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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF " THE NEW MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, INC."

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned corporation, along with our check in the amount of \$88.50 to cover the following:

> Filing Fee -\$35.00 Designation of Registered Agent \$35.00 Certified Copy \$9.75 Certificate of Status \$8.75 \$88.50

I would appreciate your filing these Articles, certifying them as the Articles of Incorporation, and returning a certified copy to me. Thank you.

vours.

SUMPTER,

MLS/ms

Enclosures

Pastor Walter J. Williams

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not- For- Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: THE NEW MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2511 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, Florida 33605.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is (are): to develop a public place of worship for Christians that practice the Baptist denomination. To provide a building for public worship; Auxiliaries to meet, and provide a life center where the congregation can be educated in the New and Old testament of the Bible while advancing the teachings of the Christian trinity.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agents shall be: Deacon Booker T. Washington, 4416 John Bell Jr., Drive, Tampa, Florida 33610.

ARTICLE VI: INCORPORATOR

The <u>names and addresses</u> of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are: (1.) Deacon Clarence Fort, 4907 84th Street South, Tampa, Florida, 33619 and (2.) Deacon Tommy L. Robinson, 733 58th Street South, Tampa, Florida 33619.

Signature/Incorporator

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Date

Date

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I, Deacon Booker T. Washington, 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 an complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature

Date