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Att: Vachon HARPER
OR Rev. Graig M. Smith

State of Illinois
Office of
The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA, INC. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JANUARY 1, A.D. 1987.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 28TH day of DECEMBER A.D. 2000 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 25TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

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The undersigned corporation has caused these articles to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirm, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

Dated November 1, 2000 Freedom Baptist Church of the Greater
 (Month & Day) (Year) (Exact Name of Corporation) Chicago Area
 attested by Clara Debrue by Graig M. Smith Inc.
 (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)
Clara Debrue Graig M. Smith
 (Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- NOTE 1:** State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the Office of the Secretary of State, **BEFORE** any amendments herein reported.
- NOTE 2:** Directors may adopt amendments without member approval only when the corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote.
- NOTE 3:** Director approval may be (1) by vote at a director's meeting (either annual or special) or (2) consent, in writing, without a meeting.
- NOTE 4:** All amendments not adopted under Sec. 110.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the members approve the amendment.

Member approval may be (1) by vote at a members meeting (either annual or special) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding members entitled to vote on the amendment, (but if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required).

The articles of incorporation may supersede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding votes of such members entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each when class voting applies. (Sec. 110.20)
- NOTE 5:** When a member approval is by written consent, all members must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, members who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (Sec. 107.10 & 110.20)

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CORPORATION ACT

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
under the
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT
CORPORATION ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of "The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986," the undersigned corporation hereby adopts these Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE The name of the corporation is Freedom Baptist Church of the
Greater Chicago Area, Inc.
(Note 1)

ARTICLE TWO The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on 11/01
2000 in the manner indicated below ("X" one box only.) (Month & Day)
(Year)

- By the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office, at a meeting of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 110.15. (Note 2)
- By written consent, signed by all the directors in office, in compliance with Sections 110.15 and 108.45 of this Act. (Note 3)
- By the members at a meeting of members entitled to vote by the affirmative vote of the members having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws, in accordance with Section 110.20. (Note 4)
- By written consent signed by members entitled to vote having not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to adopt such amendment, as provided by this Act, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws, in compliance with Sections 107.10 and 110.20 of this Act. (Note 5)

(INSERT RESOLUTION)

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for

**The Freedom Baptist Church
Of the
Greater Chicago Area, Incorporated**

“The Freedom Baptist Church of the Greater Chicago Area, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.”

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).”

“Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.”

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.”