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SUBJECT: **Phuoc Hoa Buddhist Association, 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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☐ \$87.50
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FROM: **William D. Slicker**

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WILLIAM D. SLICKER
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SUBJECT: PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
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We have received your document for PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For
PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
a Florida Non-Profit Corporation

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ARTICLE I
Name of Corporation

The Name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II
Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is located at 6925 State Road 33, Clermont, Florida 37414.

ARTICLE III
Purposes

The corporation shall be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, incorporated on a non-stock basis. The corporation is to be formed exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Specifically, the not-for-profit corporation is established and shall be operated exclusively for religious charitable purposes.

ARTICLE IV
Duration

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE V
Powers

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated as it may be amended from time to time and set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes provided, however, that none of the powers granted to this corporation shall be used in any manner whatsoever in contravention of the purpose or purposes for which the corporation has been formed as set in Article III.

ARTICLE VI
Prohibited Acts

This corporation shall operate exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the course of which operation:

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 herein.

B. 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.

C. 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 VII
Dissolution

The corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the voting membership. Upon dissolution of the corporation, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the board, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, shall provide that the assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) and section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future Internal Revenue Code), or shall be distributed to another Buddhist organization, for a religious charitable purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be

disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

Board and Officers

The management of the affairs of this corporation is vested in its board which shall consist of not less than three (3) members. All members of the board shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms prescribed in the Bylaws of the corporation, and shall hold office until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed. The board, at its annual meeting, shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers and directors as may, in the opinion of the board, from time to time be necessary to adequately administer the affairs of the corporation, such officers to hold office at the pleasure of the board or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall have such duties as may be specified by the board or by the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Initial Board and Officers

The initial board and its Officers shall be comprised of the following individuals, each of whom is to hold office until the first election to be held under the provisions of the Articles or the provisions of the Bylaws:

My Thi Tran, President
2625 72nd Street East
Tacoma, WA 98404

Hoa Pham, Vice President
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34219

Chris Tran, Secretary
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34219

Trang Tran, Treasurer
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34219

ARTICLE X

Bylaws

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the initial board, as constituted under Article IX above, at the organizational meeting of the board, and said Bylaws may thereafter be amended, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the board present and voting.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the board of this corporation, present and voting, at any meeting of the board called specifically for that purpose.

ARTICLE XII

Registered Agent

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Trang Tran, 9959 52nd Street East, Parrish, Florida 34219.

ARTICLE XIII

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV

Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Trang Tran
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34129

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of January, 2013.

TRANG TRAN
Trang Tran
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34129

In the Presence Of:
STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

On the 15 day of January, 2013, before me personally appeared Trang Tran, () who is personally known to me or who (x) produced Florida Drivers License as identification and has made oath that (s)he has read the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION of PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC, by him/her subscribed and that (s)he knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his/her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be on his information and belief and as to those matters (s)he believes them to be true.

NOTARY PUBLIC:



State of Florida at Large (SEAL)
My commission expires:

Sign Amanda G. Howdeshell
Print Amanda G. Howdeshell

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE
BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute §617.0501, the undersigned corporation organized under the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the corporation:

PHUOC HOA BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

TRANG TRAN
9959 52nd Street East
Parrish, FL 34219

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this statement. Accept the appointment as register agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated on the 15 day of January, 2013



TRANG TRAN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of January, 2013, by TRANG TRAN who is () personally known to me or who (✓) produced her Florida Drivers License

State of Florida at Large (SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC:



Sign Amanda G. Howdeshell
Printed: Amanda G. Howdeshell