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SUBJECT: **TEMPLE OF EARTH GATHERING, INC.**
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **John Roger Coleman, Jr.**
Name (Printed or typed)

2027 Mattison Dr. NE
Address

Palm Bay, FL, 32905-3941
City, State & Zip

(321) 724-6873
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION
OF
THE TEMPLE OF EARTH GATHERING, INC.

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Article 1: The name of this non-profit religious corporation shall be **The Temple of Earth Gathering, Inc.** and shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. The duration of existence of the corporation shall be in perpetuity.

Article 2: The Registered Office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be at 2027 Mattison Drive Northeast, Palm Bay, Florida, 32905-3941, and the Registered Agent in charge shall be Mr. John Roger Coleman, Jr., located at the same address. This is also the corporation's principal office and mailing address.

Article 3: The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is as a church, to provide a place of worship, to celebrate, support, and teach the tenants of the Pagan religion, to encourage and foster tolerance and interaction between the many differing life affirming faiths of the world, to provide and disseminate information regarding Paganism and the Pagan faith to the general public, other religious and secular bodies, in order to educate and inform, to promote Pagan worship, religious education and religious tolerance.

In addition thereto, the corporation shall have the further general purposes and powers as follows but not limited thereto, as well as such powers to engage in any lawful act or activity for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of this state, viz.:

- a) To sue and be sued;
- b) To publicize, publish, teach, inform, research, and explore all the religious philosophies of the world as its directors may be moved to do, and to exercise any, all, and every power to which an establishment of religion is entitled.
- c) To create, modify, or dissolve educational, informational and instructional bodies, schools, or religious organizations, societies or fraternities and sororities, research and experimental organizations, and other subsidiary organizations as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- d) To authorize, bestow, convey, grant, or issue certificates, charters, degrees, credentials, diplomas, franchises, licenses, memberships, ordinations, or do otherwise as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- e) To establish various and diverse classes of membership as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- f) In furtherance of its mission, it shall, as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct, borrow monies, contract debts, receive property by devise, bequest or

trust, to issue bonds, notes and debentures as allowed by law, and to secure, pay interest on and redeem same; to own, buy, sell, rent, or lease property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; to act as the trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and receive, hold, and administer and expend any funds and property subject to such trust.

Article 4: The corporation shall not have any capital stock and the conditions, classes, and powers of membership shall be as stated in the bylaws.

Article 5: The names and addresses of the original Directors are as follows:

- (1) Mr. John Roger Coleman, Jr., 2027 Mattison Drive N.E., Palm Bay, Florida 32905-3941, (321) 724-6873. This is the corporation's principal office, registered office and mailing address.
- (2) Catherine Bieler, 426 Earl Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901, (321), 722-3550
- (3) Ann Marie Augustino, 7139 62nd St., N., Pinellas Park, FL, 33781, (727) 545-9827
- (4) Robert Engborg, 1667 Paradise Lane, Daytona Beach., FL, 32119, (904) 322-1822
- (5) Millicent Hammill, 22-201 Royal Palm Way, Boca Raton , FL, 33432, (561) 395-5325

Article 6: The activities and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall constitute the only Voting Members of the corporation. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be from time to time fixed by, or in the manner provided by the bylaws, but at no time shall be less than three nor exceed five. Additions to, changes in, or removals from the Board shall be in accordance with the Bylaws.

Article 7: The Board shall adopt and from time to time as it deems necessary, amend the bylaws of the corporation by a majority vote of the Directors in attendance at a meeting called for the purpose after proper notice

Article 8: The meetings of the Board of Directors may be held in any location whatsoever, within or without the State of Florida, subject to the provisions of the bylaws and applicable state law. The books of the corporation may be kept at any location allowed by law not inconsistent with the bylaws of the corporation.

Article 9: The corporation reserves the right to change, alter or repeal any provision contained within this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, and all rights conferred upon any members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

Article 10: No substantial part of the activities of this corporation or any subordinate church organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation beyond that permitted by law and the Internal Revenue Code of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

Article 11: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes. Upon liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment by this corporation, after providing for the debts and obligations of this corporation, all remaining assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person, but will be distributed to the Aquarian Tabernacle Church of Index, Washington, or if same no longer exists, to another 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) qualified Pagan non-profit church, fund, foundation or corporation which is organized exclusively for religious and/or charitable purposes and which is entitled to or already has established tax-exempt status under the previously mentioned sections of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding sections of any future applicable tax code. The Board of Directors may from time to time compile a list of who they consider the most qualified organizations to receive these aforementioned assets under these guidelines. Current laws at the time will dictate if this list will be considered as a perimeter for property distribution.

Article 12: The name and address of the incorporator is:

Mr. John Roger Coleman, Jr.
2027 Mattison Drive N.E.
Palm Bay, Florida 32905-3941
(321) 724-6873

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

John Roger Coleman, Jr.
Signature/Registered Agent

10/1/00
Date

John Roger Coleman, Jr.
Signature/Incorporator

10/1/00
Date