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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST
SELASSIE CHURCH IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

In compliance with the requirements of SDCL §47-22-1, et seq., the undersigned, all of whom are of lawful age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, and do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST SELASSIE CHURCH IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE IV

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for charitable, educational, benevolent and scientific purposes as referred to in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), herein generally called "exempt purposes", including, but not restricted to, the following more specific purposes but only to the extent that they are within the scope of such exempt purposes:

- a. to provide and maintain a proper place of worship in and around the State of South Dakota and those who desire to attend such worship; and

- b. for exercising general corporate powers granted to non-profit corporations pursuant to SDCL Chapter 47-22 only to the extent permissible by tax-exempt corporations under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V

The address of the registered office of the corporation is 427 N. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104, and the name of the registered agent of the corporation at such address is Steven K. Rabuck.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors, whose number and method of election shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The number of persons constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be three (4), and the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors, together with their addresses, are as follows:

- Helen Gebretatios 4829 S. Wilson
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
- Mihretab Woldehawariat 7305 1st Ave., #4
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
- Gbstawi Semere 400 S. 4th Ave., #309
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
- Daniel Abraha 4601 W. Oregon St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:


- Helen Gebretatios 4829 S. Wilson
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

to the State of South Dakota or any governmental subdivision thereof exclusively for public purposes all as shall be determined by the board of directors of the corporation or, in default, of any such determination, to the State of South Dakota exclusively for public purposes.


ARTICLE XI

The directors of this corporation shall not be liable, personally, for monetary damages for breach of duty as a director, except for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or for which the director derived an improper personal benefit. Further, the corporation shall have the power to indemnify the directors, officers, agents and employees, if any, of the corporation as provided in SDCL 47-22-65.1, et seq. Further, the corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain liability insurance as provided in SDCL 47-22-65.6.

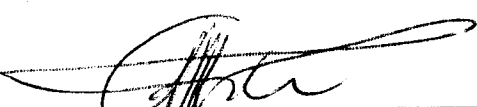
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seal this 16th day of May, 2017.



Helen Gebretatios



Mihretab Woldehawariat



Gbstawi Semere

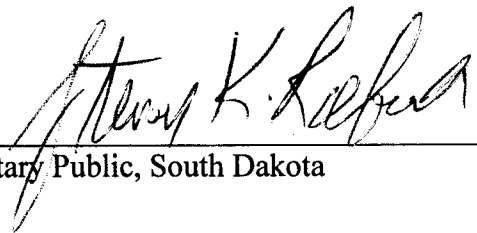


Daniel Abraha

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF MINNEHEHA)

On this the 16th day of May, 2017, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Helen Gebretatios, Mihretab Woldehawariat, Gbstawi Semere, and Daniel Abraha, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public, South Dakota

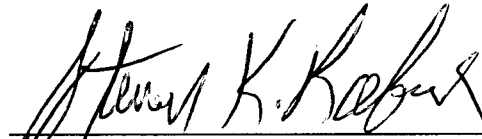
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CONSENT OF APPOINTMENT BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, **STEVEN K. RABUCK**, hereby give my consent to serve as the registered agent for
ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST SELASSIE CHURCH IN SIOUX FALLS,
SOUTH DAKOTA.

Dated May 15, 2017.



Steven K. Rabuck

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State of South Dakota

Office of the Secretary of State

Certificate of Incorporation

Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

I, **Shantel Krebs**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Articles of Incorporation for

**ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST SELASSIE CHURCH
IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA**

BUSINESS ID# NS133584

with an effective date of: May 19, 2017, duly signed and verified, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, May 19, 2017.

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State

05/19/2017 9:47 AM



South Dakota Secretary of State
SHANTEL KREBS

ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST SELASSIE CHURCH IN
STE 101
427 N MINNESOTA AVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

May 19, 2017

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

Business ID :	NS133584		
Filing Type:	Nonprofit Corporation - Domestic		
Filing Date:	05/19/2017		
Status:	Good Standing	Annual Report	05/01/2018
Duration Term:	Perpetual	Due:	

Registered Agent Address:

STEVEN K RABUCK
427 NORTH MINNESOTA AVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Principal Address:

STE 101
427 N MINNESOTA AVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Congratulations on the successful filing of your **Articles of Incorporation** for **ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO KIDIST SELASSIE CHURCH IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA** in the State of South Dakota which is effective on the date shown above.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain an active South Dakota Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
State of South Dakota