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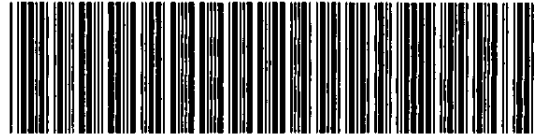
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Vietnam Buddhist Center in Mount Dora, 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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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: On Thi Le
Name (Printed or typed)

5735 Oak St.
Address

Mount Dora, FL. 32757
City, State & Zip

(601) 559-8232
Daytime Telephone number

trinhnguyen99@hotmail.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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
THE VIETNAM BUDDHIST CENTER IN MOUNT DORA INC.
(Florida Religious Corporation)

THE UNDERSIGNED each with the capacity to contract, acting as incorporator(s) of a non-profit public benefit corporation under the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be The Vietnam Buddhist Center in Mount Dora, INC. The physical address of this corporation is 5735 Oak St, Mount Dora, FL. 32757.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

This is a religious corporation. The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to:

- (A) To establish and maintain a spiritual community offering opportunities for practice, study and spiritual friendship to person wishing to learn and practice the Buddha Dharma;
- (B) To serve as a non-political, socially engaged community in accordance with the Buddha Dharma;
- (C) To be open to and welcome participation by all persons, including persons affiliated with other Buddha Dharma traditions, person pursuing traditions not primarily inspired by the Buddha, and persons unaffiliated with any religious or spiritual tradition;

And to also engaged in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law. The purpose for which this corporation are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 3 . QUALIFICATION OF MEMBER AND MANER OF ADMISSION

Any person may become a voting member of this congregation who is in sympathy with its purpose and program, has signed the membership book, and makes an annual contribution of record. It is generally understood that all member should have an understanding of history and the current situation of the

· Vietnam Buddhist Center in Mount Dora, Inc. It is especially understood that membership is open to all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, or sexual orientation, age, or national origin.

Withdrawal of membership may be made by written request to secretary of the congregation. Such a notice shall be transmitted to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4. TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with Department of State and approved by it and respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earning or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its member; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its member's directors, 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 purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry of any other activities not permitted to carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the corporation's Initial Registered Office is 5735 Oak St, Mount Dora, FL. 32757 and the name of its Initial Registered Agent at that office is On Thi Le.

ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows.

Name	Address
On Thi Le (Buddhist Nun)	5735 Oak St. Mount Dora, FL.32757
Hai Quoc Nguyen	3608 SE, 35 th Ct. Ocala,FL.34471
Kavan Dinh Van	1387 SE Legacy Cove Cir. Stuart, FL.34998

ARTICLE 8. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at the membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given affirmative vote of quorum of members qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all member.

On Thi Lê



Date: 02/19/2014