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Corporation Name	Palm Church
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	4554 NORMANDIE PLACE LA MESA, CA 91952
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Attention	Zack Wilbur
Agent for Service of Process Agent Name	Zack Wilbur
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Purpose Statement	This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
Additional Statements	The specific purpose of this corporation is to operate a church under the Wesleyan Church
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
<u>Stephen J. Fitch</u> Signature	<u>12/20/2024</u> Date

PALM CHURCH
ADDITONAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED

A. The primary purposes for which the corporation is formed shall be exclusively religious, benevolent, charitable and/or educational within the meaning of IRC section 501(c) (3), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and in keeping with the purposes of The Wesleyan Church as set forth in its *Discipline* (c.f. 100–105; 200; 2200; 2300), and shall not be for the pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and especially, to purchase, hold in trust for the benefit and use of the members and ministers of The Wesleyan Church, manage, encumber, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of property, real, personal or mixed, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the corporation; to acquire or erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, the use and occupancy of its ministers, Christian education, and other purposes in keeping with the doctrines and principles of The Wesleyan Church; to receive, manage and hold in trust for members and ministers of The Wesleyan Church, any and all donations, bequests and devises of any kind or character that may be given, bequeathed or conveyed to the local church or to the trustees of the local church as such, and to administer the same and income therefrom in accordance with the directions of the donor, trustor or testator; provided that any and all of the foregoing purposes shall be carried out in conformity with the provisions of *The Discipline of The Wesleyan Church* as legislated and declared from time to time (cf. 4040). Further, 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, or the corresponding section 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 section of any future federal tax code.

B. The corporation shall be subject to The Wesleyan Church, its duly elected officials and its rules and regulations as set forth in its *Discipline of The Wesleyan Church* as legislated and declared from time to time; and no other bylaws shall be adopted that are inconsistent with the provisions of said *Discipline*.

C. The bylaws of the corporation shall include *The Discipline of The Wesleyan Church* as legislated and declared from time to time; and no other bylaws shall be adopted that are inconsistent with the provisions of said *Discipline* (4005).

D. The term for which the corporation is to exist is perpetual.

E. If the corporation shall be dissolved or become inactive, or whenever the board of directors (4010:7) shall cease to function or cease to be amenable to The Wesleyan Church as set forth in the Judiciary (5006; 5305–5320), any or all assets of the corporation shall inure to the district of which the local church is a member and the district board of administration shall be authorized and empowered to carry on the function of said board of directors (1233:33, 36), provided such district is then exempt under 501(c)(3), and if not, then the assets shall inure to another district or entity of the The Wesleyan Church at the discretion of the general board of administration, provided such district or entity is then exempt under 501(c)(3); and if no such

Wesleyan entity exists that is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt entity, then to a similar organization which is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

F. To the fullest extent permitted under California Law the directors of the corporation shall be the members of the local board of trustees as set forth in *The Discipline* (c. 850–859; 4500–4780), who shall carry out the directions of the local church conference (655:13) and the local board of administration (782:28) as set forth in *The Discipline*. To the fullest extent permitted under California Law a member of the board of directors shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation.

G. The members of the corporation shall be the covenant members of the local church, or such other body as local laws may require, provided that each voting member of the corporate body shall be a covenant member of The Wesleyan Church.