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### FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION

**Pa-Auk Tawya Buddha-Dhamma-dipaka meditation centre, Florida Inc.**

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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: Pa-Auk Tawya Buddha-Dhamma-dipaka meditation centre, Florida Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
32079 Power Line Road  
Brooksville FL 34602

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: We are nonprofit Bhuddhist worship & meditation center. Our goal is to provide people with a peaceful place to meditate free of charge. The 90 years old most venerable Pa-Auk Sayadawgyi is our teacher, who has been teaching Buddhism for over five decades around the world. Warmly welcome all meditators to join us. We sincerely wish every meditator free from physical and mental sufferings, reaching Nibbana within.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: As stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title:	<u>Jingsi Sontag, DP</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Ren Zhang, DS</u>
Address	<u>7901 4th St N</u>	Address:	<u>7901 4th St N</u>
	<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>		<u>St. Petersburg, FL 33702</u>
Name and Title:	<u>Jie Bai, DT</u>	Name and Title:	
Address	<u>7901 4th St N</u>	Address:	
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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Registered Agents Inc \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Petersburg, FL 33702 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Robin Jones \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300 \_\_\_\_\_

St. Petersburg, FL 33702 \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

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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*

David Roberts  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

07/31/2023  
Date

*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.*

Robin Jones  
Required Signature of Incorporator

07/31/2023  
Date

*[Purpose Section:]* This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes

No part of the net earnings of the 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. 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.

*[Distribution of Assets Section:]* Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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.