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Secretary of State

December 29, 1994

ZOHER M. GHADIALI
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SUBJECT: ANJUMANE VAJIHI, DAWOODI BOHRA JAMAAT OF FLORIDA
INC.

Ref. Number: W94000027497

We have received your document for ANJUMANE VAJIHI, DAWOODI BOHRA JAMAAT OF FLORIDA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ANJUMANE VAJIHI, DAWOODI BOHRA JAMAAT OF FLORIDA INC.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is ANJUMANE VAJIHI, DAWOODI BOHRA JAMAAT OF FLORIDA INC.

ARTICLE II

Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual; and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these articles with the Department of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The corporation is a religious organization. Dawoodi Bohras, who are the people who follow the faith of Islam, trace their spiritual heritage from the Prophet Mohammed, his successor Maulana Ali, thereafter by a line of Imams, each appointed by his predecessor, son after father, and after the seclusion of the last Imam, through his Vicigerant, the Dai-el-Mutlaq.

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to foster, manage, advance and administer the affairs and interests of the Dawoodi Bohra community for its benefit and well being in accordance with and in obedience to the directions and guidance of the Dai-el-Mutlaq, presently the fifty second in succession, His Holiness, Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin Saheb. A further purpose

is to encourage and promote all acts and things as may be deemed proper and fitting to the attainment and fulfilment of the aspirations and obligations of good citizenship by the Dawoodi Bohra community. A further purpose is to promote educational and charitable causes goodwill and mutual understanding between the members of the Dawoodi Bohra communities in the United States, and American society in general. Another purpose is to promote the better appreciation and understanding of the Dawoodi Bohra heritage, values, culture, religion, languages and diversities among all persons, through communication and education and to assist all Dawoodi Bohra communities and members of the same, wherever situated within the United States, in times of need or hardship.

To do all such matters and to take all such actions as may appear to be in the best interest of the Dawoodi Bohra community, all in accordance with and in obedience to the directions and guidance of His Holiness, the Dai-al-Mutlaq. The corporation is and shall remain not for profit.

ARTICLE IV

Directors

There shall be three Directors of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the next appointments thereof are as follows:

Zoher M. Ghadiali
2769 Seabreeze Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Qayyum Khamlaty
969 Car Stairs Court
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Juzar Lokhandwala
11338 Grandville Drive, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Directors serve at the pleasure of the spiritual head of the Dawoodi Bohra community, the Dai-el-Mutlaq, and are appointed solely by him or his designated representative.

ARTICLE V

Resident Agent

The initial registered office and principal office of the corporation shall be at 2769 Seabreeze Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33707. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Zoher M. Ghadiali.

ARTICLE VI

Members

Members of the Corporation shall be any and all persons of the Dawoodi Bohra faith who comply with the Bye Laws of the corporation and who have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors in accordance with the directions of the Dai-al-Mutlaq. The Board of Directors may provide, from time to time, for various classes of membership always in conformance with the nonprofit, religious, charitable and educational purposes of the corporation. Members of this corporation shall be admitted to membership by written application to the Board of Directors in such form and manner as may from time to time be determined by the Board, accompanied by payment of such initiation fees as may be set by the Board from time to time.

The corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the nett earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be

distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Sec. 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sec 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all the assets of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of

all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operate exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Zoher M. Ghadiali	2769 Seabreeze Drive St. Petersburg, FL 33707.
Qayyum Khambaty	969 Car Stairs Court Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
Juzar Lokhandwala	11338 Grandville Drive Temple Terrace, FL 33617

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have subscribed our names to these Articles of Incorporation, this 20ST day of December, 1994.

Zoher M. Ghadiali
Zoher M. Ghadiali

Qayyum Khambaty
Qayyum Khambaty

Juzar Lokhandwala
Juzar Lokhandwala

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

21 THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this
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personally known to me or ~~who~~ has produced
as identification and who did/ did
not take an oath.

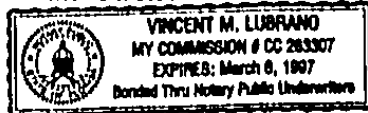


CHRISTINE E. CHAPMAN
My Commission CC326046
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800-852-6878

Christine Chapman
Notary Public

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VINCENT M. LUBRANO
MY COMMISSION # CC 263307
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Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this
15 day of December, 1994, by Juzar Lokhandwala who is
personally known to me or who has produced
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Maureen Fett
Notary Public



MAUREEN FETT
MY COMMISSION # CC286655 EXPIRES
JUNE 3, 1997
BONDED THRU TROY FAH INSURANCE, INC.

CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

HAVING BEING NAMED as Resident Agent for this corporation at
the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,
the undersigned accepts the designation.

DATED on 21st day of December, 1994.

Zohor M. Ghadiali

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