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SUBJECT: Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
№ \$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	□ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

TERREIRO DE UMBANDA PAI JOAQUIM DE ARUANDA-TUPJA, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NON-PROFIT

NAME 1.01 Name The legal name of this corporation shall be Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA, Inc.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c)(3).

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ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

4.01 Non-profit Nature

Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA. Inc. 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.

4.03 Dissolution

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 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.

4.04 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 Article III, Section 3.01.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the 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 V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Terreiro de Umbanda Pai Joaquim de Aruanda-TUPJA, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Claudio Abrahao, CEO

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Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

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9.01 Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

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ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Sueli Costa 1123 W Fairbanks Ave Orlando FL 32804

Acknowledgement

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this incorporation document. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Carlos Goncalves. Registered Agent

Date: 10/19/2024

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