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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VEDIC CULTURAL FELLOWSHIP, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Vedic Cultural Fellowship, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and street address of this corporation is:

13201 NW 97th Place, Ocala, Florida 34482

The mailing address of this corporation is:

Post Office Box 771776, Ocala, Florida 34477-1776

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), including, in particular, to promote the advancement of the Vedic scriptures by providing and sustaining a place or places of worship offering a daily program of glorification of the Lord (Krishna); to undertake the research and usage of the Vedic sciences including astrology, ayurvedic medicine and yoga in order to provide for a continuing program of health and spiritual care for all persons; and to publish surveys, leaflets, books and information on matters of concern to those seeking spiritual awareness and to those promoting such spiritual awareness and interests. The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers,

members, 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 hereinabove. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code or (c) by a corporation, not a private foundation by virtue of Section 509(a)(3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV

The following persons shall serve as the initial board of directors of said corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected:

NAME	ADDRESS
Howard Beckman	13201 NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Place
	Ocala, Florida 34482
Jennifer Beckman	13201 NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Place
	Ocala, Florida 34482
Lilian Keelan	Caldbec Cottage, Caldbec Hill
	Battle, E. Sussex TN33 OJR, England, UK
	110005, India
David Frawley	Post Office Box 8357
	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Prince Malik	161-FF Hardhian Singh Road
	Karol Bagh, New Delhi

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON 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 remaining assets of the Corporation (a) to one or more organizations that at the time qualify as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) to one or more governmental units described in Section 170(c)(1) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located to one or more such organizations, as said court shall determine, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. Under no circumstances shall any assets be distributed to trustees, directors, officers, members, or employees of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 13201 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Place, Ocala, Florida 34482, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is **Howard Beckman**.

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: Howard Beckman, 13201 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Place, Ocala, Florida 34482.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed as Incorporator on the 23 day of November, 2009.

Howard Beckmar

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF MEXICO

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED by Howard Beckman, who I is personal of the Willes Successful as ideal.	pefore me this 33 day of November, 2009 by ally known to me or who has produced entification.
OFFICIAL SEAL  Betty K. Weseman  NOTARY PUBLIC  STATE OF NEW MEXICO  My Commission Expires:	Metary Public

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this 23 day of November, 2009.

Howard Beckman

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