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Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

the Jewish Spiritual Outreach

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

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Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50 Filing Fee,

Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

941-598-2880 Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be The Jewish Spiritual Outreach Center of Greater Naples, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 12823 Valewood Drive, Naples, FL 34119

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Jewish Spiritual Outreach Center (J-SOC) will constitute a *spiritual-service* organization that is committed to the values and practices of Conservative Judaism in service of a diverse Jewish constituency of all ages.

J-SOC will include among its offerings to Jewish families and individuals in The Greater Naples area a range of programs and services needed by those who seek a greater Jewish spiritual involvement. From Jewish education to Synagogue Services, J-SOC is committed to offering its patrons meaningful and engaging opportunities for personal spiritual growth and Jewish communal participation, while celebrating the genuine joy of Jewish life and living and serving the cause of The Jewish People as a whole.

J-SOC intends to be a Jewish center for the following activities and endeavors, in service of the Jewish spiritual needs of those of all ages, to the extent that its personnel and financial resources can provide:

- (1) Inspired, egalitarian Jewish prayer and contemplative Jewish meditation;
- (2) Meaningful Torah study and Jewish Learning;
- (3) Jewish commitment to values and practices of social action and social justice;
- (4) Jewish pastoral and spiritual counseling and guidance;
- (5) Personal comfort, consolation, and fellowship in the context of a warm and nurturing Jewish community;
- (6) Meaningful and engaging facilitation of Jewish life-cycle events.

The core Jewish values which J-SOC will aim to achieve and serve are those that have been at the heart and soul of The Jewish People for thousands of years. They include three pillars of Jewish spiritual endeavor and practice:

Torah (The Jewish opportunity to study and contemplate Judaism's sacred teachings);

Avodah (Jewish opportunities for meaningful, inspiring, and comforting prayer and meditation);

Gemilut Chasadim (The Jewish imperative to assist and support those in need, in deed and otherwise, and to support legitimate causes of social justice.).

Under the leadership and guidance of its Spiritual Leader, J-SOC will encourage its staff and membership alike to become partners in a *Kehillah Kedoshah* — a sacred Jewish community of mutual care and concern, in joyous celebration of Jewish Spirituality and Jewish Peoplehood.

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: Initially, by appointment of founding steering committee. Later, by vote of organization membership.

<u>ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS</u> (optional)

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> of the registered agent is: Philip K. Jason, 12823 Valewood Drive, Naples, FL 34119

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | VII | <i>INCORPORATOR</i> |
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The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is: Philip K. Jason, 12823 Valewood Drive, Naples, FL 34119

Signature/Incorporator

Philip K. Jason

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