# **Electronic Articles of Incorporation For**

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CENTER FOR ENLIGHTENED SOCIETY, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## Article I

The name of the corporation is:

CENTER FOR ENLIGHTENED SOCIETY, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

5901 HAINES ROAD NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL. US 33714

The mailing address of the corporation is:

5901 HAINES ROAD NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL. US 33714

# **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN BUDDHISM AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUP PRACTICE OF BUDDHIST MEDITATION.

#### Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

## **Article V**

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

GERARD J VAN GILS 495 47TH AVENUE NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33703

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: GERARD J VAN GILS

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## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

GERARD J VAN GILS 495 47TH AVENUE NORTH

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33703

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: GERARD J VAN GILS

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

#### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P GERARD J VAN GILS 495 47TH AVENUE NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33703

Title: S BRIAN L LENESCHMIDT 5442 18TH AVENUE NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33710 US

Title: T FRANK P CONGO JR. 5039 29TH AVE S GULFPORT, FL. 33707 US