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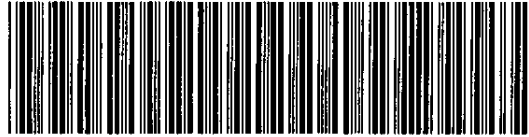
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SUBJECT: BHAKTIVEDANTA INSTITUTE OF GAINESVILLE INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: THOMAS P CHAPARRIETA
Name (Printed or typed)

1621 NW COUNTY ROAD 239
Address

ALACHUA FL 32615
City, State & Zip

(386) 462-7821
Daytime Telephone number

TOM. CHAPA @ GMAIL.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

Article I Corporate Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

BHAKTIVEDANTA INSTITUTE OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

Article II Principal Office

The corporation's principal place of business and mailing address shall be:

19121 NW COUNTY ROAD 239
ALACHUA, FL 32615

Article III Organization and Purpose

Generally

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 Bhaktivedanta Institute of Gainesville is a research center for exploring the natural philosophy and the ancient literature tradition of India. The BI presents it finding through books, lectures, monographs, conferences and courses.

Article IV Election of Directors

The corporation has no members. Directors are elected at the time and place and by the process specified in the corporation's by-laws. A Director holds office as specified in the corporation's by-laws.

Article V Initial Directors

COHEN, ROBERT
1515 NW 7TH PLACE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32603

SUTTON, BARBARA
34 WINDING WAY
BOOTHWYN, PA 19069

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Article VI Corporate Existence

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article VII Limitations on Corporate Powers

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 exempt purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

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 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 VIII Dedication and Distribution of Assets

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. In the first instance, such assets shall be distributed to Back To Godhead, Inc., a Pennsylvania Not-for-Profit corporation (EIN: 23-2428595) registered as a Foreign Non Profit Corporation in Florida (Document No. F01000004531). 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 IX Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

CHAPAPRIETA, THOMAS P
19121 NW COUNTY ROAD 239
ALACHUA, FL 32615

Having been named as registered agent and 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.


Signature/Registered Agent

8/16/15
Date

Article X Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CHAPAPRIETA, THOMAS P
19121 NW COUNTY ROAD 239
ALACHUA, FL 32615


Signature/Incorporator

8/16/15
Date
