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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLO	ORIDA HINDU SOCIETY, INC					
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )						
Enclosed is an original a	ind one (1) copy of the Arti	icles of Incorporation and	a check for :			
<b>≡</b> \$70.00	□ \$78.75	□\$78.75	□ \$87.50			
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		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED				
FROM:	1. Khemraj N. Singh					
r KOW:	Name (Printed or typed)					
	5460 SW 42nd Street,					
Address						
	Davie, FL 33314					
		City, State & Zip	_			

772-203-7135

soflohindusociety@gmail.com

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

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

Daytime Telephone number

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

# SOUTH FLORIDA HINDU SOCIETY, INC.

#### ARTICLE II REGISTERED/PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation's registered office is located at: 5460 SW 42nd Street, Suite # 1, Davie, Florida, 33314

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#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for community outreach purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall foster and promote Hindu Religious Practices and Culture such as, Religious Practices, Cultural Development, Youth Empowerment, Humanitarian Services, Social Enrichment and Business Networking. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

## ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization

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4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors are elected and appointed is noted in the Corporation bylaws. As specified in the Corporation bylaws, the affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed and its corporate powers exercised by a Board of Directors composed of at least three (3), but not more than five (5) individuals. At all times, there shall be a minimum of three (3) Directors who shall have the titles of President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The additional four (2) Directors, if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors in place at the time, may be elected or appointed according to the Corporation bylaws to any of the positions of Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Public Relations Officer as defined in the Corporation bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have 5 Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Names	Address	Designation
1. Khemraj N. Singh	5460 SW 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33314	President
2. Pratima Ramdeo	921 E. River Dr., Margate, FL 33063	Secretary
3. Rohanie S. Mohabir	5460 SW 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Davie, FL 33314	Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VII DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No 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 of the Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

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#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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 VIIII EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective date of incorporation is February 1st 2023.

#### ARTICLE X: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The registered agent of this corporation is Khemraj N. Singh whose corporate address is:

5460 SW 42nd Street, Suite # 1 Davie, FL 33314

Having been named as registered agent 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

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date Registered Agent

The incorporator of this corporation Khemraj N. Singh, whose corporate address is:

#### ARTICLE XLINCORPORATOR

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that a submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as p	iny fülse in rovided to	ormati circ x 1	on [ 7 [55
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01/25/23 signature date