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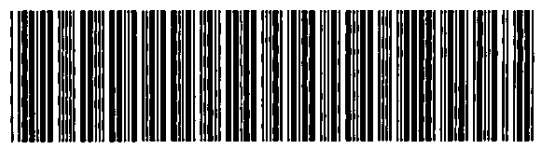
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Bhavana Meditation Center, Inc.

(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Khoi Phan

Name (Printed or typed)

7144 Jubal Lane

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32244

City, State & Zip

(904) 672-7776

Daytime Telephone number

bhavanameditationcenter@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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KHOI PHAN
7144 JUBAL LANE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244

SUBJECT: BHAVANA MEDITATION CENTER, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000036669

We have received your document for BHAVANA MEDITATION CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please remove all aka names wherever they appear in your document.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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
OF
BHAVANA MEDITATION CENTER, INC.**

A NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE 1: Name

The name of this corporation is:

Bhavana Meditation Center, Inc.

ARTICLE 2: Principal Office

The street address of its principal office is as follows:

**7144 Jubal Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32244-4321**

ARTICLE 3: Purpose

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to establish a place of worship, study, and practice for Buddhist members and non-members; to offer meditation and religious retreats for practitioners; to proliferate the teachings of the Buddha; to practice a life style of compassionate non-violence, of mindful consciousness as the underlying foundation for the spiritual and insightful life of the Buddhists; to maintain the Vietnamese traditional culture and high moral standards for the Vietnamese, in concert with the other cultures; to promote and encourage the practice of the five mindfulness trainings, not to kill, not to steal, not to engage in sexual misconduct, not to lie, not to partake in substance abuse, in order to build happiness and peace for the individuals, the family, and society.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE 4: Manner of Election

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE 5: Initial Officers and/or Directors

The minimum number of initial directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is 3, and the names and addresses of the directors and/or Offices are as follows:

1. Khoi Phan
Director, Chairman of the Board and President
7144 Jubal Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244-4321
2. Antonio Phan
Director and Treasurer
7144 Jubal Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244-4321
3. Jesse Man Hoang
Director and Secretary
28933 County Road 46A, Sorrento, Florida 32776

ARTICLE 6: Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Khoi Phan
7144 Jubal Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32244-4321

ARTICLE 7: Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Jesse Man Hoang
28933 County Road 46A
Sorrento, Florida 32776

ARTICLE 8: Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 9: Members

This corporation is to have members and will operate as stated in the BY-LAWS of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10: Liabilities for Debts

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11: Prohibitions

No part of the net earnings 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 these Articles.

No substantial part of the activities of the Bhavana Meditation Center, Inc. shall be 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 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 12: Dissolution

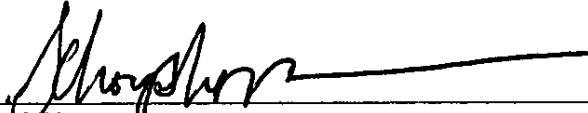
Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE 13: Effective Date

The incorporation of this corporation shall become effective on:

June 17th of the year 2014 (06/17/2014)

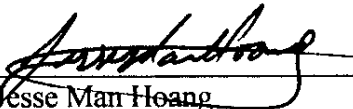
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Khoi Phan
Registered Agent

06/19/2014
Date

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.



Jesse Man Hoang
Incorporator

06/17/2014
Date

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