



**COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: SERENITY BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTER INC.  
(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  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: VEN. REVEREND CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE  
Name (Printed or typed)

5625 70th AVE. N  
Address

PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781  
City, State & Zip

(815) 451 - 2865  
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:

SERENITY BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTER, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

5625 70th AVE, N  
PINELLAS PARK, FL 337 81

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

(Please refer to attachment which includes:  
(a) PURPOSE CLAUSE, (b) POWERS CLAUSE, and (c) DISSOLUTION PROVISION.)

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

APPOINTED.

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

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

(Please refer to attachment which includes:  
" names(s), address(es) and specific title(s). "

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

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

VENERABLE REVEREND CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE  
5625 70th AVE, N  
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

VENERABLE REVEREND CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE  
5625 70th AVE, N  
PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

**ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION: MAY 01, 2009**

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.

Chandasiri  
Signature/Registered Agent VEN. REV. CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE

4/1/09  
Date

Chandasiri  
Signature/Incorporator VEN. REV. CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE

4/1/09  
Date


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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLE III

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.



  
VENERABLE REVEREND CHANASIRI THUMBAGE  
REGISTERED AGENT AND INCORPORATOR  
ABBOT, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

4/1/09  
DATE

SERENITY BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTER INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE V

VENERABLE REVEREND CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE, ABBOT, PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR, 5625 70TH AVE. N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781


REVEREND KUKULPANE GNANSSARA, VICE-PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR, 5625 70TH AVE. N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

REVEREND INGIRIYE RAHULA, DIRECTOR  
5908 67th AVE. N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

REVEREND MANGALA PULASTHIPURA, DIRECTOR  
5908 67th AVE. N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

REVEREND SUJATHA PERADENIYA, DIRECTOR  
5625 70TH AVE. N, PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781

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ABBOT, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR  
VENERABLE REVEREND CHANDASIRI THUMBAGE  
REGISTERED AGENT AND INCORPORATOR

4/11/2009  
DATE