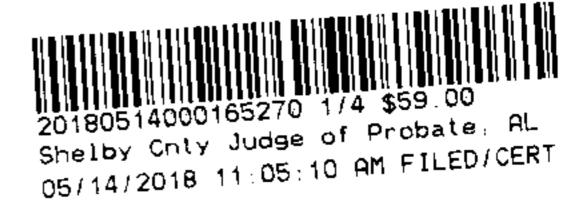
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WILSONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.



For the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 10A-20-2.01, et seq., of the Code of Alabama (1975), as last amended, and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the undersigned members and trustees of the Wilsonville Church of Christ desire to effect a non-profit body corporate, in accordance with applicable law, and have agreed upon and adopted these Articles of Incorporation, the same to constitute and become a charter for carrying on the activities hereinafter specified upon the proper filing hereof pursuant to law.

## **FIRST**

The name of this non-profit corporation is the Wilsonville Church of Christ, Inc. (hereinafter "Corporation").

## **SECOND**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **THIRD**

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (A) To establish a non-profit body corporate for the worshipers and believers known as the Wilsonville Church of Christ, and to engage in the worship, praise and ministry of God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, and to promote peace on earth and good will towards all persons, and to establish a community of Christian believers, and to otherwise engage in any and all church, religious, charitable, and educational activities that they deem necessary and appropriate;
- (B) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, and otherwise, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- (C) To sell, convey, lend, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, invest, reinvest, take and hold as security, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

- (D) To make contracts, guarantees, and indemnity agreements and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rate of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage, pledge of, or creation of security interests in, all or any of its property, franchises, or income, or any interest therein, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of Alabama as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (E) To elect or appoint officers, and agents of the Corporation, who may be directors or members, and define their duties and fix their compensation, if any;
- (F) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of Alabama, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation.

And to have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the law allows non-profit corporations, and generally to do and perform the acts and enjoy the powers conferred by the general laws of the State of Alabama, and to conduct and carry on any business or activity not prohibited by law, or required by law to be specifically stated in these Articles.

## **FOURTH**

The Corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority, either expressly by interpretation or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in an activity that would prevent this corporation from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a non-profit corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **FIFTH**

The Corporation shall have one class of member. There shall be no limitation of the number of members. General membership of the Wilsonville Church of Christ shall be open to all persons who submit to all the instructions given in the New Testament as to how to become members of the church of Christ. That instruction includes belief, confession that Jesus is the Son of God, repentance, baptism for the remission of sins, and willingness to identify with the Wilsonville Church of Christ. Any member can be removed from the Wilsonville Church of Christ when discipline has been exercised according to New Testament teaching. The directors of the Corporation shall be the Elders, always two (2) or more, who shall oversee the work of the Wilsonville Church of Christ pursuant to the authority conferred upon them in the New Testament.

### <u>SIXTH</u>

The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and is to be financed by contributions of the general membership of the Wilsonville Church of Christ as prescribed in the New Testament.

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## **SEVENTH**

The location and mailing address of the registered office for the corporation shall be 9940 North Main Street, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186. The name of the initial registered agent at such address shall be John McPherson.

# **EIGHTH**

The names and addresses of the initial trustees of the Corporation, who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and appointed by the Elders, are as follows:

John McPherson, 294 River Drive, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186

Billy Holliday, 60 Breland Street, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186

Dennis Crawford, 1019 Rock School Road, Harpersville, Alabama 35078

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the trustees of the Corporation have hereunto set their hand and seals, and pray that this instrument shall be filed and recorded as provided by the law to the end that these trustees, their successors and assigns, shall constitute a non-profit body corporate under the name hereinabove set forth, with all powers to which said corporation may be entitled under the laws of the State of Alabama, on this **3rd** day of **May**, **2018**.

(Signatures on Following Page)

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Before me, <u>Debie HArmstrong</u>, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared **John McPherson**, **Billy Holliday**, and **Dennis Crawford**, who, each being first duly sworn, states that they are the trustees of the Wilsonville Church of Christ, Inc., are informed of the contents of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and, as such trustees and will full authority, executed said Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of May, 2018.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 29-22

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