personal Savior and proclaiming the GOOD NEWS that GOD so loved the world that HE

gave HIS only begotten SON, that whosoever belloveth in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life (JOHN 3;16) and

C. To serve as a church home for its congregants, the children of GOD, and to bind them together in Christian love and fellowship;

3. In pursuit of the above purposes, the church will;

A. Hold appropriate public worship services;

B. Provide educational programs in the Bible, the true Word of God;

C. Provide Counseling and other suitable social services for its congregants; and ;

D. Serve as an example to the community at large of the manifold blessings which result from the commitment of one's life to GOD, the Parent, JESUS, the Son and the HOLY SPIRIT which dwells within us all.

4. This corporation may take any and all actions which are necessary and proper to fulfil the above stated purposes.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

There will be no membership in this corporation . The By-Laws shall provide for membership in the church congregation.

**ARTICLE IV
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 21 S.E. 9th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Kurt Schirrmacher

**ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Kurt Schirrmacher
21 S.E. 9th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

ARTICLE VII
DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of
Directors is Four (4) and the names and addresses of the persons
who are to serve as initial directors are:

Kurt Schirrmacher
21 S.E. 9th Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Jorge Lopez
1916 Baythorne Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

George Bahm
8155 Mizner Lane
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

Travis Massey
3113 Palm Drive
Delray Beach, Florida 33483

The method of election of directors after the initial directors shall be as stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS

The initial By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of those members of the congregation present at the initial congregational meeting. Thereafter, the By-Laws may be amended, modified, changed or revoked in accordance with the procedure set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and the affirmative vote of a majority of those members of the congregation present at any congregational meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X NEGATION OF PECUNIARY GAIN

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. It shall not have power to issue Certificates of Stock or declare dividends. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors or officers or to the members of the congregation or other private persons or entities, 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 II hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal

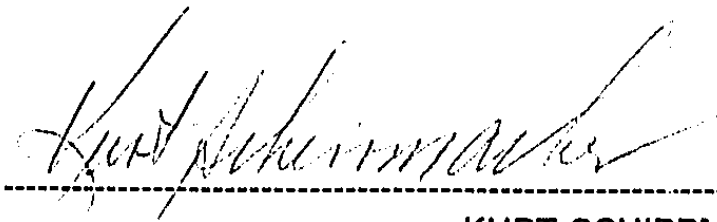
Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding sections of any future Federal Tax Code or by a corporation whose contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, the assets remaining after the payment of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code or shall be distributed to the Federal government or to a State or a Local government for a public purpose. 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 organizations as
said Court shall determine which are organized and operated
exclusively for such purposes.

Subscribed to this 31st Day of May 1996

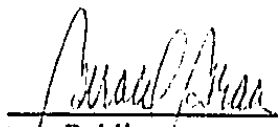
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KURT SCHIRRMACHER
INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

I hereby certify that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Kurt Schirmacher, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31 day of May 1996
F.L.D.L. 51252 - 515 - 57 - 0414



Notary Public

My commission expires 2-10-97

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
GERALD GRACE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC258723
MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 10, 1997

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT
FOR
NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Section 617.023, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation has named Kurt Schirmacher located at 21 S.E. 9th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 City of Pompano Beach, County of Broward, State of Florida as its registered Agent for service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in 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 as set forth in Section 617.023, Florida Statutes.


Kurt Schirmacher

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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 STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH INC
(must include suffix)

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

KURT SCHIRRMACHER
(NAME)

21 SE 9 STREET

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

POMPANO BEACH FL 33060
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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.

Kurt Schirmacher
(SIGNATURE)

5-31-96
(DATE)

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NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
P. O. BOX 1301
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061
(954) 946-4860

November 22, 1996

Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
DOCUMENT NO. N96000002987

We enclose articles of amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the above stated corporation. The Articles of Incorporation were filed in your office on June 3, 1996. We also enclose check in the amount of \$87.50.

Please file these articles of amendment and provide us with a certification of the filing.

Your assistance and cooperation are very much appreciated.

In addition, please amend our mailing address in your records to read:

New Hope First Community Church, Inc.
P. O. Box 1301
Pompano Beach, FL 33061

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Our principal address remains unchanged.

Sincerely,

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

By:

George Bohm
George Bohm,
Assistant Secretary

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
P. O. BOX 1301
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061
(954) 946-4860

January 13, 1997

Ms. Karen Gibson, Corporate Specialist
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
REF. NUMBER N96000002987
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT - YOUR LETTER
NO. 796A00054837 OF 12/06/96

Dear Ms. Gibson:

As requested in your letter and in accordance with my letter to you dated January 6, 1997, I now send you herewith corrected Articles of Amendment stating that the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the members of the church.

Again my thanks to you for bringing this matter to our attention and I trust that the corrected document will be found in order.

Your assistance and cooperation are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

By:



George Bahm, Assistant Secretary

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
P. O. BOX 1301
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061
(954) 946-4860

January 6, 1997

Ms. Karen Gibson, Corporate Specialist
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
REF. NUMBER N96000002987
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT - YOUR LETTER
NO. 796A00054837 OF 12/06/96

Dear Ms. Gibson:

In accordance with your letter of December 6, 1987 and our telephone conversation of December 10, 1996, I have prepared revised Articles of Amendment. Our Secretary has been out of town and I have been unable to secure his signature. He should be available to sign within the next ten days, at which time I will send you the corrected document. I am grateful to you for bringing this matter to our attention and apologize for the delay in sending you the revised articles of amendment.

Sincerely,

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

By:

George Bahm
George Bahm, Assistant Secretary



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Morlham
Secretary of State

December 6, 1996

GEORGE BAHM, ASS'T SEC.
NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
PO BOX 1301
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33061

SUBJECT: NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: N96000002987

*Do NOT
ABANDON*

We have received your document for NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

IN PARAGRAPH "THIRD" THE WORD CONGREGATION SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED BY THE WORD "MEMBERS". IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, IT MUST BE STATED THAT THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OR THAT THERE ARE NO MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

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) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 796A00054837

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In accordance with Sections 617.01201, 617.1002 and 617.1003, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: **NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

SECOND: The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the corporation:

Article IX (Amendments) is amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Directors and the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the church in good standing present at any Special Congregational Meeting called for that purpose. The Secretary shall submit the proposed amendment or amendments in writing to all church members at least two (2) weeks prior to the Special Congregational Meeting."

THIRD: This amendment was unanimously proposed by the Board of Directors at a Special Meeting held on October 27, 1996, a quorum being present, and was unanimously adopted by the members of the church present at a Special Congregational Meeting, of which due notice had been given, held on November 17, 1996, a quorum being present. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting was required for approval and the amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote. Therefore, the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

NEW HOPE FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

By: Jeffrey W. Newcomb, Mrs
Jeffrey W. Newcomb, President

Date: Jan-12-1997

By: Richard C. Frisby, Sec
Richard C. Frisby, Secretary

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