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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: VIEN CAAC BUDDHIST MONASTERY, 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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FROM: THAO XUAN NGUYEN Name (Printed or typed)

3486 LAND END LANE

TALLAHASSEE FL 32317
City, State & Zip

U04-9T-2959 Daytime Telephone number

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**

### VIEN GIAC BUDDHIST MONASTERY, INC.

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is VIEN GIAC BUDDHIST MONASTERY, INC.

### **ARTICLE II**

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provision of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

### **ARTICLE III**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation's initial registered office is located at 3486 Land End Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, and the name of its initial registered agent is Thao Xuan Nguyen.

## ARTICLE V Principal Office

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 3486 Land End Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

### ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The method of electing the Board of Directors shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until the first election be set out in the Bylaws are as follows:

Thao Xuan Nguyen 3486 Land End Lane

Tallahassee, FL 32317

Thao Thi Cao 1315 E Fayetteville Rd

Riverdale, GA 30296

Thu Dang Sobotta 492 Leggett Oaks Lane

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

### **ARTICLE VII**

The corporation shall not have members.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

The corporation is not organized for and shall not be operated for gain or profit. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits 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 to the corporation. 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 of incorporation, 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 IX

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The assets of this corporation are irrevocably and permanently dedicated to charitable the purposes. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or the purposes. more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as such court shall determined, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE X

Board of Directors shall have limited liabilities to the corporation or its members for monetary damages for any action taken, or failure to take any action, as directors, except liabilities:

- For any appropriation, in violation of his or her duties, of any business opportunity of the corporation;
- For acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; or
- For any transaction from which the director received an improper personal benefit, provided, however, that the within provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for any act or omission occurring prior to the provision became effective.

### <u>ARTICLE XI</u> Registered Agent

The corporation's initial registered office is located at 3486 Land End Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, and the name of its initial registered agent is Thao Xuan Nguyen.

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 at act in this capacity.

Nov 1st 2012

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### **ARTICLE XII** Incorporator

. The name and mailing address of the incorporator of the Corporation is Thao Xuan Nguyen, 3486 Land End Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

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.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contains all the relevant facts relating to the request for the information, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.

Nov 1st, 2012