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**CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**For**  
**CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**  
(A corporation not for profit)

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Cultural Association of Tampa Bay, INC.** a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE II - Principal office and mailing address**

The principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**22547 CLIFFSIDE WAY  
LAND O LAKES, FL 34639**

**ARTICLE III - Purpose(s)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious church purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV - Manner of election of directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Board of Directors shall be elected as set forth in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V - Initial registered agent and street address**

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

**VIDYANAND MAHARANA  
10879 CORY LAKE DRIVE,  
TAMPA, FL 33647**

**ARTICLE VI - Incorporators**

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

**VIDYANAND MAHARANA  
10879 CORY LAKE DRIVE,  
TAMPA, FL 33647**

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#### ARTICLE VII - Officers

The name and address of the officers of the corporation are:

VIDYANAND MAHARANA, OFFICER 10878 CORY LAKE DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33647	RAMANAND MAHARANA, OFFICER 22547 CLIFFSIDE WAY LAND O LAKES, FL 34638
HARRY K. LAKHRAM, OFFICER 301 EAST CALHOUN STREET PLANT CITY, FL 33563	JONAH BAJNATH, OFFICER 7206 BAHENWOOD COURT TAMPA, FL 33615
WINSTON RAMPHAL, OFFICER 10217 N. 28 <sup>TH</sup> STREET TAMPA, FL 32612	

#### ARTICLE VIII - Revenue

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be allocable 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 III hereof. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal 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), or (h) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE IX- Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.

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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.

Vidyanand Maharana  
VIDYANAND MAHARANA/ Registered Agent

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