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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman and Board Members Pima County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board Control
DATE: August 17, 2020
RE: Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes – Mount Olive Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-11109(E), Mount Olive Church of God In Christ, Inc., filed a petition on July 20, 2020, for relief of their Real Property Taxes as follows:

### Pending Tax Payments:

Parcel No.	Year	Taxes due	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Total</u>
115-02-4030	2019	\$7,739.32	\$619.15	\$0.00	\$ 8,358.47
115-02-479U	2019	\$ 560.30	\$ 44.83	\$0.00	\$ 605.13
115-02-4040	2019	\$1, <u>110.75</u>	<u>\$ 88.86</u>	\$0.00	<u>\$ 1,199.61</u>
Total		\$9,410.37	\$752.84	\$0.00	\$10,163.21

The Assessor's review indicated that had the affidavit been filed in a timely manner, the Assessor would have granted the exemption.

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Attachments

- Notice of Hearing
- Treasurer's Tax Reports
- Assessor's Review Forms
- Mount Olive Church of God In Christ, Inc. submission



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July 22, 2020

Mount Olive Church of God In Christ, Inc. Attn: D. Michael Lilavois III, Pastor 403 E. Lee Street Tucson, AZ 85705

RE: Petition for Relief of Taxes – Parcel No. 115-02-4030, 115-02-479U, and 115-02-4040

Dear Pastor Lilavois III:

Please be advised that your Petition for Relief of Real Property Taxes for tax year 2019, has been scheduled before the Pima County Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., or thereafter, at the following location:

Pima County Administration Building Board of Supervisors Hearing Room 130 West Congress, 1st Floor Tucson, AZ 85701

If you have any questions regarding this hearing, please contact this office at 724-8449.

Sincerely,

Julie Castañeda Clerk of the Board

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Beth Ford, CPA Pima County Treasurer 240 North Stone Avenue Tucson AZ, 85701-1199 (520) 724-8341

### ACCOUNT BALANCE

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC 403 E LEE ST TUCSON AZ 85705-6723

ACCOUNT:11502479UPROPERTY TYPE:Real EstatePROPERTY LOCATION:No Location Data AvailableLEGAL DESC:SCHUMACKER ADDITION PTN ABAND ALLEY LGY<br/>N LOTS 3 & 4 & E & ADJ TO LOT 4

### Account Balance as of July 21, 2020

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2016 - 1	1804642	4/1/2018	16.0	540.23	194.48	10.00	0.00	744.71
2017 - 1	1804642	6/18/2018	16.0	470.93	156.98	0.00	0.00	627.91
2018 - 1		11/2/2018	16.0	274.02	76.73	0.00	27.40	378.15
2018 - 2		5/2/2019	16.0	274.01	54.80	0.00	0.00	328.81
2019 - 1		11/2/2019	16.0	280.15	33.62	0.00	0.00	313.77
2019 - 2		5/2/2020	16.0	280.15	11.21	0.00	0.00	291.36
Totals				\$2,119.49	\$527.82	\$10.00	\$27.40	\$2,684.71

If you have any questions about the items on this statement, please contact our offices.



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### ACCOUNT BALANCE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 403 E LEE ST TUCSON AZ 85705-6723

ACCOUNT:115024030PROPERTY TYPE:Real EstatePROPERTY LOCATION:403 E LEE STLEGAL DESC:SCHUMACHER LOT 3 BLK 6

### Account Balance as of July 21, 2020

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1		11/2/2019	16.0	3,869.66	464.36	0.00	0.00	4,334.02
2019 - 2		5/2/2020	16.0	3,869.66	154.79	0.00	0.00	4,024.45
Totals				\$7,739.32	\$619.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,358.47

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### ACCOUNT BALANCE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 403 E LEE ST TUCSON AZ 85705-6723

ACCOUNT:115024040PROPERTY TYPE:Real EstatePROPERTY LOCATION:No Location Data AvailableLEGAL DESC:SCHUMACHER LOT 4 BLK 6

### Account Balance as of July 21, 2020

Tax Year	Cert No	Interest Date	Interest Percent	Amount	Interest Due	Fees Due	Penalties Due	Total Due
2019 - 1		11/2/2019	16.0	555.38	66.65	0.00	0.00	622.03
2019 - 2		5/2/2020	16.0	555.37	22.21	0.00	0.00	577.58
Totals				\$1,110.75	\$88.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,199.61

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### Petition to the Board of Supervisors - Review Form

Pursuant to A R.S. §42-11104(G) (educational/library property) or A.R.S. §42-11109(E) (religious property)

 Taxpayer
 Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, Inc.

For tax year(s) 2019-Parcel No. 115-02-4790 3Plit 115-02-479U

- Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S.
   §42-11153?
   ☐ Yes
   ☑ No
- If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?
   ☑ Yes
   ☑ No
- 4) If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied?
  - The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.
  - The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.
  - The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)

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Completed by: <u>RCall</u>

Date: Jul 21, 2020

c: Honorable Bill Staples, Pima County Assessor



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### Petition to the Board of Supervisors - Review Form

Taxpayer Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, Inc.

For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 115-02-4030

- Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. §42-11153?
   □ Yes ☑ No
- If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the exemption?
   ☑ Yes
   ☑ No
- 4) If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied?
  - The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.
  - The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.

The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)

Completed by: R Call

Other:

Date: Jul 21, 2020

c: Honorable Bill Staples, Pima County Assessor



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Pursuant to A R.S. §42-11104(G) (educational/library property) or A.R.S. §42-11109(E) (religious property)

Taxpayer Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, Inc.

For tax year(s) 2019 - Parcel No. 115-02-4040

- 1) Did the organization file an affidavit as required by A.R.S. §42-11153? Yes 🗵 No
- Was the affidavit filed on or before March 1 of the tax year as required by A.R.S. 2) §42-11153? 🗖 Yes 🗵 No
- If the affidavit had been filed timely, would the Assessor have granted the 3) exemption? ⊻ Yes 🗖 No

- If the answer to Number 3 is "No", why was the exemption denied? 4)
  - The required ownership of the property was not in effect during the time period required by statute.
  - The property was not being used for the exempt purpose during the time period required by statute.
  - The requesting church, educational or library property did not furnish the required documents requested by the Assessor at the time of application per A.R.S. §42-11152(3)&(B)

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Honorable Bill Staples, Pima County Assessor C:

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION

- 1. Name & Address of Non-Profit or Religious organization: MOUNT OLIVE CHUNCH of God In Christ, FAC 403 E Lee St TUCSON 85705
- 2. From which subsection of Title 42, Chapter 11, Article 3-Exemptions do you base your claim for exemption?

(Arizona Revised Statutes can be found at: <u>www.azleg.gov</u>)

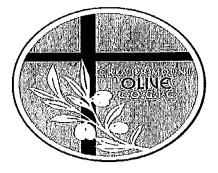
3. Are there any type of business activities such as snack bars, cafés or restaurants operating on the premises? MO

4. Is the organization exempt from Federal and/or State income taxes?  $y \in S$ 

5. Give day, month, and year deed/title was acquired by applicant.

- Exemption is claimed on: All land <u>A</u> Buildings & Improvements Personal Property
- 8. Is any portion of the property used as a place of residence?
   If yes, state number of individuals occupying the premises and the duration of the occupancy: µUD
- Does applicant receive any income? (other than free will offerings in connection with this property) √es
- 10. Is any portion of the property being leased or rented to a non-profit and/or a for- profit organization(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please list the name(s) of the organization(s)

11. List date of occupancy: Day 4 Month 10 Year 2014



Pastor D. Michael Lilavois III & Lady Kielii Lilavois 403 E. Lee Street, Tucson, 85705 Church Phone Number: (520) 884-7929

July 16, 2020

RE: Greater Mount Olive Church of God in Christ Tax Relief

Pima County Assessor Office,

The Greater Mount Olive Church of God in Christ is requesting tax relief for the 2019 tax year. Our address is 403 E. Lee Street, Tucson, AZ 85705. Here are the specific Parcel Numbers: 115024030, 115024790 and 115024040

We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Best,

D. Michael Lilavois III

Pastor D. Michael Lilavois III

### Greater Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ

### Foundation & Leadership

The Greater Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ ("Mt. Olive") is the fourth oldest African-American church in Tucson, Arizona. It was founded in 1923, under the guidance of Elder [First Name] Rivers and Elder [First Name] Wilson. Elder [First Name] Law became the first minister in 1926. Elder E.J. Taylor, who later became Bishop of the Arizona Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), gave Mt. Olive its name and served as the pastor for forty-seven years, from 1927 until his death in 1974. Bishop Felton King succeeded Elder Taylor and served as pastor for thirteen years (UA)/ twelve years (Mo Taylor) until he retired in 1987. Elder Joseph S. Ellis served as pastor for more than twentyseven years, from January of 1987, until his death in May of 2014. He also served as Superintendent of the E.J. Taylor District from [year] until [year]. Elder D. Michael Lilavois, III was appointed pastor in October of 2014.

### Building

Mt. Olive is currently located at 403 E. Lee Street. Prior to that, Mt. Olive held services in "The Basement" which was located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Many of the church's youth enduring mocking by other children for having a church in a "hole in the ground" or "bomb shelter." In 1969, Mt. Olive appointed Elder Paul Sherfield and Brother George Holmes to a building committee. Some members wanted to build another story on top of the basement and other members wanted to find a new building. It was around this time that Elder Taylor found the present location.

The home that was originally located at 403 E. Lee Street was white with beautiful fruit trees and hen houses in the back of the lot. Upon the church's approval, Mt. Olive purchased the property for \$6,000.00. Mt. Olive paid a down payment of \$1,000.00 and agreed to installment payments for the remaining \$5,000.00.

Mt. Olive incorporated a portion of the old house into the current church building, which was started in 1971. Because the city did not approve Mt. Olive's plans for a second story, the church is a one-story building. Elder Taylor dug the foundation and Brother McKinley Tarpley and his sons laid the blocks. The church started using every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday to rally for the building fund and used the money as it was received.

Many people came from all over Arizona to help build Mt. Olive. Elder [First Name] Dabney, Elder [First Name] Strong, Elder [First Name] Mayfield, Elder [First Name] Ward, Superintendent [First Name] White, Elder Sylvester Colter, Elder Raymond Flemon or Flemons and Elder Louis Flemon or Flemons were

among those who came to help. On Saturdays, the church women fixed meals on the west side of the building and fed the men as they worked.

When the walls were finished, they began putting up the rafters. The men decided to put some of the roofing lumber up on the rafters so that it would be easier to get to. Elders Raymond Flemon or Flemons and Louis Flemon or Flemons were on the east side of the building when it started to sway. The wall fell and Elder Louis Flemon's or Flemons' leg was broken. Elder Colter pulled Elder Taylor out of the doorway just in time.

The members were saddened and disappointed. Plus, there was negative public feedback. Elder E.J. Taylor said Mt. Olive would rebuild. He started and Dad McKinley Tarpley and his sons laid the blocks again. In 1970, the basement burned and Mt. Olive did not have a place to worship. Elder [First Name] Shelby came and said Mt. Olive could worship with his congregation, [Church Name]. We worshiped together for three years.

Deacon Lawerence Ellis and his sons, James Ellis and Elder Joseph Ellis, Brother Vincent Williams and Deacon Leslie Robinson put the original roofing and tar on the old house that was incorporated into the church building. Mother Ulytha Ellis's employers belonged to the Lutheran Church and, upon hearing of Mt. Olive's problems, came to help put the roof on the remainder of the building and haul away trash. They also donated money to Mt. Olive.

Elder E.J. Taylor preached three sermons in the Chapel [Mt. Olive or Elder Shelby's church???]. When his health began to deteriorate, he told Dad Leslie Robinson and his sons, Leslie Robinson and Glover Robinson, to carry on the work. The Ellises, Robinsons, Tarpleys and Taylors all worked to construct the building at 403 E. Lee Street. The building was dedicated on [Date].

### Improvements

Under the leadership of Elder Ellis, the exterior of the building was painted for the first time, he and his brother Earl Ellis built the altar, the baptismal pool was added, air conditioning was added to the sanctuary, Mt. Olive purchased two vans, the floors were tiled and carpet was laid plus the parking lot was paved. Elder Ellis and his son, Stephen Ellis, installed new lighting and wired the sound system. His family also raised money to remodel the kitchen in honor of Mother Ulytha Ellis.

Under the leadership of Elder Lilavois, the kitchen was remodeled in June of 2015.

### NON-PROFIT BYLAWS

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### MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC

### PREAMBLE

The following Bylaws shall be subject to, and governed by, the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Arizona and the Articles of Incorporation of Mount Olive Church of God in Christ Inc In the event of a direct conflict between the herein contained provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Arizona, said Non-Profit Corporation Act shall be the prevailing controlling law. In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of Corporation/Organization, it shall then be these Bylaws which shall be controlling.

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The legal name of the Non-Profit Corporation/Organization shall be known asMount Olive Church Of God In Christ Inc, and shall herein be referred to as the "Corporation/Organization."

### **ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE**

The general purposes for which this Corporation/Organization has been established are as follows:

The purpose for which the Non-Profit Corporation/Organization is formed is set forth in the attached Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation/Organization is established within the meaning of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3)Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall be operated exclusively for/to religious.

In addition, this Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Arizona and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), such as certain political and legislative activities.

### **ARTICLE 3 – OFFICES**

The principal office of the Corporation/Organization shall be located at403 E Lee St, Tucson, Arizona 85705.

The Corporation/Organization may have other such offices as the Board of Directors may determine or deem necessary, or as the affairs of the Corporation/Organization may find a need for from time to time, provided that any permanent change of address for the principal office is properly reported as required by law.

### ARTICLE 4 - DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization are irrevocably dedicated to and for non-profit purposes only. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this Corporation/Organization, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any person or any member, director, or officer of this Corporation/Organization. On liquidation or dissolution, all remaining properties and assets of the Corporation/Organization shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to non-profit purposes which has established its tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Code.

### **ARTICLE 5 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **General Powers and Responsibilities**

The Corporation/Organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board"), which shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and limitations of liability of directors of a non-profit corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Arizona. The Board shall establish policies and directives governing business and programs of the Corporation/Organization and shall delegate to the Executive Director and Corporation/Organization staff, subject to the provisions of these Bylaws, authority and responsibility to see that the policies and directives are appropriately followed.

### Number and Qualifications

The Board shall have up to 4 members, but no fewer than one (1) Board members. The number of Board members may be increased beyond 4 members by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the then-serving Board of Directors. A Board member need not be a resident of the State of Arizona.

In addition to the regular membership of the Board, representative of such other organizations or individuals as the Board may deem advisable to elect shall be *Ex-Officio Board Members*, which will have the same rights and obligations, including voting power, as the other directors.

### **Board Compensation**

The Board shall receive no compensation other than for reasonable expenses. However, provided the compensation structure complies with Sections relating to "Contracts Involving Board Members and/or Officers" as stipulated under these Bylaws, nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to preclude any Board member from serving the Corporation/Organization in any other capacity and receiving compensation for services rendered.

### **Board Elections**

The Governance Committee, if created, shall present nomination for new and renewing Board members beginning of fiscal year. Recommendations from the Governance Committee shall be made known to the Board in writing before nominations are made and voted on. New and renewing Board members shall be approved by a two-thirds majority of those Board members at a Board meeting at which a quorum is present. If no Governance Committee is created, then this duty shall fall upon another committee created for that purpose or upon the Board of Directors.

### <u>Term of Board</u>

All appointments to the Board shall be for a term ofone (1) year. No person shall serve more than 5 consecutive terms unless a majority of the Board, during the course of a Board meeting at which a quorum is present, votes to appoint a Board member to 2 additional year(s). No person shall serve more than 2 consecutive years. After serving the maximum total number of consecutive years on the Board, a member may be eligible for reconsideration as a Board member after 2 years have passed since the conclusion of such Board member's service.

### **Vacancies**

A vacancy on the Board of Directors may exist at the occurrence of the following conditions:

- a) The death, resignation, or removal of any director;
- b) The declaration by resolution of the Board of a vacancy in the office of a director who has been declared of unsound mind by a final order of court, convicted of a felony, found by final order or judgment of any court to have breached a duty pursuant to the Corporation Code and/or Act of the law dealing with the standards of conduct for a director, or has missed 3 consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, or a total of4 meetings of the Board during any one calendar year;
- c) An increase in the authorized number of directors; or
- d) The failure of the directors, at any annual or other meeting of directors at which director(s) are to be elected, to elect the full authorized number of directors.

The Board of Directors, by way of affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then currently in office, may remove any director without cause at any regular or special meeting, provided that the director to be removed has been notified in writing in the manner set forth in Article 5 – Meetings that such action would be considered at the meeting.

Except as provided in this paragraph, any director may resign effective upon giving written notice to the chair of the Board, the president of Corporation/Organization, the secretary of Corporation/Organization, or the Board of Directors, unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of the resignation. If the resignation is effective at a future time, a successor may be designated to take office when the resignation becomes effective. Unless the Attorney General of Arizona is first notified, no director may resign when the Corporation/Organization would then be left without a duly elected director in charge of its affairs.

Any vacancy on the Board may be filled by a two-thirds majority of the directors then in office, whether or not the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, or by vote of a sole

remaining director. No reduction of the authorized number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director before that director's term of office expires.

A Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

### **Resignation**

Each Board member shall have the right to resign at any time upon written notice thereof to the Chair of the Board, Secretary of the Board, or the Executive Director. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

### <u>Removal</u>

A Board member may be removed, with or without cause, at any duly constituted meeting of the Board, by the affirmative of a two-thirds majority of then-serving Board members.

### **Meetings**

The Board's regular meetings may be held at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board. The Chair of the Board or any 3 regular Board members may call a special meeting of the Board with 30 days' written notice provided to each member of the Board. The notice shall be served upon each Board member via hand delivery, regular mail, email, or fax. The person(s) authorized to call such special meetings of the Board may also establish the place the meeting is to be conducted, so long as it is a reasonable place to hold any special meeting of the Board.

### **Minutes**

The Secretary shall be responsible for the recording of all minutes of each and every meeting of the Board in which business shall be transacted in such order as the Board may determine from time to time. However, in the event that the Secretary is unavailable, the Chair of the Board shall appoint an individual to act as Secretary at the meeting. The Secretary, or the individual appointed to act as Secretary, shall prepare the minutes of the meetings, which shall be delivered to the Corporation/Organization to be placed in the minute books. A copy of the minutes shall be delivered to each Board member via either regular mail, hand delivered, emailed, or faxed within 60min business days after the close of each Board meeting.

### Action by Written Consent

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Board members. The number of directors in office must constitute a quorum for an action taken by written consent. Such consent shall be placed in the minute book of the Corporation/Organization and shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board taken at an actual meeting. The Board members' written consent may be executed in multiple counterparts or copies, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes. In addition, facsimile signatures and electronic signatures or other electronic "consent click" acknowledgments shall be effective as original signatures.

### <u>Quorum</u>

At each meeting of the Board of Directors or Board Committees, the presence of persons shall

constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any time the Board consists of an even number of members and a vote results in a tie, then the vote of the Chair of the Board shall be the deciding vote. The act of the majority of the Board members serving on the Board or Board Committees and present at a meeting in which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board or Board Committees, unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or a law specifically requiring otherwise. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice until a quorum shall be present. However, a Board member shall be considered present at any meeting of the Board or Board Committees if during the meeting he or she is present via telephone or web conferencing with the other Board members participating in the meeting.

### <u>Voting</u>

Each Board member shall only have one vote.

### Proxy

Members of the Board shall be allowed to vote by written proxy.

### **Board Member Attendance**

An elected Board Member who is absent from 3 consecutive regular meetings of the Board during a fiscal year shall be encouraged to reevaluate with the Chair of the Board his/her commitment to the Corporation/Organization. The Board may deem a Board member who has missed 3 consecutive meetings without such a reevaluation with the Chair to have resigned from the Board.

### ARTICLE 6 - OFFICERS

### **Officers and Duties**

The Board shall elect officers of the Corporation/Organization as defined in Articles of Incorporation or by Board resolution but in no case less than 1 officer to prepare minutes of the directors' and members' meetings and authenticate the records of the Corporation/Organization. The same person may hold any number of offices. In addition to the duties in accordance with this Article, officers shall conduct all other duties typically pertaining to their offices and other such duties which may be required by law, Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, subject to control of the Board of Directors, and they shall perform any other such additional duties which the Board of Directors may assign to them at their discretion.

The officers will be selected by the Board at its annual meeting, and shall serve the needs of the Board, subject to all the rights, if any, of any officer who may be under a contract of employment. Therefore, without any bias or predisposition to the rights of any officer that may be under any contract of employment, any officer may be removed with or without cause by the Board. All officers have the right to resign at any time by providing notice in writing to the Chair of the Board, President, and/or Secretary of the Corporation/Organization, without bias or predisposition to all rights, if any, of the Corporation/Organization under any contract to which said officer is a part thereof. All resignations shall become effective upon the date on which the written notice of resignation is received or at any time later as may be specified within the resignation; and unless otherwise indicated within the written notice, a stated acceptance of the resignation shall not be required to make the resignation effective.

Any and all vacancies in any office because of death, resignation, disqualification, removal, or for any other cause, shall be filled in accordance to the herein prescribed Bylaws for regular appointments to such office. The compensation, if any, of the officers shall be fixed or determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

### Chair of the Board (Chief Executive Officer)

It shall be the responsibility of the Chair of the Board, when present, to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The Chair of the Board is authorized to execute, in the name of the Corporation/Organization, any and all contracts or other documents which may be authorized, either generally or specifically, by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, except when required by law that the President's signature must be provided.

### Vice Chair of the Board

In the absence of the Chair of the Board, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice Chair of the Board to perform all the duties of the Chair of the Board, and in doing so, he/she shall have all authority and powers of and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on the Chair of the Board.

### President (Executive Director)

It shall be the responsibility of the President, in general, to supervise and conduct all activities and operations of the Corporation/Organization, subject to the control, advice and consent of the Board of Directors. The President shall keep the Board of Directors completely informed, shall freely consult with them in relation to all activities of the Corporation/Organization, and shall see that all orders and/or resolutions of the Board are carried out to the effect intended. The Board of Directors may place the President under a contract of employment where appropriate. The speak for, or otherwise represent the President shall be empowered to act, Corporation/Organization between meetings of the Board. The President shall be responsible for the hiring and firing of all personnel and shall be responsible for keeping the Board informed at all times of staff performance and for implementing any personnel policies which may be adopted and implemented by the Board. The President, at all times, is authorized to contract, receive, deposit, disburse and account for all funds of the Corporation/Organization, to execute in the name of the Corporation/Organization all contracts and other documents authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to be executed by the Corporation/Organization, and to negotiate any and all material business transactions of the Corporation/Organization.

### <u>Secretary</u>

The Secretary, or his/her designee, shall be the custodian of all records and documents of the Corporation/Organization, which are required to be kept at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization, and shall act as secretary at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep the minutes of all such meetings on file in hard copy or electronic format. S/he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation/Organization and shall see that the seal of the Corporation/Organization, if any, is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation/Organization under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.

### Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer)

It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and

maintained, adequate and accurate accounts of all the properties and business transactions of the Corporation/Organization, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring the deposit of, or cause to be deposited, all money and other valuables as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the Treasurer shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Corporation/Organization, as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, and shall render to the Chair of the Board, President, and directors, whenever they request it, an account of all the Treasurer's transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation/Organization.

The Treasurer shall give the Corporation/Organization a bond, if so requested and required by the Board of Directors, in the amount and with the surety or sureties specified by the Board for faithful performance of the duties of the Treasurer's office and for restoration to the Corporation/Organization of all its books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of every kind in the Treasurer's possession or under the Treasurer's control upon the Treasurer's death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office. The Corporation/Organization shall pay the cost of such a bond.

### **ARTICLE 7 – COMMITTEES**

### **Committees of Directors**

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, and by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors then in office provided that a quorum is present, designate one or more committees to exercise all or a portion of the authority of the Board, to the extent of the powers specifically delegated in the resolution of the Board or in these Bylaws. Each such committee shall consist of at least one (1) director, and may also include persons who are not on the Board but whom the directors believe to be reliable and competent to serve at the specific committee. However, committees exercising any authority of the Board of Directors may not have any non-director members. The Board may designate one or more alternative members of any committee who may replace any absent member at any meeting of the committee. The appointment of members or alternate members of a committee requires the vote of a majority of the directors then in office, provided that a quorum is present. The Board of Directors may also designate one or more advisory committees that do not have the authority of the Board. However, no committee, regardless of Board resolution, may:

- a) Approve of any action that, pursuant to applicable Law, would also require the affirmative vote of the members of the Board if this were a membership vote.
- b) Fill vacancies on, or remove the members of, the Board of Directors or any committee that has the authority of the Board.
- c) Fix compensation of the directors serving on the Board or on any committee.
- d) Amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or bylaws or adopt new bylaws.
- e) Amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors that by its express terms is not

so amendable or repealable.

- f) Appoint any other committees of the Board of Directors or their members.
- g) Approve a plan of merger, consolidation, voluntary dissolution, bankruptcy, or reorganization; or a plan for the sale, lease, or exchange of all or considerably all of the property and assets of the Corporation/Organization otherwise than in the usual and regular course of its business; or revoke any such plan.
- h) Approve any self-dealing transaction, except as provided pursuant to law.

Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors, no committee shall compel the Corporation/Organization in a contract or agreement or expend Corporation/Organization funds.

### Meetings and Actions of Committees

Meetings and actions of all committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Article 7 - Committees of these Bylaws concerning meetings and actions of the directors, with such changes in the context of those bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board of Directors. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all alternate members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the provisions of these bylaws for the governance of any committee.

If a director relies on information prepared by a committee of the Board on which the director does not serve, the committee must be composed exclusively of any or any combination of (a) directors, (b) directors or employees of the Corporation/Organization whom the director believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, or (c) counsel, independent accountants, or other persons as to matters which the director believes to be within that person's professional or expert competence.

### Executive Committee

Pursuant to Article 7 - Committees, the Board may appoint an Executive Committee composed of a minimum of one (1) director, to serve on the Executive Committee of the Board. The Executive Committee, unless limited in a resolution of the Board, shall have and may exercise all the authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation/Organization between meetings of the Board, provided, however, that the Executive Committee shall not have the authority of the Board in reference to those matters enumerated in Article 7 - Committee of Directors. The Secretary of the Corporation/Organization shall send to each director a summary report of the business conducted in any meeting of the Executive Committee.

### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee, if created, shall be responsible for making sure the Company/Organization's financial reports are accurate. It shall also oversee the budget and

perform other duties like establishing reserve funds, lines of credit and investments. In the event that the Board should appoint a Finance Committee, the members of said Finance Committee must comprise less than one-half (1/2) of the membership of the Audit Committee, and the Chair of the Finance Committee shall not serve on the Audit Committee.

### **ARTICLE 8 - STANDARD OF CARE**

### <u>General</u>

A director shall perform all the duties of a director, including, but not limited to, duties as a member of any committee of the Board on which the director may serve, in such a manner as the director deems to be in the best interest of the Corporation/Organization and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinary, prudent, and reasonable person in a similar situation may exercise under similar circumstances.

In the performance of the duties of a director, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by:

- a) One or more officers or employees of the Corporation/Organization whom the director deems to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;
- b) Counsel, independent accountants, or other persons, as to the matters which the director deems to be within such person's professional or expert competence; or
- c) A committee of the Board upon which the director does not serve, as to matters within its designated authority, which committee the director deems to merit confidence,

so long as in any such case the director acts in good faith, after reasonable inquiry when the need may be indicated by the circumstances, and without knowledge that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted.

Except as herein provided in Article 8 - Standard of Care, any person who performs the duties of a director in accordance with the above shall have no liability based upon any failure or alleged failure to discharge that person's obligations as a director, including, without limitation of the following, any actions or omissions which exceed or defeat a public or charitable purpose to which the Corporation/Organization, or assets held by it, are dedicated.

### <u>Loans</u>

The Corporation/Organization shall not make any loan of money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer, unless approved by the Arizona Attorney General; provided, however, that the Corporation/Organization may advance money to a director or officer of the Corporation/Organization or any subsidiary for expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred in the performance of the duties of such officer or director so long as such individual would be entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses absent that advance.

### Conflict of Interest

The purpose of the Conflict of Interest policy is to protect the Corporation/Organization's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private

interest of one of its officers or directors, or that might otherwise result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable corporations/organizations and is not intended as an exclusive statement of responsibilities.

### **Restriction on Interested Directors**

Not more than 1% (percent) of the persons serving on the Board of Directors at any time may be interested persons. An interested person is (1) any person currently being compensated by the Corporation/Organization for services rendered to it within the previous twelve (12) months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director; and (2) any brother, sister, parent, ancestor, descendent, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person. However, any violation of the provisions of this section shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any transaction entered into by the interested person.

### Duty to Disclose

In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors who are considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

### Establishing a Conflict of Interest

After the disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, the interested person shall leave the Board meeting while the potential conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

### Addressing a Conflict of Interest

In the event that the Board should establish that a proposed transaction or arrangement establishes a conflict of interest, the Board shall then proceed with the following actions:

- a) Any interested person may render a request or report at the Board meeting, but upon completion of said request or report the individual shall be excused while the Board discusses the information and/or material presented and then votes on the transaction or arrangement proposed involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b) The Chair of the Board of the Board shall, if deemed necessary and appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c) After exercising due diligence, the Board shall determine whether the Corporation/Organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d) If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the best interest of the Corporation/Organization, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and

reasonable. It shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction arrangement in conformity with this determination.

### Violations of Conflict of Interest Policy

Should the Board have reasonable cause to believe an interested person has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, the Board shall then inform the interested person of the basis for such belief and afford the interested person an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.

If, after hearing the interested person's explanation, and after making further investigation as may be warranted in consideration of the circumstances, the Board determines the interested person intentionally failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

### **Procedures and Records**

All minutes of the Board Meetings, when applicable, shall contain the following information:

- a) The names of all the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b) The names of the persons who were present for discussions and any votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussions, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any vote taken in connection with the proceedings.

### Acknowledgement of Conflict of Interest Policy

Each director, principal officer, and member of a committee with Board delegated powers shall be required to sign a statement which affirms that such person:

- a) Has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy;
- b) Has read and understands the policy;
- c) Has agreed to comply with the policy; and
- d) Understands that the Corporation/Organization is charitable, and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.

### Violation of Loyalty - Self-Dealing Contracts

A self-dealing contract is any contract or transaction (i) between this Corporation/Organization and one or more of its Directors, or between this Corporation/Organization and any corporation, firm, or association in which one or more of the Directors has a material financial interest ("Interested Director"), or (ii) between this Corporation/Organization and a corporation, firm, or association of which one or more of its directors are Directors of this Corporation/Organization. Said self-dealing shall not be void or voidable because such Director(s) of corporation, firm, or association are parties or because said Director(s) are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or committee which authorizes, approves or ratifies the self-dealing contract, if:

- a) All material facts are fully disclosed to or otherwise known by the members of the Board and the self-dealing contract is approved by the Interested Director in good faith (without including the vote of any membership owned by said interested Director(s));
- b) All material facts are fully disclosed to or otherwise known by the Board of Directors or committee, and the Board of Directors or committee authorizes, approves, or ratifies the self-dealing contract in good faith—without counting the vote of the interest Director(s) and the contract is just and reasonable as to the Corporation/Organization at the time it is authorized, approved, or ratified; or
- c) As to contracts not approved as provided in above sections (a) and/or (b), the person asserting the validity of the self-dealing contract sustains the burden of proving that the contract was just and reasonable as to the Corporation/Organization at the time it was authorized, approved, or ratified.

Interested Director(s) may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof, which authorizes, approves, or ratifies a contract or transaction as provided for and contained in this section.

### **Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Corporation/Organization shall indemnify its "agents," as described by law, including its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, and including persons formerly occupying any such position, and their heirs, executors and administrators, against all expenses, judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any "proceeding," and including any action by or in the right of the Corporation/Organization, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a person as described in the Non-Profit Corporation Act. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which such persons may be entitled apart from this Article.

The Corporation/Organization shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any agent of the Corporation/Organization, to the fullest extent permitted by law, against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, or to give other indemnification to the extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE 9 - EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS

### Execution of Corporate Instruments

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute any corporate instrument or document, or to sign the corporate name without limitation, except when otherwise provided by law, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the Corporation/Organization.

Unless otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise required by law,

formal contracts of the Corporation/Organization, promissory notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation/Organization, other corporate/organization instruments or documents, memberships in other corporations/organizations, and certificates of shares of stock owned by the Corporation/Organization shall be executed, signed, and/or endorsed by the President .

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositories on funds to the credit of the Corporation/Organization, or in special accounts of the Corporation/Organization, shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize to do so.

### Loans and Contracts

No loans or advances shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation/Organization and no note or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless and except as the specific transaction is authorized by the Board of Directors. Without the express and specific authorization of the Board, no officer or other agent of the Corporation/Organization may enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation/Organization.

### ARTICLE 10 - RECORDS AND REPORTS

<u>Maintenance and Inspection of Articles and Bylaws</u> The Corporation/Organization shall keep at its principal office the original or a copy of its Articles of Incorporation and bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the directors at all reasonable times during office hours.

### Maintenance and Inspection of Federal Tax Exemption Application and Annual Information Returns

The Corporation/Organization shall keep at its principal office a copy of its federal tax exemption application and its annual information returns for three years from their date of filing, which shall be open to public inspection and copying to the extent required by law.

<u>Maintenance and Inspection of Other Corporate Records</u> The Corporation/Organization shall keep adequate and correct books and records of accounts and written minutes of the proceedings of the Board and committees of the Board. All such records shall be kept at a place or places as designated by the Board and committees of the Board, or in the absence of such designation, at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization. The minutes shall be kept in written or typed form, and other books and records shall be kept either in written or typed form or in any form capable of being converted into written, typed, or printed form. Upon leaving office, each officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation/Organization shall turn over to his or her successor or the Chair of the Board or President, in good order, such corporate/organization monies, books, records, minutes, lists, documents, contracts or other property of the Corporation/Organization as have been in the custody of such officer, employee, or agent during his or her term of office.

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of every kind and the physical properties of the Corporation/Organization and each of its subsidiary corporations/organizations. The inspection may be made in person or by an agent or attorney, and shall include the right to copy and make extracts of documents.

### Preparation of Annual Financial Statements

The Corporation/Organization shall prepare annual financial statements using generally accepted accounting principles. Such statements shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant, in conformity with generally accepted accounting standards. The Corporation/Organization shall make these financial statements available to the Arizona Attorney General and members of the public for inspection no later than 60 days after the close of the fiscal year to which the statements relate.

### **Reports**

The Board shall ensure an annual report is sent to all directors within60 days after the end of the fiscal year of the Corporation/Organization, which shall contain the following information:

- a) The assets and liabilities, including trust funds, of this corporation at the end of the fiscal year.
- b) The principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year.
- c) The expenses or disbursements of the Corporation/Organization for both general and restricted purposes during the fiscal year.
- d) The information required by Non-Profit Corporation Act concerning certain self-dealing transactions involving more than \$50,000 or indemnifications involving more than \$10,000 which took place during the fiscal year.

The report shall be accompanied by any pertinent report from an independent accountant or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of the Corporation/Organization that such statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the Corporation/Organization.

### ARTICLE 11 - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year for this Corporation/Organization shall end on December 31.

### ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENTS AND REVISONS

These bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by two-thirds majority of the directors then in office. Such action is authorized only at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors for which written notice of such meeting, setting forth the proposed bylaw revisions with explanations therefore, is given in accordance with these bylaws. If any provision of these bylaws requires the vote of a larger portion of the Board than is otherwise required by law, that provision may not be altered, amended or repealed by that greater vote.

### ARTICLE 13 - CORPORATE/ORGANIZATION SEAL

The Board of Directors may adopt, use, and alter a corporate/organization seal. The seal shall be kept at the principal office of the Corporation/Organization. Failure to affix the seal to any corporate/organization instrument, however, shall not affect the validity of that instrument.

### **ARTICLE 14 – CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions contained in the Non-Profit Corporation Act as amended from time to time shall govern the construction of these bylaws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular number includes the plural and the plural number includes the singular, and the term "person" includes a Corporation/Organization as well as a natural person. If any competent court of law shall deem any portion of these bylaws invalid or inoperative, then so far as is reasonable and possible (i) the remainder of these bylaws shall be considered valid and operative, and (ii) effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the portion deemed invalid or inoperative.

### CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Kielii Lilavois, certify that I am the current elected and acting Secretary of the benefit Corporation/Organization, and the above bylaws are the bylaws of this Corporation/Organization as adopted by the Board of Directors on July 17, 2020, and that they have not been amended or modified since the above.

**EXECUTED** on this day of Aug 17, WW State of Arizona. in the County ofPima in the

(Dulý Elected Secretary)



Church of God in Christ, Inc.

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS Office of the General Secretary

March 12, 2020

BISHOP JOEL HARLEY LYLES, JR. General Secretary

> Pastor Drossaint MJ Lilavois III GREATER MT OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 403 E. Lee Street Tucson, AZ 85705

Dear Pastor Drossaint MJ Lilavois III:

The Church Of God In Christ, Inc., International Headquarters is exempt from Federal Income Tax. The exemption is provided under 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Internal Revenue Service issued the National Church a group ruling tax exemption January 17, 1968, <u>Group exemption GEN: 1969</u>. All our affiliated local churches in good standing are covered under this ruling.

In reply to your request, the following information is provided to you:

o The Church's Group Exemption number shown above.

o A copy of the Church's Federal Income Tax exemption ruling.

This information is provided to you for your use only and should not be used or copied for any other purpose. It is illegal to make a copy of this letter for use by anyone other than the congregation designated. Violation of this rule will result in your letter of authority being revoked in our office and notification will be sent to the Internal Revenue Service also. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Please note this is the federal exemption number. Your church should contact the state of ARIZONA regarding a state exemption number.

Sincerely yours,

Harley Lyles, Jr.

General Secretary

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Church of God in Christ, Inc.

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March 12, 2020

BISHOP JOEL HARLEY LYLES, JR. General Secretary

To Whom It May Concern:

PASTOR DROSSAINT MJ LILAVOIS III, and <u>GREATER MT OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</u> are members of the Church Of God In Christ, Inc. Records in our International Headquarters Office in Memphis, Tennessee, as of this date, show <u>PASTOR DROSSAINT MJ LILAVOIS III</u> and <u>GREATER</u> <u>MT OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</u> in good standing with the Church.

PASTOR DROSSAINT MJ LILAVOIS III serves as a Pastor in the ARIZONA JURISDICTION.

If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully yours,

Darrell R. Hamilton, II Credentialing Assistant Office Of The General Secretary

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Telephone Number: 877-829-5500

Dear Sin

B3B Mason St.

This is in response to your consepondence dated November 24, 1999 requesting a letter affirming your organization's current exempt status,

In January 1959 we issued a determination latter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code. That latter is still in effect.

Based on the information submitted, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization supplied as exempt from forganizations bay under section  $\overline{v}01(0|3)$  of the Code. Also, we classified those subbridinates as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 503(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(0) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's suburdinales as provided in section 170 of the Code, Requests, legades, devises, transfers or alits to the subordinales or for their use are deductible for federal sate and gill texpurposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to fills federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under soution 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must fills an income tax return on Form 990-7. Example Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not datermining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Unless specifically excepted, your organization and its subordinates are fieble for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remainization of \$100 or more paid each employee during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if your organization makes of hes made a timely election under section \$121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. Your organization and its subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment TexAct (FUTA).

Your organization's Group Examplian Number is 1959.

We have updated out files to include your organization in the next revision of Publication 78, Cumulative List of Organizations.

If you have any questions, pleasaicell us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this lefter. Bincarely,

Robert C. Padilla Manapar, Customer Service

IRS DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

Date of this notice: 02-27-2020

Employer Identification Number: 84-4908944

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at: 1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

### WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 84-4908944. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3), organizations must complete a Form 1023-series application for recognition. All other entities should file Form 1024 if they want to request recognition under Section 501(a).

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File), you will lose your tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

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### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.
- \* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- \* Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is GREA. You will need to provide this information, along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep this part for your records. CP 575 E (Rev. 7-2007)

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

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### Dear <Enter Customer Name>:

This letter is to indicate that the Customer named above has the following deposit accounts with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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A representative will be happy to assist you, as follows:

Monday - Thursday:	Open	900 AM	Close	5:00 PM	<b>Mountain Time</b>
Friday:	Open	9:00 AM	Close	5:00 PM	Mountain Time
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Thank you. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely.

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Statement of Faith Order of Service is subject to change by the Prayer Invitation Bread of Life Praise & Worship Sermonette Announcements Offering Visitor Welcome New Testament **Old Testament** Benediction

## **D. Michael Lilavois III**

Scripture for the Week: Thought for the week: Thank you Lord!

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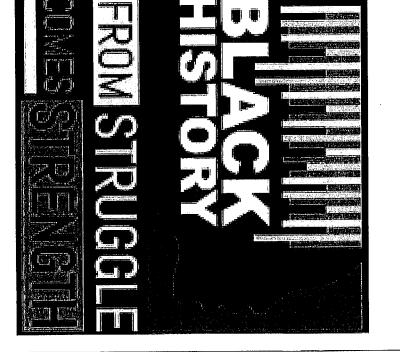
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GREATER MT. OLIVE COGIC CONTACT INFORMATION 403 E. LEE STREET, TUCSON, AZ 85705 PH: 520-884-7929 Pastor D. Michael Lilavois III <u>dililavois1911@hotmail.com</u> Lady Kielii Lilavois <u>Kielii@hotmail.com</u>						SERMON NOTES	Scripture:	Sermon Title:
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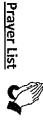




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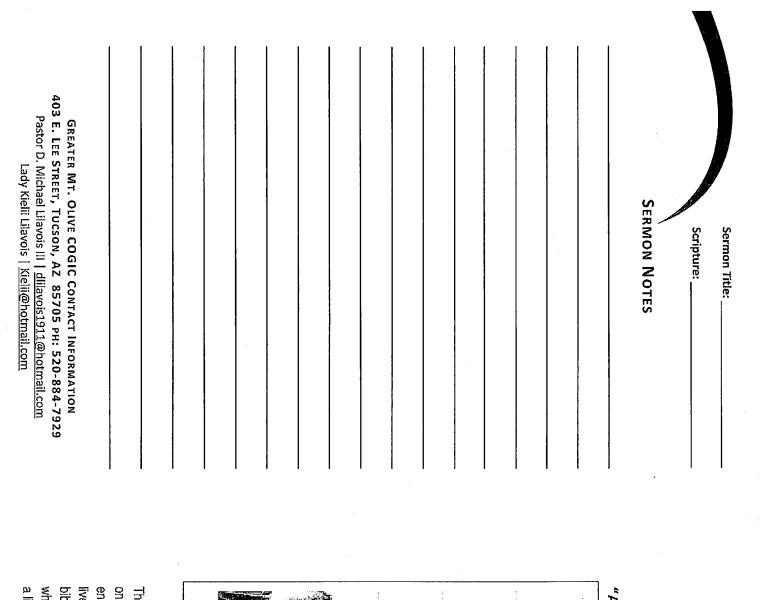
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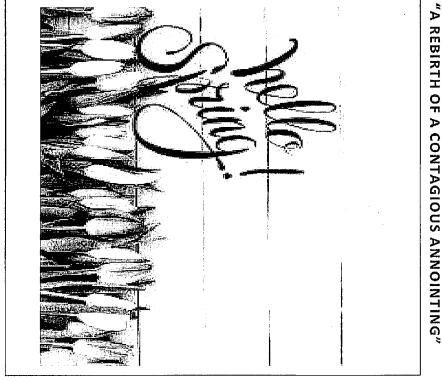
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MARCH 8, 2020



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### Thought for the week: God loves you! Scripture for the Week:

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