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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for :
□ \$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: SIKH GURDWARA OF GREATER ORLANDO, INC.

### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 391 Douglas Edward Dr. Ocoee, FL 34761

Mailing address, if different is: Same as above.

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation is to operate a place of worship (Gurdwara) for the followers of the Sikh religion and more specifically for the advancement of Sikh religion by providing an organizational framework to promote, preach, educate and practice the religious tenets and beliefs of the Sikh religion. The corporation as part of its religious purposes may also make distributions of its funds to other 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.

### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Harvinder Singh Thaper (Director, President)

Address: 656 Duff Dr.,

Winter Garden, FL 34787

Name and Title: Nirmal Singh Hans (Director, Vice-President)

Address 7673 Persian Ct., Orlando, FL 32819

Name and Title: Harjit Singh Chabbra (Director, Treasurer)

Address: 5371 Brookline Dr., Orlando, FL 32819

Name and Title: Gurbinder Singh Dhatt (Director, Assistant Treasurer)

Address: 391 Douglas Edward Dr.,

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Ocoee, FL 34761

Name and Title: Harminder Singh Dhaliwal (Director, Secretary)

Address: 4563 Philadelphia Cir., Kissimmee, FL 34746

Name and Title: Jas Lally (Director) Address: 6043 Louise Cove Dr., Windermere, FL 34786

Name and Title: Raj Ghuman (Director)

Address: 2215 Callaway Ct., Davenport, FL 33837

Name and Title: Balbir Singh (Director) Address: 476 Douglas Edward Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761

### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Gurbinder Singh Dhatt Address: 391 Douglas Edward Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761

### ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Gurbinder Singh Dhatt Address: 391 Douglas Edward Dr., Ocoee, FL 34761

## **ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation 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. Any such assets not so distributed 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(s) as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **ARTICLE IX: EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of this 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 Paragraph 1.) above.

No 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. Furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from the federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or 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.

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 same appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

| Application |

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.

Gurbinder S Dhatt - Incorporator

Date