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SUBJECT: FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
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We have received your document for FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6934.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF THE**  
***FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.***  
***(PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANICA, INC.)***

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I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, of legal age, by this present, hereby form a Corporation Not-For Profit under the laws of State Florida.

**PREAMBLE**

Motivated by the love of Christ we recognizes the need to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people and that things should be done decently and in order, this Corporation is formed to better serve God's people.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

***"FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH, INC."***  
***(PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANICA, INC.)***

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

**The term of existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.**

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES AND OBJECTS**

The Purposes and objects of the Corporation are as follows:

- 1) To diffuse the Word of our Lord Jesus Christ as it appear in the New Testament as the necessary foundation in which to bring needed changes in our present society
- 2) To produce adepts that will voluntarily decide to follow the way of Salvation and this will produce in them the obvious desire to participate in the work of proselytizing and raising fund that can result in the formation of a Christian religious group.
- 3) To Use appropriate measures to acquire material goods through tithings, offerings or collections allowed by Law, in which the religious group could congregate.
- 4) This Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in all lawful business permitted to a corporation not for profit organized under the Florida Corporation Law and shall have all the powers seth forth in said law.
- 5) Notwithstanding any provision in these Articles of Incorporation, this Society shall not carry on any activity not permitted to Not-For Profit Corporations exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501 (c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or in corresponding provisions of subsequently enacted Federal Income Tax Law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

- a) The subscriber, the Director and the Officers
- b) Those persons of good moral character and conduct who are sympathetic to and are interested in the purposes, aims and objectives of this corporation and who have made or are willing to make personal or public testimonies of having accepted Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and at the same time show a substantial change in his/her life showing that he/she can be categorized as a moral and worthily person, and who after submitting a written request to the Board are approved by the majority of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Board shall consist initially of ~~Three~~<sup>(3)</sup> director. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as needed, by action of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors is:

- 1- RAUL MARIO CASTILLO 2900 N.W. 91 Street  
Miami, Florida 33147
- 2- CARIDAD BENCOMO 245 NW 45 Ave.  
Miami, Fl.
- 3- Daniel Bencomo 245 NW 45 Ave.  
Miami, Fl.

## ARTICLE VI

The initial Officers of the Corporations are:

PRESIDENT	RAUL MARIO CASTILLO	2900 N.W. 91 Street Miami, Florida 33147
TREASURER	CARIDAD BENCOMO	245 N.W. 45 Avenue Miami, Florida
SECRETARY	DANIEL BENCOMO	245 N.W. 45 Avenue Miami, Florida

## ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address and city of the initial registered <sup>principal</sup> office of the Corporation is: 2900 N.W. 91 Street Miami, Florida 33147 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is:

RAUL MARIO CASTILLO

## ARTICLE VIII

### NON-PROFIT

This Corporation is organized as a Not-For-Profit Corporation under Section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended.

## ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two/third (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE X**

**DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to another organization which is exempt under Section 501 (c ) (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or in corresponding provisions of subsequently enacted Federal Income Tax Law.

**ARTICLE XI**

**SUBSCRIBER**

The names and addresses of the subscriber of this Corporation is:

- 1- RAUL MARIO CASTILLO  
2900 N.W. 91 Street 33147  
Miami, Florida 33133-2716

Dated 20 of July, 1999

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the subscriber of this Not-For Profit Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

  
RAUL MARIO CASTILLO

STATE FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

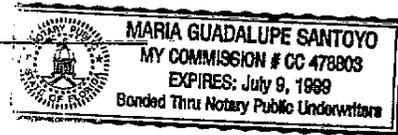
BEFORE ME, the undersigned officers, this day, personally appeared:

RAUL MARIO CASTILLO

To me well known, to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to Law, that he signed and subscribed his name for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS my hand and official seal at the Country and State aforesaid this 20 day of May, 1999.

  
Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT.

Having been named as registered Agent to accept service of process for the FIRST HISPANIC BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., (PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA HISPANICA, INC.) a Not-For-Profit Corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation Publishing Corp.

I RAUL MARIO CASTILLO, hereby accept the appointment as registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all the 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.

  
RAUL MARIO CASTILLO

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