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

SUBJECT: THANH AN BUDDHIST 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 &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: KHOI PHAN
Name (Printed or typed)

28933 COUNTY RD 46A
Address

SORRENTO, FL 32776
City, State & Zip

561-236-7695
Daytime Telephone number

phapduyet@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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KHOI PHAN
28933 COUNTY RD
46A
SORRENTO, FL 32776

SUBJECT: THANH AN BUDDHIST CENTER, INC.
Ref. Number: W11000056195

We have received your document for THANH AN BUDDHIST CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Articles must be in numeric order. You have Article 3 listed twice.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist II

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THANH AN BUDDHIST CENTER, INC.**

A NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE 1: Name

The name of this corporation is:

Thanh An Buddhist Center, Inc.

ARTICLE 2: Principal Office

The street address of its principal office is as follows:

**28933 County Road 46A
Sorrento, Florida 32776**

ARTICLE 3: Purpose

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to establish a place of worship, study, and practice for Buddhist members; to proliferate the teachings of the Buddha; to practice a life style of compassionate non-violence, of mindful consciousness as the underlying foundation for the spiritual and insightful life of the Buddhists; to maintain the Vietnamese traditional culture and high moral standards for the Vietnamese, in concert with the other cultures; to promote and encourage the practice of the five mindfulness trainings, not to kill, not to steal, not to engage in sexual misconduct, not to lie, not to partake in substance abuse, in order to build happiness and peace for the individuals, the family, and society.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE 4: Manner of Election

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 5: Initial Officers and/or Directors

The minimum number of initial directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is 5, and the names and addresses of the directors and/or Offices are as follows:

1. Khoi Phan, aka Venerable Thich Phap Duyet
Director, Chairman of the Board and President
28933 County Road 46A, Sorrento, Florida 32776
2. Tung Ta, aka Venerable Thich Phap Thien
Director and Treasurer
28933 County Road 46A, Sorrento, Florida 32776
3. Jesse Man Hoang, aka Venerable Phap Tam
Director and Secretary
28933 County Road 46A, Sorrento, Florida 32776
4. Khoa Van Hoang
Director
4086 Clocktower Drive, Port Orange, Florida 32129
5. Loc Khac Nguyen
Director
6900 Tallow Tree Road, Sanford, Florida 32771

ARTICLE 6: Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Khoi Phan, aka Venerable Thich Phap Duyet
28933 County Road 46A
Sorrento, Florida 32776

ARTICLE 7: Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Jesse Man Hoang, aka Venerable Phap Tam
28933 County Road 46A
Sorrento, Florida 32776

ARTICLE 8: Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 9: Members

This corporation is to have members and will operate as stated in the BY-LAWS of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10: Liabilities for Debts

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11: Prohibitions

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 these Articles.

No substantial part of the activities of the Thanh An Buddhist Center, Inc. shall be 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 12: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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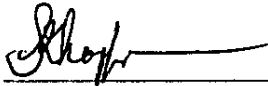
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ARTICLE 13: Effective Date

The incorporation of this corporation shall become effective on:

January 1st of the year 2012 (01/01/2012).

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.



Khoi Phan, aka Venerable Thich Phap Duyet
Registered Agent

11/08/2012
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.



Jesse Man Hoang, aka Venerable Thich Phap Tam
Incorporator

11/08/2012
Date