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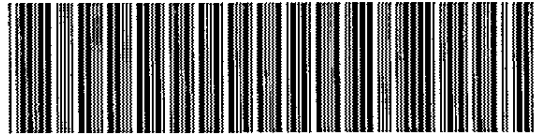
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: OKEECHOBEE SASANAKHON BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF FLORIDA  
(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  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: ALBERT L. SMITH  
Name (Printed or typed)

7322 MARBLE CREEK DR.  
Address

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238  
City, State & Zip

210-542-1001  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

OKEECHOBEE BASANAKHUN BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF FLORIDA INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

13501 US HIGHWAY  
441 S.E., OKEECHOBEE FL 34974

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

APPOINTED BY VOTES

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

VENERABLE SAHARN SAENGSKI 6201 SAWYER RD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238, CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR  
13501 US HIGHWAY  
MR VINICH VAIKAYEE 441 S.E. OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974, VICE CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY, DIRECTOR  
MR. WILLIAMS JET VAIKAYEE, 158 COCOPLUM LANE, ROYAL PALM BEACH FL 33411, TREASURER, DIRECTOR  
BUNJAN TIPSUTH, 6201 SAWYER RD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238, TREASURER ASSISTANT, DIRECTOR  
MR. ALBERT SMITH, 7322 MARBLE CREEK DR. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238, SECRETARY ASSISTANT, DIRECTOR

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

MR. WILLIAMS JET VAIKAYEE, 158 COCOPLUM LANE, ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

MR. ALBERT SMITH, 7322 MARBLE CREEK DR SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238

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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

FEB 8, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Incorporator

FEB 8, 2007

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Date

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## ARTICLE 8 (EIGHT)

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.