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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Division of Business Services  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Centro Cristiano Emanuel
2. It is incorporated under the laws of State of Massachusetts
3. The date of its incorporation is April 29, 1997
4. The address of its principal office is 814 Boston Post Rd. E. Marlborough, MA 01752
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 1080 Newport Ave.  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Pawtucket, RI 02871 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
that address is Israel Saenz  
(Name of Agent)
6. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:  
Our Church has been growing and many of our member would travel about an hour to come and be a part  
of our worship services. Reason for which we decided to extend our reach crossing the state boarder  
and continue to preach the message of good news of Jesus Christ in Pawtucket, RI.

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<b>Israel Saenz</b>	<b>17 Colonial Milford, MA 01757</b>
Director	<b>Elva Chacon</b>	<b>14 Blake Cir. Marlborough, MA 01752</b>
Director		
President	<b>Eliu Chacon</b>	<b>14 Blake Cir. Marlborough, MA 01752</b>
Vice President		
Treasurer	<b>Carlos Silverio</b>	<b>11 Church St. Marlborough, MA 01752</b>
Secretary	<b>Lucio E. Pineda</b>	<b>100 Summer St. New Bedford, MA 02740</b>

8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: **October 5, 2016**

**Centro Cristiano Emanuel**

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

Signature of ☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

Signature of ☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

DATE

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

(Under G.L. Ch. 180)

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

CENTRO CRISTIANO EMANUEL  
Iglesia Evangelica Apostoles y Profetas

### ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

The purpose of this CORPORATION is to be involved with the following activities:

- a) Extend the Work of Jesus Christ all over the world/ disseminating & preaching the Gospel and the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- b) Promote the distribution and reading of the HOLY BIBLE;
- c) Provide its members means for the fulfillment of its spiritual and socio-cultural mission; in keeping with the teaching of the Sacred Writings;
- d) To fulfill these objectives, the church may, in conformity to the laws of the State of Massachusetts, sell, buy, transfer, donate or receive donations of any nature; rent or lease furniture and other goods in general; enter into contracts of all kinds, as long as these are necessary for use in the following manner:
  1. Use of public speaking and other means of social communication (Radio, Television, Literature, Personal Visits), etc.
  2. Public meetings of the Church and with the community;
  3. For any other activity that is in accord with the Sacred Scriptures and the laws of this Nation;
- e) Use and acquire any material and physical properties (buildings, communication equipment) to move forward the goals of the Corporation, within the above-mentioned activities, suitable to an ecclesiastical organization. These include sound systems, Radio & T.V. producing equipment; plus equipment to produce newspaper and church bulletins covering church information.

f) Exclusively for religious, charitable, benevolent, educational or civic purpose within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c) (3) of 1954, as from time to time may be amended, and within the meaning of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 180, Section as amended, for the express purpose.

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### ARTICLE III

If the corporation has one or more classes of members, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

The CENTRO CRISTIANO EMANUEL recognizes four categories of membership with the following stipulations and privileges:

**GENERAL MEMBER OF THE LOCAL CONGREGATION** : persons who are convinced of the spiritual necessity of mankind, who, having expressed faith in coming to Jesus Christ as the only one who can satisfy such need, requested voluntarily to become part of the Community of Faith;

**MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LOCAL CHURCH** : These are members chosen from among the congregation, to lead and supervise all the affairs of this congregation's life; it includes the Principal Pastor and other supervisors, chosen by God and approved by the local congregation;

**MEMBERS OF SPECIFIC MINISTRIES** : In the structuring of the functions within and outside of the local church, various individuals are selected to form distinct service groups for the church, and, on behalf of the church, they serve the at-large community; the Local Constitution of the Church defines these functions and all of them will be executed on a voluntary basis, with previous approval of God, and by the local church;

**LICENSED & ORDAINED MINISTERS** : These specially recognized persons who bear documents of the corporation, classified according to their public functions of Ministry and service to the church and the Community, will have their official Certificates of Recognition as legal representatives of the Corporation, subject to the Constitution of the Church, and to the internal governmental structure of the same, in everything. **OBSERVATION: ALL THE MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT TO OUR CONSTITUTION** in the process of LOCAL CHURCH GOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES.

### ARTICLE IV

\* Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

**GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH** : This church has an Executive Committee, who are the officials that appear on this document of the Corporation; by a vote of the Congregation, they may be changed whenever they deserve or request a needed rest from their functions, and in the order decided on by this Committee; they will be democratically chosen by the local church, or two thirds parts of its current membership. They will continue in their positions as long as they supply what is expected of them, and as long as the church continues to approve the quality of their ministerial contributions. The Executive Committee will decide on every process of scrutiny, replacement, and, will follow the rules our General Constitution in this matter.

**OBSERVATION:** This church is affiliated voluntarily to the "CONCILIO MUNDIAL DE IGLESIAS EVANGELICAS APOSTOLES Y PROFETAS (Worldwide Council)". The "CENTRO CRISTIANO EMANUEL" incorporated independently in the State of Massachusetts without any cism with our international council; therefore, all the INTERNAL

**GOVERNMENT OF OUR CHURCH IN MASSACHUSETTS IS AUTONOMOUS.** At a worldwide basis, we continue in line with all spiritual administrative rules of our council.

ALL donations, goods, properties, membership contributions tithes and offerings, income obtained by legal church activities, all part of the patrimony of the church, under no circumstances will any of this be distributed among the members as personal gain, nor can these be reimbursed, being voluntary gifts.

**DISSOLUTION:** In the event this church is dissolved, the rest of its goods, if any, will be passed on to another entity with similar objectives, as ordered by and extraordinary ASSEMBLY of our church's remaining members, and, or its leaders. none of our activities are for personal profit: all will be voluntary contribution.

\* If there are no provisions, state "None".

**Note:** The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may ONLY be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.



## ARTICLE V

By-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out below, have been duly elected.

Yes

## ARTICLE VI

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or if a later date is desired, specify date, (not more than 30 days after date of filing). Date registered / Incorporated will be the date.

The information contained in ARTICLE VII is NOT a PERMANENT part of the Articles of Organization and may be changed ONLY by filing the appropriate form provided therefor.

## ARTICLE VII

a. The street address of the corporation IN MASSACHUSETTS is: (post office boxes are not acceptable)  
64 Mechanic St. Marlboro, MA. 01752

b. The name, residence and post office address of each of the initial directors and following officers of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President: Eliu Chacon	80 Southgate St apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603	80 Southgate St apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603
Treasurer: Adolfo Alvarez	6 Hammond St apt 3 Worcester, MA. 01610	6 Hammond St apt 3 Worcester, MA. 01610
Clerk: Elva A. Chacon	80 Southgate St apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603	80 Southgate St apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603

Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors).

NAME	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Ernesto Pineda	384 Hollis St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702	384 Hollis St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702
Jose Gonzalez	26 Willis St apt 3 Framingham, MA. 01702	26 Willis St apt 3 Framingham, MA. 01702
Elvi Florian	77 Arlington St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702	77 Arlington St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702
Maria M. Florian	77 Arlington St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702	77 Arlington St apt 1 Framingham, MA. 01702

c. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of:

December 31th

d. The name and BUSINESS address of the RESIDENT AGENT of the corporation, if any, is:

Eliu Chacon 80 Southgate St. apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603

I/We the below-signed INCORPORATORS do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/We have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named principal officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF and under the pains and penalties of perjury, I/WE, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose names and business or residential address(es) ARE CLEARLY TYPED OR PRINTED beneath each signature do hereby associate with the intention of forming this corporation under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 21th day of April, 1997.

President: Eliu Chacon 80 Southgate St apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603

Treasurer: Adolfo Alvarez 6 Hammond St apt 3 Worcester, MA. 01610

Clerk: Elva A. Chacon 80 Southgate St. apt 2 Worcester, MA. 01603

NOTE: If an already-existing corporation is acting as incorporator, type in the exact name of the corporation, the state or other jurisdiction where it was incorporated, the name of the person signing on behalf of said corporation and the title he/she holds or other authority by which such action is taken.



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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THE COMMONWEALTH  
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CORPORATION DIVISION

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 180

I hereby certify that, upon an examination of the within-written articles of organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$35.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this

day of

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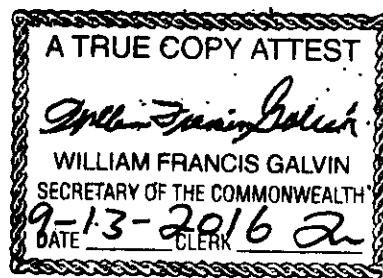
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Effective date

*William Francis Galvin*

**WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN**

Secretary of the Commonwealth



**A PHOTOCOPY OF THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION SHALL BE RETURNED**

TO: Eliu Chacon  
80 Southgate St. Apt 2  
Worcester, MA. 01603

Telephone: (508) 757-2283



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FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
(General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7)

We, Eliu Chacon, \*President / ~~XXXXXX~~

and Ernesto Pineda, \*Clerk / ~~XXXXXX~~

of Centro Cristiano Emanuel - Iglesia Evangelica Apostoles y Profetas  
(Exact name of corporation)

located at The Walker Building 255 Main Street 3rd Floor  
(Address of corporation in Massachusetts)

do hereby certify that these Articles of Amendment affecting articles numbered:

Article IV

(Number those articles 1, 2, 3, and/or 4 being amended)

of the Articles of Organization were duly adopted at a meeting held on 3/11 2001, by vote of:

75 members, ~~XXXX~~ 11 of 14 directors, or ~~XXXXXX~~

being at least two-thirds of its members/directors legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation (or, in the case of a corporation having capital stock, by the holders of at least two thirds of the capital stock having the right to vote therein):

The last sentence of Article IV shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal 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.

The following additional provision shall be added to Article IV:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the

\*Delete the inapplicable words.

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corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

The foregoing amendment(s) will become effective when these Articles of Amendment are filed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7 unless these articles specify, in accordance with the vote adopting the amendment, a *later* effective date not more than *thirty days* after such filing, in which event the amendment will become effective on such later date.

Later effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 14 day of March, 2001.

Cliff Chacon, \*President ~~/XXXXXXXXXX~~

L. Ernesto Pinedo, \*Clerk ~~/XXXXXXXXXX~~

\*Delete the inapplicable words.



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

(General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7)

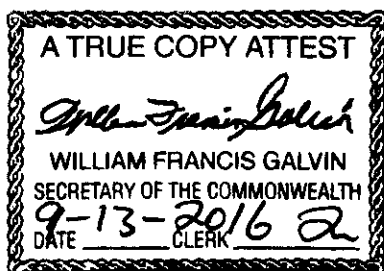
I hereby approve the within Articles of Amendment and, the filing fee in the amount of \$ 15 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001.

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY OF THE  
CORPORATION DIVISION  
01 MAR 20 PM 5:00

*William Francis Galvin*  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH  
CORPORATION DIVISION  
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TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION

Photocopy of document to be sent to:

William H. Miller, Esquire  
Cooley & Miller  
20 Park Plaza, Fourth Floor  
Boston, MA 02116

Telephone: (617) 227-3200



IDENTIFICATION  
no. 04-3402516  
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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

One Ashburton Place, Room 1717, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7)

Name  
Approved

We, Eliu Chacon, \*President / ~~\*Vice-President~~,

and Lucio Ernesto Pineda, \*Clerk / ~~\*Assistant Clerk~~,

of Centro Cristiano Emanuel Iglesia Evangelica Apostoles Y Profetas,  
(Exact name of corporation)

located at 814 Boston Post Road, East, Marlborough, MA 01752,  
(Address of corporation in Massachusetts)

do hereby certify that these Articles of Amendment affecting articles numbered:

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(Number those articles 1, 2, 3, and/or 4 being amended)

of the Articles of Organization were duly adopted at a meeting held on March 1, 20 15, by vote of:

225 members, all (5) directors, or \_\_\_\_\_ shareholders\*\*,

☒ Being at least two-thirds of its members legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation; OR

☒ Being at least two-thirds of its directors where there are no members pursuant to General Laws,  
Chapter 180, Section 3; OR

☐ In the case of a corporation having capital stock, by the holders of at least two-thirds of the capital stock having  
the right to vote therein.

Voted: To change the name of the Corporation to:

Centro Cristiano Emanuel

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\*Delete the inapplicable words.

\*\*Check only one box that applies.

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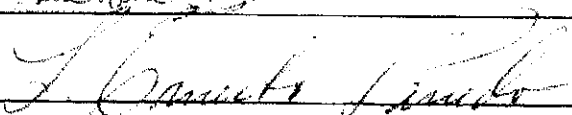


The foregoing amendment(s) will become effective when these Articles of Amendment are filed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 180, Section 7 unless these articles specify, in accordance with the vote adopting the amendment, a *later* effective date not more than *thirty* days after such filing, in which event the amendment will become effective on such later date.

Later effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ .

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 13th day of March, 20 15

  
\_\_\_\_\_, \*President / \*Vice President

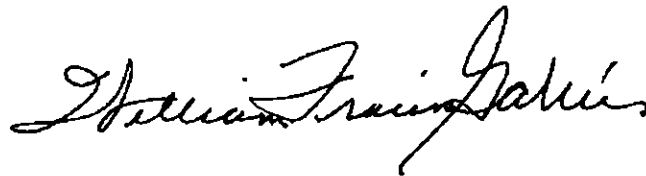
  
\_\_\_\_\_, \*Clerk / \*Assistant Clerk



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I hereby certify that, upon examination of this document, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me on:

March 18, 2015 03:30 PM



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

