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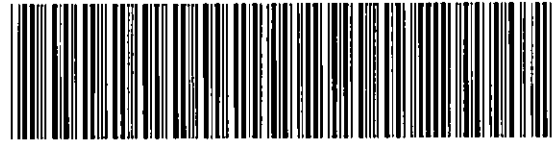
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Vaishnava Institute of Theology Inc.

(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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Robert Cohen  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
1515 NW 7th Pl  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Gainesville, FL 32603  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
352-514-5251  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

bobcohen@ivs.edu

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

**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)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Vaishnava Institute of Theology Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
224 NE 10th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1) To prepare students for an academic career in Vaishnava and related studies.
- 2) To develop learned ministry to serve Vaishnava communities.
- 3) To foster personal spiritual and intellectual growth.
- 4) To train Vaishnava devotees to serve society in general as public intellectuals.
- 5) To engage in all activities necessary, useful or expedient, through operative measures permitted by Florida Not for Profit the Florida Not-Profit Corporation Law and Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to promote the above mentioned purposes.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors each year elections will be held and the only voting members will be the Members of the Board of Directors whose one year term ends at that annual meeting. There shall be a minimum of 3 Directors.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial Directors of the corporation shall be:

1) Howard Resnick  
224 NE 10th Avenue  
Gainesville  
FL 32601

2) Robert S. Cohen  
1515 NW 7th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32603

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3) Monica Dabos  
1626 San Pascual  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

#### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Robert Cohen  
1515 NW 7th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32603

#### **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Robert Cohen  
1515 NW 7th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32603

#### **Article VIII**

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

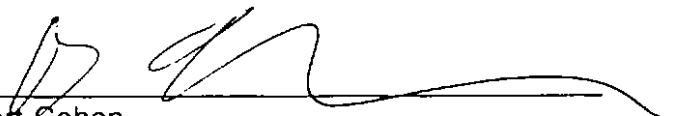
No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 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.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.


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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.

  
Robert Cohen

Dated: March 16, 2023

I 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 s.817.155, F.S.

  
Robert Cohen  
Incorporator

Dated: March 16, 2023

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