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SUBJECT: KARMA THEG SUM CHOLING, GAINESVILLE, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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FROM: LUCIAN KRAGIEL
Name (Printed or typed)

3105 NW 38 ST.
Address

GAINESVILLE, FL 32606
City, State & Zip

352-378-0521 / 318-1108
Daytime Telephone number

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

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Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

December 8, 1999

LUCIAN KRAGIEL
3105 N.W. 38TH STREET
GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

SUBJECT: KARMA THEGSUM CHOLING, GAINESVILLE, INC.
Ref. Number: W99000028075

We have received your document for KARMA THEGSUM CHOLING, GAINESVILLE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must be spelled out wherever it is shown. The name cannot be abbreviated.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: KARMA THEGSUM CHOLING, GAINESVILLE, INC.

ARTICLE 2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

2510 NW 162ND STREET
NEWBERRY FL 32669

ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a. To establish, maintain and operate a church for religious practice and worship in accordance with the precepts and teachings of Buddhism, as taught and practiced at KARMA TRIYANA DHARMACHAKRA, INC. ("KTD"), a Buddhist church organized and operating under the Religious Corporation Law of New York State and located in the County of Ulster, New York State. KTD is the North American seat of His Holiness the Karmapa, head of the Kagyu order of Buddhism, and is the vehicle and expression of the Kagyu teachings of Buddhism and Karma Katsang lineage in the United States of America. Pursuant To New York Religious Corporation Law Section 3(1990), the certificate of incorporation of KTD is recorded and filed in the office of the clerk of the County of Ulster, New York State;
- b. To promote and encourage cooperation and communication between Karma Thegsum Choling, Gainesville, Inc., KTD and the other organizations under the direction and control of KTD.;
- c. To encourage the dissemination of the teachings of Buddhism through public lectures, distribution of written materials, audiovisual materials, tape recordings, motion picture films and other forms of communication;
- d. To conduct the activities of this organization exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the same may be amended from time to time; and
- e. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, this organization shall have the power to conduct activities necessary or incidental to its purposes or conducive to the furtherance

thereof, subject always to the direction and control of KTD .

ARTICLE 4 MANNER OF THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is according to Article 10 of the STANDARD BYLAWS FOR KARMA THEGSUM CHOLINGS.

ARTICLE 5 DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to KTD, or any successor to KTD, or in the event KTD or its successor shall not exist, such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or, to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of a Judge of the Circuit Court of the Circuit in which the principal place of business of the Corporation is located will best accomplish the general purposes for which this Corporation was formed.

ARTICLE 6 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent are:

TERRY LEHMAN
2510 NW 162nd STREET
NEWBERRY FL 32669

ARTICLE 7 DIRECTORS

The initial directors are:

Terry Lehman, Director

Lucian Kragiel, Assistant Director

Kathryn Lehman, Treasurer

Lucinda Faulkner Merritt, Scribe/Secretary

Suzanne Kragiel, Education Coordinator

David Bole, Founder

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ARTICLE 8 INCORPORATOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles of incorporation are:

LUCIAN KRAGIEL
3105 NW 38th STREET
GAINESVILLE FL 32606

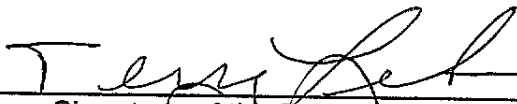


Signature of the Incorporator

11/18/99

Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Signature of the Registered Agent

11/18/99

Date