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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BUDDHA SOTO ZEN CORP.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: SHOTAI DE LA ROSA  
Name (Printed or typed)

768 MONTEREY DRIVE  
Address

SATELLITE BEACH, FL 32937  
City, State & Zip

415-577-5919  
Daytime Telephone number

SHOTAI@BUDDHASOTOZEN.ORG  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**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:

BUDDHA SOTO ZEN CORP.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

6550 West 22nd Ct  
Hialeah, FL 32314

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Religious purpose, to spread and promote the wisdom and compassion of Shakyamuni Buddha, honoring him, and Dogen Zenji and Keizan Zenji as the Two Founders of the Soto Zen Buddhist sect.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

At a meeting of the board upon nomination and a vote of a majority of the members of the Board present at such meeting.

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

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

Shotai de la Rosa, President. 768 Monterey Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937  
Luis Alberto Molina, Treasurer. 1565 Malaga Ave, Coral Gable, FL 33134  
Elizabeth Guia, Secretary. 2956 Bird Ave. Unit B, Miami, FL 33133

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

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

SHOTAI DE LA ROSA  
768 Monterey Drive  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

FROM MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> is:  
6550 West 22nd Ct  
Hialeah, FL 32314

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

SHOTAI DE LA ROSA  
768 Monterey Drive  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

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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.

S de la R.  
Signature/Registered Agent

02-05-10  
Date

S de la R.  
Signature/Incorporator

02-05-10  
Date

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**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date to start up is April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

Registered Agent and Incorporator,

S. De La R.  
Shotai De La Rosa

02-05-10  
Date