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SUBJECT: WAT FLORIDA BUDDHARAM CORP.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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FROM: VALLOBH SUKHSVASDI

Name (Printed or typed)

2137 FOX DEN DRIVE

Address

NAVARRE, FL 32566

City, State & Zip

(850) 862-8922, (510) 387-7079

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

October 31, 2006

VALLOBH SUKHSVASDI
2137 FOX DEN DRIVE
NAVARRE, FL 32566

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We have received your document for WAT FLORIDA BUDDHARAM CORP and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Please remove the wording Buddhist temple from the corporation name in Article I.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2007 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF WAT FLORIDA BUDDHARAM CORP.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation is WAT FLORIDA BUDDHARAM CORP.

ARTICLE II – DURATION

The duration of the corporation is for an indefinite period of time (i.e. perpetual).

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a. To engage in religious purposes of the Buddhist faith.
- b. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors or the Corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.
- c. To do other such things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.
- d. To own, operate and maintain a Buddhist temple and associated monastic community. The Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purposes of the Buddhist religion. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- e. To provide education and humanitarian assistance to those in poverty, the elderly and disaster victims, as well as to assist other nonprofit organizations in their service to the public.
- f. To engage in religious activities for Dheravada Buddhist priests (Mahanigaya) in the United States and worldwide, teaching the public to live in the correct way according to the moral culture of Buddhism.

ARTICLE IV – CAPITAL STOCKS

The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and it is organized for non-profit purposes. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the

Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V – PRINCIPLE OF OFFICE AND MAINLING ADDRESS, INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2137 Fox Den Drive, Navarre, Florida 32566. The initial registered agent shall be VALLOBH SUKHSVASDI, 2137 Fox Den Drive, Navarre, Florida 32566. The principal mailing office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 2137 Fox Den Drive, Navarre, Florida 32566.

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is five (5). The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the Initial Board of Directors is:

Vallobh Sukhsvasdi – President	2137 Fox Den Dr, Navarre, FL 32566
Phramaha Amporn Chaiprasert—Vice President/Secretary	2137 Fox Den Dr, Navarre, FL 32566
Dokmai Dottavio—advisor	620 Fairway Ave Fort Walton Beach, FL32547
Amnuay Nethongkome—Secretary assistant	2137 Fox Den Dr Navarre, FL 32566
Bill Carl—Treasurer	137 N. Audrey Cr. NW Fort Walton Beach, FL32548

The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by officers subject to this Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall always be an odd number. These names and addresses shall constitute the Initial Board of Directors. Bi-annual meetings will occur in the Spring and the Fall of each year following. All Directors shall be elected priests or non-priest members elected by the Board of Directors by majority vote.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

Vallobh Sukhvasdi – President

2137 Fox Den Dr
Navarre, FL 32566

Phramaha Amporn Chaiprasert—Vice President/Secretary 2137 Fox Den Dr,
Navarre, FL 32566

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ARTICAL VIII – VOTING RIGHTS

Regular members shall be members who have rights to vote in regular and/or bi-annual meetings of the Board of Directors; one member is entitled to one (1) vote. Memberships in this Corporation shall consist of regular members, and such other associate or other members as may from time to time be provided by the Board of Directors, when made a part of these by-laws. Associate members shall be any person interested in the activities of this Corporation and, from time to time, may make donations and participate in such activities.

ARTICLE IX – BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors at the time of the first meeting. Prior to said meeting, the interim five (5) directors listed above may make, alter, or rescind temporary by-laws.

ARTICLE X--CHECKING ISSUANCE

Two (2) signatures shall be required on all checks or other instruments disbursing the funds of the Corporation. The president shall appoint two (2) priests and two (2) regular members to be authorized to sign checks. One (1) priest and one (1) regular member will sign checks when at all possible.

ARTICLE XI – QUORUM & VOTING

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the Directors entitled to vote, represented in one person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Directors. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the directors represented at a meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the Directors.

ARTICLE XII - POWERS

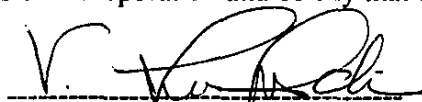
This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

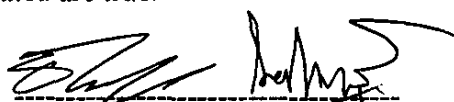
The Board of Directors shall have the power to admit by invitation as associate, honorary, sustaining or other members of this Corporation and for such period as they may elect, such persons of prominence or note, as it may think proper, or such persons that may render this Corporation any single benefit or service which it may wish to recognize in this manner and to renew such invitations at its discretion. Such members shall enjoy such privileges and benefits as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

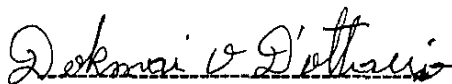
ARTICLE XIII- AMENDMENT

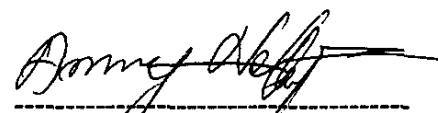
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the members entitled to vote thereon. Any action of the Directors taken without a meeting or consent in writing setting forth the action so taken at a meeting filed with the Secretary of the Corporation as a part of the Corporate Records.

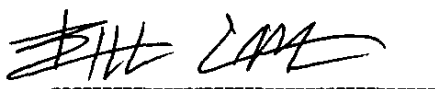
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned, being the original subscribers to the amendments hereinbefore named, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16 day of November, 2006, for the purposes of forming this Corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, do make and file in the office of the Secretary of State, these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

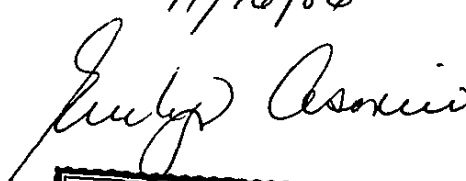

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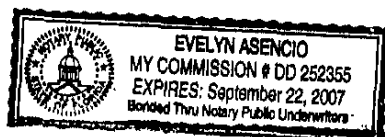

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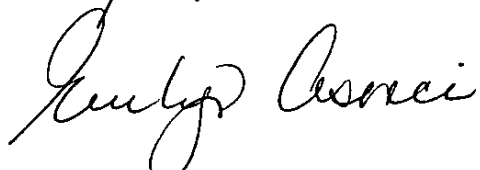


**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act,

That WAT FLORIDA BUDDHARAM CORP., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Navarre, County of Santa Rosa, Florida, has named VALLOBH SUKHSVASDI, 2137 Fox Den Dr, Navarre, FL 32566, as the agent for Service of Process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: 
VALLOBH SUKHSVASDI

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