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September 7, 2016

BALAJI BALARAMAN 526 S.W. 80TH BLVD. GAINESVILLE, FL 32607

SUBJECT: GAINESVILLE BENGALI ASSOCIATION (GNVBNG) INC

Ref. Number: W16000061123

We have received your document for GAINESVILLE BENGALI ASSOCIATION (GNVBNG) 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):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Thomas Chang Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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Department of State Doc. No : W16000061123 **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 GAINESVILLE BENGALI ASSOCIATION INC **SUBJECT:** (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 **□** \$78.75 □\$78.75 ₩ \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certified Copy Certificate of Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED Balaji Balaraman FROM: Name (Printed or typed) **526 SW 80TH BLVD** Address Gainesville, FL, 32607 City, State & Zip

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

352-363-7411

balaji.venkatesh@gmail.com

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

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

| The name o | f the corporation shall be: GAINESVILLI | E BENGALI ASSOCIA | TION INC | | |
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| 50 | Principal <u>street</u> address: 018 NW 57th St, | | Mailing address, if different is: | P 19 | |
| G | ainesville, FL, 32653 | | | AM IO | |
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| | III PURPOSE e for which the corporation is organized is | to promote the Benga | ili culture, literature and heritage amon | gst the members | |
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| ARTICLE | V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DII | RECTORS | | | |
| Name and T | Fitle: Swarup Bhunia, President | Name and Title | Rimjhim Banerjee, Secretary | _ | |
| Address | 4000 NW 51st St, #E84 | Address: | idress: 4025 NW 62nd Avenue | | |
| | Gainesville, FL - 32606 | | Gainesville, FL 32653 | | |
| Name and T | Debanjan Mitra, Treasurer | Name and Title | Balaji Balaraman, President-Elect | | |
| Address | 5018 NW 57th St, | Address: | 526, SW 80th BLVD | _ | |
| | Gainesville FL 32653 | - Addioss. | Gainesville, FL, 32607 | - | |
| Name and T | Title: Indraneel Bhattacharya, Director | Name and Title | Prodip K Bose, Director | _ | |
| Address | 2201 SW 83rd CT | Address: | 2846 SW 85th Terrace | _ | |
| | Gainesville, FL, 21607 | radios. | Gainesville, FL, 32608 | _ | |
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| Name and Ti | itle: Bijurika Nandi, Student Director | Name and Title: | |
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| Address | 3800 SW 34th St | Address: | |
| | Apt. S 171 | | |
| | Gainesville, FL, 32608 | | - |
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| ARTICLE V | <u> </u> | otable) of the registered agent is: | |
| Name: | Balaji Balaraman | | se severity |
| Address: | 526 SW 80th BLVD | | SEP SEP |
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| | /II INCORPORATOR nd address of the Incorporator is: | | OF STATE DRATIO AMIO: 20 |
| Name: | Swarup Bhunia | | O 10 m |
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