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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of

God's Word House of Prayer Church Inc.
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

501(C)(3) AMENDMENT
AS ATTACHED

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SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 1/30/98

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

God's Word House of Prayer Church Inc.
Corporation Name

Elder Pastor: Loria

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

President

Typed or printed name

Elder Pastor: Loria M. Thomas

Title

Date

1/30/98

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is "God's Word, House of Prayer Church, Inc."

ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

- A. The term "Church" shall mean "God's Word, House of Prayer Church, Inc."
- B. The term "Pastor or "Pastor of the Church", shall refer to the person who founded the church, Elder Loria Thomas.
- C. The term "Co-Pastor, or Pastor" shall refer to the person who co-founded the church, Elder James Thomas.
- D. The term "Trustee", or "Member of the Board of Trustees" shall refer to a person who has been appointed by both of the Pastors to occupy that position, in accordance with these Articles and Bylaws and shall include on its board, both Pastors,
- E. The term "Executive Board of Trustees" shall refer to three people; The President, who is the Founder of the church, Elder Loria Thomas, The Vice-President, who is the Co-Founder and the Treasurer, as directed by the By-laws, Elder James Thomas, and the Secretary Deconess Patti Hargrove.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV - NOT FOR PROFIT

This corporation is a corporation not-for profit as defined in Section 619.01, Florida Statutes (1981). The Corporation is not for pecuniary profit but, shall not be prohibited from earning or receiving income. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is or shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Active Members, Trustees or Officers, except as to the extent permissible under law, and in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V - PURPOSES

This Sovereign Church and Corporation is organized for the following exclusively charitable or religious purposes:

- A. To establish and maintain a sovereign Church for the Worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.



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Corporation. Only for the purposes of determining a right to indemnification under this Article or Section 617,028, Florida Statutes, members of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall be considered the equivalent of "directors."

Article XVII - Tax Exempt Status

It is the intention of this Corporation at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from Federal and Florida income taxes as same may from time to time be amended. Accordingly:

- A. The Corporation is not to have authority to issue capital stock.
- B The Corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual nor shall any of such net earnings nor any of the property or assets of the

501(C) (3) AMENDMENT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501(C) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities for 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section fo any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Upon the dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.



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