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SUBJECT: Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara Nitya Seva Fund, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Certified Copy
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Nanda Glick
Name (Printed or typed)
P.O. Box 819
Address
Alachau, FL 32616
City, State & Zip
386 462-2017
Daytime Telephone number

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

John D. 677

SRI SRI RADHA SYAMASUNDARA NITYA SEVA FUND, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

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ARTICLE I : NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

SRI SRI RADHA SYAMASUNDARA NITYA SEVA FUND, INC.

ARTICLE II : PRICIPAL OFFICE

The initial principle office and mailing address of this Corporation shall be located at:

ISKCON of Alachua
Endowment
P.O. Box 819
Alachua, Fl 32616

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and shall be as follows:

To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from, and upon unanimous consent of the Trustees, the principle thereof, exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes either directly, or by contributions to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious and/or charitable purposes and which has established its tax- exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to perpetuate the deity worship at the Alachua, Florida temple of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

For purposes of this Corporation, "to perpetuate the deity worship at the Alachua, Florida temple of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)" shall mean to build sufficient endowment to ensure the continued long-term existence of the worship of Sri Sri Radha Syamasundara, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, and any other Deities subsequently installed at the temple.

If necessary, to insure that a high quality of service to the Deities is maintained, not more than 50% of the income from the endowment shall be expended on the daily operating expenses associated directly with the worship of the Deities, such as but not limited to, flowers, supplies, and compensation for a qualified pujari or cook. The principal of the endowment shall not be expended on daily operating expenses.

No part of the assets or the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual: no substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; and this Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

As a means for accomplishing the forgoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, device, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature, of description and whatever situated.

2. To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
3. To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property as its Trustees, who have duly sought and received the advice of a professional investment firm, shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant or gift.
4. To retain or to disburse and distribute property and funds in accordance with the purposes of this Corporation and the specific directions of donors with regard to property donated by them, except where such directions would impair the classifications of the Corporation as an exempt non-profit organization under the laws of the United States or the State of Florida.
5. No property or funds of this Corporation shall be disbursed or distributed to any charitable, religious, or educational body, entity, organization, group association, corporation, or fund without the written consent of a majority of the Trustees of the SRI SRI RADHA SYAMASUNDARA NITYA SEVA FUND, INC., and the provisions of this paragraph are not to limit in any way the power of this Corporation to make investments or reinvestments of its property and funds.
6. In general, to execute such other powers which now are or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the Corporation, subject only to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV: CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Nanda Glick

18127 NW 112th Blvd

Alachua, Fl 32615

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Nanda Glick

181127 NW 112th Blvd.

Alachua, Fl 32615

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATION

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) persons. The manner in which the Trustees are elected or appointed shall be stated in the by-laws of the corporation.

All of the corporate powers, except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation or by the laws of the State of Florida, shall be and hereby are vested in and shall be exercised by the Trustees.

Agreement and action of a majority of the Trustees shall be binding upon this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL TRUSTEES

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Trustees until the further election thereof, and the initial terms of said Trustees are as follows:

1. One Year: Alfred Ford, P.O. Box 609, Alachua, Fl 32616
2. Two Years: Andrew Day, 17404 NW CR 239, Alachua, Fl 32615
3. Three Years: John Torgersen , P.O. Box 75, LaCrosse, Fl 32658-0075

ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS

The Trustees shall at their Annual Meeting elect a President, Treasurer, and Secretary who are authorized to act for the Corporation and its Trustees. Such positions shall be held by different persons, all of whom may also be Trustees of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X: DISTRUBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious and/or charitable

purposes and which has established its tax- exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Upon the dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of this Corporation, for whatever reason, its assets shall be first applied to the payment of any liabilities and the balance thereof shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over to the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Alachua County, Inc., or to such other organization as may be designated by the donor of a particular fund or property; provided, however, that any such organizations shall themselves be qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

In the event that the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Alachua County, Inc., is no longer in existence when this Corporation is dissolved or wound up, then this Corporation's assets shall be first applied to the payment of any liabilities and the balance thereof shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid to any other then existing organization associated with the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), or to such other organization as may be designated by the donor of a particular property; provided, however, that any such organizations shall themselves be qualified for exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

This Article VIII shall not be subject to amendment.

ARTICLE XI: LIMITATION OF TRUSTEES

No person shall act or serve as a Trustee of this Corporation while such person is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Alachua County, Inc.

This Article XI shall not be subject to amendment.

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ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and adopted only upon unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation present at a legally constituted meeting of which at least fourteen (14) days' written notice has been mailed to such Trustees with a copy of the proposed amendment.

ARTICLE XIII: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this Corporation shall be made, and shall be subject to amendment, adopted only upon unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation present at a legally constituted meeting of which at least fourteen (14) days' written notice has been mailed to such Trustees with a copy of the proposed By-Laws or amendment.

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.

Nanda Glick
Nanda Glick, Registered Agent

June 12, 2002
Date

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of June, 2002.

Signature of Incorporator:

Nanda Glick SS# 015 44 8262
Nanda Glick, Incorporator