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March 6, 1998

Secretary of State Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 200002451552-8 -03/10/98-01012-017 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Re: Jerusalem Church of God Seventh Day, Inc.
Not-For-Profit

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation of Jerusalem Church of God Seventh Day, Inc. along with our check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fees and certified copy.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

LANGBEIN & LANGBEIN, P.A.

Sherry Bowe

Secretary to Leslie W. Langbein

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### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Jerusalem Church of God Seventh Day, Inc.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The corporation shall have its principal place of business, mailing address and place of worship at 591 NW 35th Street, Miami, FL 33127.

## <u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSES</u>

The corporation is specifically organized for religious, charitable and educational purposes, 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, as amended. In particular, the corporation shall:

- (1) Conduct and broadcast religious services, teaching from the Bible, the Commandments of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ;
- (2) Conduct Bible classes, and offer other religious instructions;
- (3) Administer Baptism to new members and converts;

- (4) Develop and maintain programs of Christian benevolence and social welfare as needs are demonstrated and resources permit;
- (5) Educate, prepare and ordain for the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **ARTICLE IV - POWERS**

The corporation shall have all the powers of a not for profit corporation as authorized by Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed and administered by a board of directors to be known as the Board of Trustees. The board shall consist of not less than five (5) trustees. The members of the Board set policy for the corporation. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three officers of the corporation plus two additional trustees who shall be elected by and from the general membership of the corporation at the annual general meeting. The election of trustees shall be conducted in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The trustees shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by law. The name and address of the persons who will serve as members of the Board of Trustees until the first election are:

Joseph Eudovique

1301 NW 175th Terrace

Miami, Florida 33169

Sheila Eudovigue

1301 NW 175th Terrace

Miami, Florida 33169

Ulyses Oscar, Jr.

825 NE 178th Terrace

North Miami Beach, FL 33162

**Demetrius Serieux** 

1385 NW 128th Street

Miami, Florida 33167

Miriam John

2241 S. Sherman Circle, #410

Miramar, Florida 33025

## **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The day to day affairs of the corporation shall be administered by three officers who shall be elected at an annual general meeting of the corporation. The date of the annual meeting shall be fixed by the By-laws. The officers to be elected are the President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. The president of the corporation shall normally be the pastor of the church. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

Joseph Eudovigue

President

**Demetrius Serieux** 

Vice President

Miriam John

Secretary/Treasurer

Elections of officers of the corporation shall be by majority vote of the membership of the corporation present at the annual business meeting of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - USE OF EARNINGS**

All income received by the corporation from the conduct of its affairs is to be used and employed for religious, educational, benevolent and missionary purposes. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure 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 make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. Furthermore, the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement(s) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Nothing in this part however shall be deemed to constitute a limitation or abridgement of any rights secured to this corporation under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United Stated of the State of Florida.

#### <u>ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP</u>

Every person who believes in repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who willingly confesses Him publicly as Lord and King and follows Him by baptism by immersion and agrees to observe the ordinances of Christ and be governed by His Law is eligible for membership in this corporation. Admission to membership in this corporation shall be open to those who qualify as provided herein, following baptism of the newly qualified believer, or by letter of recommendation and admission, from another Church of God Seventh Day, upon

unanimous vote of the membership of this corporation, present at any meeting of the corporation. Members shall have no voting rights, property rights in and to the corporation or its property or other rights except as provided in the Bylaws. Membership in the corporation may be terminated or transferred as provided for in the By-laws. All members of the church and corporation which was formerly known as "Church of God Seventh Day, Inc." before administrative dissolution by the Florida Department of State also are entitled to membership in the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually. This corporation shall commence business upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and approval thereof of the State of Florida Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE X - SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and addresses of the subscribers are as follows:

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### **ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS**

The members of the corporation shall have the right to make and adopt such Bylaws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such Bylaws shall be made, altered or rescinded upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special business meeting of the corporation called for that purpose. Changes to these Articles of Incorporation and to the Bylaws must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of the members present at voting at such meeting.

## ARTICLE XII - RESIDENT AGENT

The resident agent of the corporation shal be

Leslie W. Langbein, Esq. LANGBEIN & LANGBEIN, P.A. 20801 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 506 Miami, Florida 33180

### ARTICLE X -DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all remaining assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner or to such organization(s) operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of Miami-Dade County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we subscribe our names this Keisha M. Johnson MY COMMISSION # CC675016 EXPIR August 26, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, IN 1301 NW 175th Terrace Joseph Eudovique Miami, FL 33169 Incorporator 2241 S. Sherman Circle, #410 Miramar, FL 33025 Incorporator 825 NE 178th Terrace Úlýses Öscar, Jr. North Miami Beach, FL 33162 Incorporator 1385 NW 128th Street Demetrius Serieux Incorporator Miami, FL 33167 Sheila Eudovique 1301 NW 175th Terrace

Miami, FL 33169

Incorporator



# **ACCEPTANCE BY RESIDENT AGENT**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, Jerusalem Church of God Seventh Day, Inc. has named Leslie W. Langbein, Esq. as its agent to accept process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Having been named Resident Agent and designated as the person authorized to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and act in said capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office open.

Leslie W. Langbein, Esq.

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