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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: WAT LA	OS THAMMAVANARAM	, INC.		
Enclosed is an original an	d one(1) copy of the Artic			
\$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fec & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fce & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate PY REQUIRED	
FROM: _	KRISTEE D. KHO Name (Pri	UNTHAM nted or typed)		
3120 E. ASH HARBOR DRIVE Address				
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224				
	City, S (904) 982-	9925		

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

Daytime Telephone number

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: WAT LAOS THAMMAVANARAM, INC.

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### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

3120 E. ASH HARBOR DIRVE JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide a formal place for Laotian Buddhist worship in Jacksonville, Florida and it 's surrounding communities. Provide a wide rang of community services will specallize in community outreach program for those with limited English speaking and comprehensive skills, and to provide resource information to encourage families to work together to building a stronger and healthier communities.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

All Board members and Director are elected by majority of Laotian community member in jacksonville, Florida.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Kristeen D. Khountham, address: 3120 E. Ash Harbor Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224, title: President

Sam Phomyongsa.

address: 433 Sarah Town Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32259,

Mickey Phengchanh,

address: 12543 Willoughtby Lane, Jacksonville, Fl 32225.

title: Vice President

Mone Sangsouvanh,

address: 664 Lee Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225,

title: Treasure title: Asst. Treasure

Lampang Manivong,

address: 1318 Blur Fagle Way E. Jaksonville, FL 32225

title: Secretary

Keo Vannousone,

address: 2728 Lantana Lake Road, Jacksonville, FL 32215

tilte: Asst. Secretary

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Kristeen D. Khountham 3120 E. Ash Harbor Drive Jacksonville, FL 32224

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Wat Lads Thammavanaram, Inc. C/O Kristeen D. Khountham

5 120 E. Ash Harbor Drive Jacksonville, FL 32224

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

"The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposed within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to the following: To provide a place of worship for Buddhist and accessible place for activities to encourage families to work together to build the stronger and healthier communities.

The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statues, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- a. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- b. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- d. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."