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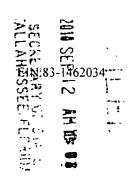
# **COVER LETTER**

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

OF US AND ONE	riety of Friends, Incorporated		
SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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### ARTICLES

OF

### INCORPORATION

### ONENESS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, INCORPORATED

### PREAMBLE

There is a single, non-dualistic, unifying truth underlying everything, both formless and in form – that All is One. Everything in the Universe came from it, we came from it, we are a part of it, we are it, and it is us. We may call it by many names – Hashem, God, Allah, Brahman, The Self, Great Spirit, The Universe, Nature, Presence, The Tao, Energy, Oneness, or any other name – but we are always speaking of the same One. It is the animating presence of all, the nameless, inexhaustible, infinite unity that connects us to one another, the world around us, and the whole of existence. We herewith adopt the following document as the Articles of Incorporation and do hereby form ourselves as a Religious Non-Profit Corporation located in Bay County, Florida, in compliance with §.617.0202, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

SECTION 1. <u>Name</u>. The name of this corporation shall be Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated, Oneness Society of Friends, or the Oneness Society.

### ARTICLE II. DURATION

SECTION 1. <u>Duration</u>. The existence of the corporation shall begin on September 9, 2018 and the period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated shall be to foster the fellowship and the love of the One. The Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated shall also engage 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. Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE

SECTION 1. Non-Profit Nature. Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated is organized exclusively for religious 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

SECTION 2. <u>Personal Liability</u>. No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation. This corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 3. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon termination or dissolution of the Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a religious purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the

State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

SECTION 4. <u>Prohibited Distributions</u>. No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 1.

SECTION 5. <u>Restricted Activities</u>. No part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

SECTION 6. <u>Prohibited Activities</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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 V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. <u>Governance</u>: Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. <u>Manner of Election</u>. The Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by The Faith and Practice of the Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated.

SECTION 3. <u>Initial Directors</u>. The initial Directors of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks, Presiding Bishop 7137 Melissa Elaine Dr Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Kanina Eurez, Director 835 Lebanon Road Kingsport, TN 37663

Heike Dunks, Director 7137 Melissa Elaine Dr Panama City Beach, FL 32407

### ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. <u>Membership</u>. Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the Faith and Practice of Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the Faith and Practice of Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated.

### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of sixty-five percent (65%) of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE VIII. ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. <u>Corporate Addresses</u>. The physical and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated 455 Harrison Ave, Suite H Panama City, FL 32401

### ARTICLE IX. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

SECTION 1. <u>Registered Agent</u>. The Registered Agent of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks 7137 Melissa Elaine Drive Panama City Beach, FL 32407

### ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

SECTION 1. <u>Incorporator</u>. The Incorporator of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks 7137 Melissa Elaine Drive Panama City Beach, FL 32407

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Douglas Dunks, having been named as Registered Agent to accept service or process for Oneness Society of Friends, Incorporated at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Douglas Dunks

Date

## INCOPORATOR STATEMENT

I, Douglas Dunks, 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 §.817.155, Florida Statutes.

Douglas Dunks