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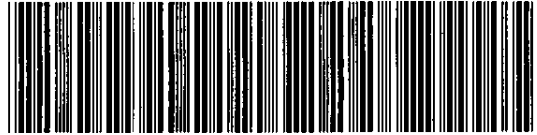
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporation  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: **TINH TAM BUDDHIST TEMPLE INC.**  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **THANH MINH NGUYEN**  
Name (Printed or Typed)  
  
1334 Kyle Way North  
  
St. Johns, FL 32259  
City, State & Zip  
  
(904) 487-0124  
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)

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## ARTICLE I      NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **TINH TAM BUDDHIST TEMPLE INC.**

## ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address: The seat of the Temple will at the address where the physical temple will be built.

In the meantime, The principal street address and mailing address is:

**1334 Kyle Way North  
St. Johns, Florida 32259**

## ARTICLE III      PURPOSE

The Tinh Tam Buddhist is organized pursuant with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, Corporation not for Profit.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are listed below:

1. To establish a Buddhist temple where Buddhist congregation in the present and future gathers to learn and practice Buddhism in the spirit of equality and selflessness. The Buddhist temple will serve Buddhist believers in community and engaging in any other related religions activities and for such purposes to have and to exercise all the powers now or hereinafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida.
2. The organization is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of the temple.
3. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, members, 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 tax exempt purposes set forth in these Articles.
4. This Corporation shall have all of the powers of a natural person, subject only to limitations imposed by these Articles, the Bylaws of this Corporation and applicable laws. Notwithstanding any such powers, or any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) by corporation organized under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or (iii) by a corporation as

defined in Section 617.0835 of Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any of the above statement of purpose and powers, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise of any powers that are not in furtherance of primary purpose of this Corporation.

5. This Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in political activities. However, the Temple will maintain an uncompromised respect for human rights.

#### **ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION**

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.  
The government Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) members.

#### **ARTICLE V      INITIAL DIRECTOR AND/OR OFFICERS**

1. **Thanh Minh Nguyen**, President  
1334 Kyle Way North  
St. Johns, Florida 32259  
Phone No.: (904) 487-0124
2. **Dung Anh Vo**, Vice President  
2535 Cinnamon Springs Trail  
Jacksonville, Florida 32246  
Phone No.: (904) 992-4298
3. **Nghien Van Nguyen**, Treasurer  
200 Lige Branch Lane  
St. Johns, Florida 32259  
Phone No.: (904) 806-3860
4. **Loan Bich Vi**, Secretary  
2636 East Canterwood Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32246  
Phone No.: (904) 379-5651

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

Mailing address of initial principal office of the corporation is:

**1334 Kyle Way North  
St. Johns, Florida 32259**

The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

**Dung-Anh Vo**  
**2535 Cinnamon Spring Trail**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32246**  
**Phone No.: (904) 992-4298**

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

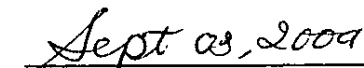
**Thanh Minh Nguyen**  
**1334 Kyle Way North**  
**orida 32259**  
**Phone No.: (904) 487-0124**

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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.*

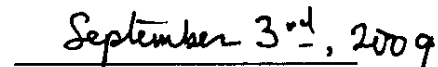


Signature/Registered Agent

  
Date



Signature/Incorporator

  
Date