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ETHIOPIAN ZION COPTIC CHURCH
RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
JANUARY 1, 2016

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is:

ETHIOPIAN ZION COPTIC CHURCH

ARTICLE II

The Corporate Body of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is Christ. I Corinthians, chapter 12, verse 12, of the Holy Bible (King James Authorized Version) – “For as the Body is one, and all the Members of that one Body, being many, are one Body: so is Christ”.

I Corinthians, chapter 12, verse 27, of the Holy Bible (King James Authorized Version) – “Now ye are the Body of Christ, and Members in particular.”

ARTICLE III

The Sacrament of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is Cannabis. Cannabis is the Mystical Blood of Christ.

In 1979, the Supreme Court of Florida found: “(1) the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church represents a religion within the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States; (2) the ‘use of cannabis is an essential portion of the religious practice’” and “the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is not a new church or religion but the record reflects it is centuries old and has regularly used cannabis as its sacrament.” Town v. State ex rel. Reno, 377 So.2d 648 (Fla. 1979), at page 649.

ARTICLE IV

The Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and has such powers as are consistent with an organization operated exclusively for religious purposes, including the power to acquire and receive funds and property of every kind and nature, whether by purchase, conveyance, lease, gift, grant, bequest, legacy, devise, or otherwise, and to own, hold, expend, make gifts, grants, and contributions, and to convey, transfer, and dispose of any funds and property and the income from them for the furtherance of the purposes of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church, and to lease, mortgage, encumber, and use the same, and such other powers which are consistent with the Iowa

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Nonprofit Corporation Act, and by any future laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

ARTICLE V

This Corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members, and no part of the net income or net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, private shareholder, or individual.

This Corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer, director, or member of this corporation or guarantee to any other person the payment of a loan made to an officer, director, or member of this corporation.

This Corporation is not organized as a Title 26, United States Code, Section 501(c)(3) Corporation and donations to this organization are not tax exempt.

ARTICLE VI

The period of duration of this corporation's existence is perpetual.

ARTICLE VII

This Corporation is specifically empowered to establish, register and operate other for profit corporations for the purposes of carrying out the mission of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.

Upon dissolution of a subordinate corporation, the assets of that corporation will be distributed to the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.

Iowans for Medical Marijuana is currently the sole subordinate corporation established by the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.

ARTICLE VIII

The initial registered agent of this Corporation is Carl Olsen, 130 E. Aurora Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50313-3654.

ARTICLE IX

The director of this Corporation shall initially consist of Carl Olsen. The name and address of the initial director is: Carl Olsen, 130 E Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313-3654, (515) 343-9933.

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ARTICLE X

Members and branches of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church must adhere to the following:

The Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is a Christian Church.

The Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church uses both the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible (Authorized King James Version).

The Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is a Rastafarian Church.

The Sacrament of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church is Cannabis.

The Members of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church are the Body of Christ.

Cannabis is the Blood of Christ.

God lives in Us and not up in the sky, we see and talk to our God face to face here on Earth when we see and talk to each other. I Corinthians, chapter 2, verse 16, of the Holy Bible (King James Authorized Version) – “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and [that] the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

ARTICLE XI

Members of this corporation will not be personally liable for the payment of any debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor will any of the property of the Members be subject to the payments of the debts or obligations of this Corporation to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE XII

This Corporation will have no capital stock.

ARTICLE XIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time in the manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation any assets or surplus property remaining after the payment of its debts will be disposed of by transfer to one or more corporations, associations, institutions, trusts,

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community chests, or foundations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, nothing herein will be construed to affect the disposition of property and assets held by this Corporation upon trust or other condition, or subject to any executory or special limitation, and such property, upon dissolution of this Corporation, will be transferred in accordance with the trust, condition, or limitation imposed with respect to it.

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Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church

January 4, 2016

Paul Pate
Iowa Secretary of State
Lucas Building, First Floor
Des Moines, IA 50319

Corp. No. 111308
Ref. No.: 263698

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please accept the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation for the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church.

Pursuant to the letter we received from you dated December 24, 2014, Article VIII has been amended to provide the registered agent.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 504.1005, the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation amend the previous Restated Articles of Incorporation on January 1, 2016, by complete replacement.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 504.1006, the attached Restated Articles of Incorporation consolidate all amendments as of January 1, 2016, into a single document.

Carl Olsen is the sole director of the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church and is authorized to make these changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Olsen at (515) 343-9933.



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