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RE: Salt Springs Christian Church, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to Articles of Reincorporation regarding the above corporation together with a check in the amount of \$35.00. Please file and return a copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BOND, ARNETT & PHELAN, P.A.

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to ARTICLES OF REINCORPORATION of SALT SPRINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: Amendments adopted:

Article Two shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

## ARTICLE TWO Purpose

The purpose of the church shall be to fulfill the commission of Jesus as we find it ordained in the New Testament; to preach the Gospel of Salvation to the world, so that Christ may draw all men to Him, to receive into its unique fellowship converts of this Gospel and to exalt Christ so that the members may become more like Him. In fulfillment of its purpose, this congregation shall be constituted as an autonomous church, owning its own property; conducting its own affairs and participating in fellowship with similar churches. The church shall have no creed or articles of faith order than those found in the New Testament.

Article Three shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

# ARTICLE THREE Membership

- (a) Members of this congregation shall be those persons who present themselves for membership by repenting and confessing their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and by being baptized by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the remission of their sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit as taught in the New Testament.
- (b) Individuals from other congregations may be accepted as members of this congregation provided they have met the conditions stipulated in item (a) of Article Three.

Article Six shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE SIX Church Officers

The church shall elect elders to serve as church officers. The church may also elect deacons. There will be plurality and majority of elders who serve as officers.

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The church will encourage members to qualify to the best of their ability, to meet the conditions in the books of I Timothy, Titus and James. The elders in office will consider candidates for service and those candidates which meet their approval will be voted upon by the congregation. Candidates must receive 75% approval of the total ballots cast to serve as elected officers. The elected officers will be the "Official Board" and will delegate, appoint or hire additional workers as needed by the congregation or directed by the Articles of Reincorporation. This board will manage the spiritual, business and property affairs of the congregation.

The fiscal year of the Corporation will begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and end December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Official Board shall appoint a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. The Board shall provide an annual report to the congregation in the month of February. Should a situation arise in which an Official Board cannot be formed by the elders, the entire congregation will serve as the Official Board.

Church officers may remove themselves from office by notifying the Official Board. The Board may remove an officer from office. The congregation, at a properly called congregational meeting, may remove an officer from office by a majority of the votes cast favoring his removal.

Article Eight shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE EIGHT Elections

The by-laws shall provide requirements for members to vote on congregational issues. The elders will notify the congregation on issues for which congregation approval is required and properly call a congregational meeting. All congregational voting will be by secret ballot.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was 20, 13, 1998

**THIRD:** The amendment(s) were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Amendment to be signed in its name by its Chairman and the corporate seal to be affixed, this g day of max.

1999.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

By: Maurie Steiner
Print Name: MAURICE STEINER
Chairman

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and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth. Salt Springs							
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at <u>Christian</u> Church in said County and State, this <u>8th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 1999. <u>Marion</u> County,							
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