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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION  
HINDU SANATAN CENTER OF PANHANDLE, INC.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**HINDU SANATAN CENTER OF PANHANDLE, INC.**  
a Florida corporation

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files this certificate for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

1. Name. The name of this corporation (the "Corporation") shall be:

**HINDU SANATAN CENTER OF PANHANDLE, INC.**

2. Purpose. This 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, the Corporation shall promote the social, cultural and educational values of the Hindu religion.

3. Address. The initial street address and the initial mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation is 4432 W. Highway 98, Panama City, FL 32401. Elizabeth J. Walters, Esq., Burke Blue Hutchison Walters & Smith, P.A., 16215 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach, FL 32413 is hereby designated as resident agent for this Corporation.

Prepared by:  
Elizabeth J. Walters, Esq. - Florida Bar #0049468  
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4. Number of Directors. This Corporation shall initially have nine (9) Directors serving a 5 year term, but the By-Laws of this Corporation may provide for such increase in the number thereof as is authorized by law.

5. Directors. The name and street address of the first Board of Directors is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Palep N Rao	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Nareshkumar Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Jayeshkumar Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Kirtikumar Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Kalpesh Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Chhanganlal Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Bhikkhu Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Hansaben Patel	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401
Jayesh Bhakta	4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401

6. Subscriber. The name and street address of the subscriber to this Certificate of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Elizabeth J. Walters, Esq.	16215 Panama City Beach Parkway Panama City Beach, FL 32413

7. Officers. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other offices or agents as may be deemed necessary. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, hold offices for such time, and have such power and duties as may be prescribed by the

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By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors.

8. By-Laws. The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the Board of Directors.

9. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation. The Board of Directors must approve any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation. No action other than that of the Board is required to amend these Articles.

10. Capital Stock. The Corporation shall have no stock and is not authorized to issue capital stock.

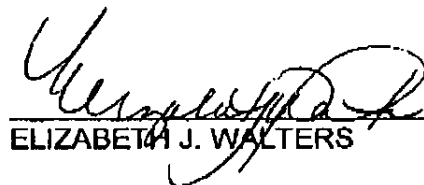
11. Restrictions on Use of Funds. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Two 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be

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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 which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

12. Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida this Certificate of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

  
ELIZABETH J. WALTERS

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13 day of March, 2014, by Elizabeth J. Walters, who is personally known to me.

(SEAL)



*Michele Robertson*

MICHELE ROBERTSON

(Print Name)

Notary Public

Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

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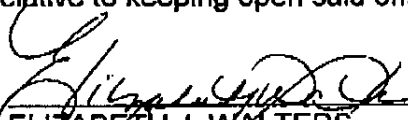
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 4432 W. Hwy 98, Panama City, Florida 32401, has named Elizabeth J. Walters, Esq. of Burke Blue Hutchison Walters & Smith, P.A. who is located at 16215 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach, FL 32413, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the Act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
ELIZABETH J. WALTERS  
(Resident Agent)

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