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REFORM CONGREGATION MANATEE COUNTY, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
REFORM CONGREGATION OF MANATEE COUNTY, INC.
A Corporation not for profit**

ARTICLE I: NAME

This corporation shall be known as Reform Congregation of Manatee County, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2400 90th Street Northwest
Bradenton, FL 34209

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to promote the fundamental and enduring principles of Judaism and to ensure the continuity of the Jewish people; to enable its members to develop a relationship with G-d through communal worship, study of Torah, and assembly; and to apply the principles of Reform Judaism to the values and conduct of the individual, the family, and the society in which we live.

ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The qualifications for membership will be determined by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 2400 90th Street Northwest, Bradenton, Florida 34209 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Richard Greene.

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ARTICLE VI: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is: Richard Greene, 2400 90th Street Northwest, Bradenton, Florida 34209.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but in no event shall be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Richard Greene
2400 90th Street Northwest
Bradenton, Florida 34209

Dr. Eli Lerner
8701 52nd Avenue East
Bradenton, Florida 34205

A.J. Kramer
5205 19th Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34209

ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The Board of directors shall be elected by the membership at each annual meeting of the members.

ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS

The officers who shall be elected at the annual meeting each year to serve for the ensuing year shall manage the legal affairs of the corporation. The officers of the corporation shall serve until their respective successors in office shall be elected and duly qualified.

ARTICLE X: REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a

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corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(20 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United states Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Reform Congregation of Manatee County, Inc.

Richard Green

Incorporator

March 1, 1999

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE AND AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that: Reform Congregation of Manatee County, Inc.

, desiring to organize and qualify under the laws of the State of Florida has named Richard Greene, 2400 90th Street Northwest, Bradenton, Florida 34209 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.



Richard Greene

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. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Richard Greene

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