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

Re: Center for Sacred Space, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original copy and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Center for Sacred Space, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. Also enclosed is check number ____ made payable to Department of State in the amount of \$87.50, which pays for the \$35.00 for the Filing Fee, the \$35.00 fee for Designation of Registered Agent, the \$8.75 fee for a Certified Copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and the \$8.75 fee for a Certificate of Status.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached via email at kaye.w.westmark@gmail.com, via cell phone at (850) 516-7812, or via mail at P.O. Box 2164, Pensacola, FL 32513.

Sincerely,

Kaye W. Westmark, President
Center for Sacred Space, Inc.

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Center for Sacred Space, Inc.**

**Article I
Organization**

This Corporation elects to be organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (2007), or any amended or successor statutes. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article II
Name**

The name of the Corporation is Center for Sacred Space, Inc.

**Article III
Duration**

The period of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article IV
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The principal place of business of the Corporation is 201 North Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502. The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 2164, Pensacola, Florida 32513.

**Article V
Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The name of the Corporation's registered agent is Kaye W. Westmark. The street address for the registered agent is 3775 Bonner Road, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

**Article VI
Purpose**

The specific objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be:

To provide safe, sacred space for all people, to be a contemplative presence in the world, and to provide spiritual formation and spiritual direction ministries, as well as spiritual direction training programs that seek to be a conduit for the deepening of one's relationship with the Divine;

To provide valuable spiritual tools, guidance, peer support, and continuing education for renewal of mind, body, and spirit for all people. Anchored in Christian spirituality but welcoming to all faith traditions, this Corporation will endeavor to empower laity, clergy, and all people with a call to create and hold space for the Divine in their various spheres of influence;

To offer confidential one-one meetings between and spiritual director and a directee. These relationships will focus on guidance in recognizing and responding to the Divine's moment-by-moment presence in the directee's life and honor the diversity of the human spirit and the many ways in which the Divine offers grace and love for the transformation of the world;

To maximize our impact, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

The Corporation shall seek gifts and bequests from a wide range of potential donors or in other appropriate ways which call attention to the Corporation as a potential recipient of gifts and bequests made for the benefit of the Center for Sacred Space, Inc. Accordingly, the Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the charitable or public purposes of the Corporation.

Article VII

Corporate Powers

The Corporation shall have the powers granted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, including the corporate powers as set forth in Section 617.0302, Fla. Stat. (2007), or any amended or successor statute. However, in no event shall the Corporation have or exercise any power or authority to engage in any activity which are not in furtherance of the Corporation's purpose as stated in Article VI hereof.

This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and it is intended that the Corporation shall be exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code or any amended or successor provisions. The Articles shall be interpreted accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly.

No part of the net earnings of this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 (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 Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, voluntary or otherwise, the assets of the Corporation remaining after paying or making provision for the payment of liabilities and creditors of the Corporation, shall be distributed in accordance with a plan for distribution adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors, exclusively to The Center for Sacred Space, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, if it is then in existence and is a corporation recognized as exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or any amended successor code; otherwise, distribution shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or 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. All assets so distributed shall be used exclusively for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, preferably to assist persons who are seeking training for spiritual direction and/or in deepening their relationship with God.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the Corporation's principal office is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated for said purposes.

Article IX Members

The Corporation shall not have members.

Article X Voting Powers

In accordance with Florida Statutes Section 617.0721(5) (2007), because the Corporation has no members, the Corporation's directors shall have the sole voting power. All corporate powers must be exercised by or under the authority of the board of directors and the Corporation's affairs will be managed under the direction of the board of directors. The board of directors shall direct the distribution of the Corporation's funds exclusively for

charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code Section 170©, or any amended or successor code.

Article XI Bylaws

The Board of Directors is authorized to make, alter, or appeal the bylaws of the Corporation, except the bylaws shall not contain any provision conflicting with these Articles of Incorporation.

Article XII Directors

The method of election of the board of directors shall be stated in the Corporation's bylaws.

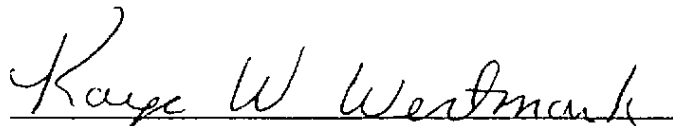
Article XIII Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation 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.

Article XIV Incorporator

The name of the incorporator is Kaye W. Westmark, whose street address is 3775 Bonner Road, Pensacola, Florida 32503, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 2164, Pensacola, Florida 32513.

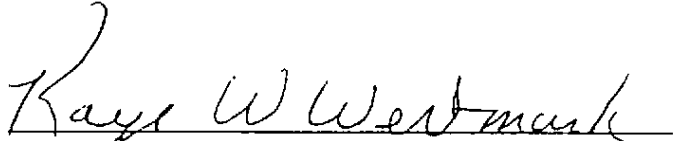
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 29 day of September, 2021.


Kaye W. Westmark, Incorporator

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**Acceptance of Registered Agent Designated
In Articles of Incorporation**

Kaye W. Westmark, whose address is 3775 Bonner Road, Pensacola, Florida 32503, having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation certifies that she is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.


Kaye W. Westmark, Registered Agent

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