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MAHAMEVNAWA MEDITATION MONASTERY FLORIDA INC

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

Filing fee, Certified Copy and Certificate of Status - \$ 87.50

Thanks

Yours sincerely


Jayantha Mallikarachchi
5405, Oak Cradle Ct,
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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION
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In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I

The name of the corporation:

Mahamevnawa Meditation Monastery Florida Inc.

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address:

5405 Oak Cradle Ct, Tampa, FL. 33624

Article III

Term of existence:

The effective date of the corporation is February 4th 2011 and the period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article IV

PURPOSE

Mahamevnawa Meditation Monastery Florida Inc is dedicated to the practice and teaching of Buddha Gotama known as Theravada Buddhism. It is our mission to advance his teachings of generosity, morality and meditation and to enhance the spiritual life of our members and the general public through cultivating friendship, compassion and wisdom. The services of this organization are open to any member of the public interested in learning and practicing Theravada Buddhism.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

is not for-profit:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to [your 501(c)(3) exempt purpose(s)] and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

will not engage in prohibited political and legislative activity under 501(c)(3):

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

if dissolved, will distribute its assets within the meaning of 501(c)(3):

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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.

Article V

Name and address of registered agent:

Jayantha S Mallikarachchi
5405, Oak Cradle Ct, Tampa, FL 33624

Article VI

Officer/Director Name And Address

1. Title : President
Name (Last, First, Middle): Lopin Lennart
Street address: 5521 Rosehill Rd # 201
City, State: Sarasota, FL
Zip code, Country: 34233, USA
2. Title : Secretary
Name (Last, First, Middle): Mallikarachchi Jayantha
Street address: 5405, Oak Cradle Ct
City, State: Tampa, FL
Zip code, Country: 33624, USA
3. Title : Director
Name (Last, First, Middle): Johnson Brian
Street address: 1605 Whitehurst Rd.
City, State: Plant City, FL
Zip code, Country: 33565, USA

4. Title : Director
Name (Last, First, Middle): Weerappulige Jayasena
Street address: 6709 Sparkling Way
City, State: Wesley Chapel, FL
Zip code, Country: 33544, USA

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5. Title : Director
Name (Last, First, Middle): Wijesiriwardena Lasantha
Street address: 723 Timuquana Lane
City, State: Palm Harbor, FL
Zip code, Country: 324683, USA

Article VII

Director Selection and governing procedure:


Bylaws of Mahamevnawa Meditation Monastery Florida Inc is the rules and procedures, which govern this organization including selection of directors.

Article VIII


The name and address of the Incorporator:

Jayantha S Mallikarachchi, 5405, Oak Cradle Ct, Tampa, FL 33624

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 of Registered Agent:  Date: 02/06/2011

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S. I acknowledge that I am aware of this corporation must file an Annual Report with the Division of Corporations between January 1st and May 1st of every year to maintain "active" status. The corporation's first annual report will be due between January 1st and May 1st of the calendar year following the year the corporation is formed and must be filed online.

Signature of the incorporator:  Date: 02/06/2011