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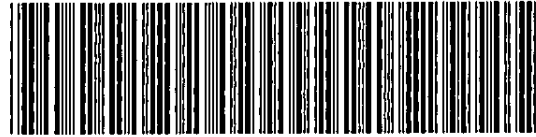
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SUBJECT: SRI CAITANYA GAUDIYA SAMITI, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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: PIERRE RICHARD ABILHOMME
Name (Printed or typed)

15955 SW 6TH STREET
Address

PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33027
City, State & Zip

754-422-5435
15955 SW 6th Street Telephone number

raghunathdas108@gmail.com
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
Of
SRI CAITANYA GAUDIYA SAMITI, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation guidelines, certifies:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is SRI CAITANYA GAUDIYA SAMITI, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal street address and mailing address of the corporation is :

15955 SW 6 Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes. The corporation is recognized as belonging to the age old tradition of the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya of Vaishnavism (Hindu) religious tradition. The corporation will act as an International organisation for Vedic/Vaishnava/Hindu religious educational society.

The corporation's purposes are as follow:

- a) To be a reliable source of quality religious education and spiritual practice for the community;
- b) To establish and foster religious standards and ethical practices among such organizations;
- c) To propagate the sankirtan movement (congregational chanting of the Holy Name of God) as an effective means of God Realization;
- d) To distribute sanctified foodstuffs (Prasadam) to the people in general;
- e) To distribute spiritual books and writings specially the spiritual writings of His Divine Grace Nitya-Lila-Pravista Om Visnupada Astottara-Sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Goswami Maharaja;
- f) To promote music, singing, chanting, dancing, bhakti yoga and other Vedic cultural activities that relate to and promote Vedic religious education and spiritual practice;
- g) To sponsor and conduct other educational activities on behalf of the community as long as it is related to the spiritual teaching of the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya;

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- h) To provide for and host various spiritual teachers of our Vedic lineage to come and to preach to the community;
- i) To contract with other groups, organizations, individuals for the promotion of spiritual life;
- j) To purchase, lease, exchange, hold, own, maintain, develop, improve, sell, convey, encumber by mortgage or deed of trust, or otherwise acquire and dispose of real and personal property and any interest thereto or right therein, to the full extent necessary for business and objectives of the corporation;
- k) To enter into, make and perform contracts and agreements of every kind and description as they relate to the functioning of the corporation with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, country, body, politic, government or colony or dependency thereof;
- l) The corporation shall execute all powers conferred upon corporations formed under the State of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, including, but not limited to the power to enter into contracts with and to receive grants from federal agencies, foundations, and other organizations to establish and maintain offices and agencies within and anywhere outside of the State of Florida and to execute all or any of its corporate powers and rights in the State of Florida and in any other state, territory, district, colony, possession or dependency of the United States of America and in any foreign country or place. For the performance of functions in accordance with these purposes, the power to receive as a gift money or contributions and do all other things necessary or advisable in connection therewith, not inconsistent with these *Articles of Incorporation*;

In furtherance of the aforesaid purposes, the corporation may appoint and employ such persons as may be necessary, accept charitable contributions and grants; acquire, hold and dispose of property, both real and personal; exercise such incidental powers as are reasonable and necessary; and have an exercise all of the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected and hold office as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

- 1) Pierre Richard ABILHOMME, President
15955 SW 6th Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027
- 2) Danola S. ABILHOMME, Secretary/Treasurer
15955 SW 6th Street

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ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the Registered Agent is:

Pierre Richard ABILHOMME
15955 SW 6th Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pierre Richard ABILHOMME
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ARTICLE VIII: MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Except as otherwise provided by law or in the bylaws of the corporation, the business of the corporation shall be managed by and all of the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the board of directors.

The members of the corporation shall consist of Vedic institutions which provide Vedic training and education and which have been approved by the board of directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION DISCLOSURES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 any statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision in 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the termination, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, in any manner and for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment or provision for payment for all liabilities of the corporation, shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or to such organization or organizations described within section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI: DIRECTOR'S LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no officer or director of the corporation shall be personally liable for any damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the corporation or brought by or on behalf of members of the corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII: CHARTER OF THE SOCIETY

SRI CAITANYA GAUDIYA SAMITI, INC. has set forth the following principles as its charter for fulfilling of its mission.

Principal One :

To promote the ancient Vedic wisdom tradition, its essential truths and principles contained in the Vedas, especially as delineated by the Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya.

Principal Two :

To protect our God given rights, guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, especially the freedom of religion, of speech and the freedom of association.

Principal Three :

To establish and adhere to a rigorous educational quality standard among the member institutions.

Principal Four :

To distribute spiritual books and writings specially the spiritual writings of His Divine Grace Nitya-Lila-Pravista Om Visnupada Astottara-Sata Sri Srimad Bhaktivedanta Narayana Goswami Maharaja.

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Principle Five :

To distribute sanctified foodstuffs (Prasadam) to the people in general.

Principle Six :

To promote music, singing, chanting, dancing, bhakti yoga and other Vedic cultural activities that relate to and promote Vedic religious education and spiritual practice.

ARTICLE XIII : EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CORPORATION

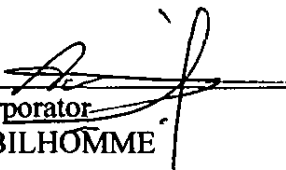
The effective date of this corporation shall be as of Tuesday April 24th, 2012 at 1:31 PM

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
Pierre Richard ABILHOMME

04-24-2012
Date



Signature of Incorporator
Pierre Richard ABILHOMME

04-24-2012
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