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SUBJECT: VAISHNAVA ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOL, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the
Articles of Incorporation and a check for

\$78.75 for
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

January 6, 1998

RAMON ZALDIVAR
18929 NW CR 239
ALACHUA, FL 32615

SUBJECT: VAISHNAVA ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOL, INC.
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We have received your document for VAISHNAVA ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOL, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$78.75.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

January 9, 1998.

RAMON ZALDIVAR
VAISHNAVA ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOL, INC.
17414 NW 112TH BLVD
ALACHUA, FL 32615

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

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Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 298A00000611

Ramon G. Zaldivar
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Articles of Incorporation
of
Vaishnava Elementary Day School, Inc.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such Corporation.

Article I
Name

The name of the Corporation shall be VAISHNAVA ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOL, INC.

Article II
Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 17414 NW 112th Boulevard, Alachua, Florida 32615.

Article III
Purposes

The Corporation is 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 tax code.

The Corporation shall be organized especially to establish and operate schools below the college level for the general academic education of children and for their education and training in the principles and practices of the Gaudiya Vaishnava religious tradition as revealed by its acaryas in disciplic succession culminating in the teachings and personal example of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acarya of The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), a generally recognized religious denomination.

Further, that such school shall operate with a regular faculty, a regularly scheduled curriculum and a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at such location as any such educational activities take place.

Further, that such school shall admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges,

programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Further, that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Article IV Additional Purposes

The Corporation is further organized in pursuance of the following purposes of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, a generally recognized religious denomination, as promulgated by its Founder-Acarya, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada:

(a) To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all people in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.

(b) To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as He is revealed in the Bhagavad-gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam, and other authorized Vedic literatures as translated and presented by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

(c) To bring the members of the Society together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the Prime Entity, and thus to develop the idea, within the members, and humanity at large, that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).

(d) To teach and encourage the Sankirtan Movement, congregational chanting of the Holy Name of God, as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

(e) To erect for students, parents, faculty, adherents of the principles of Krishna Consciousness, and for society at large, a holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the Personality of Krishna.

(f) To bring the members closer together for the purpose of teaching a simpler and more natural way of life.

(g) With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines, books and other writings.

(h) To receive, administer and distribute funds, and to do all other things necessary and proper in furtherance of the above stated purposes.

V

Limitation of Corporate Powers

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 distributable 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) of 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.

Further, that subject only to the limitations stated in this Article, the Corporation shall be allowed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

VI

Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively to other educational institutes or schools within the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, in accord with the educational and religious purposes of the Corporation, in a manner determined by the Directors.

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.

VII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is

Ramon Zaldivar
18929 NW CR 239
Alachua, Florida 32615

VIII
Initial Directors

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Sandra Elsey	17919 CR 239; Alachua, Florida 32615
David Wolf	17303 NW 112th Blvd.; Alachua, Florida 32615
Ramon Zaldivar	18929 CR 239; Alachua, Florida 32615

IX
Initial Registered Agent

The name and address in the State of Florida of this Corporation's registered agent is

Ramon Zaldivar
18929 NW CR 239
Alachua, Florida 32615

X
Members

The Corporation shall have no members. However, any action which would otherwise, under law or the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Corporation, require approval by a majority of all members or approval by members, shall require the approval of the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, all rights which would otherwise vest in the members under law, the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of this Corporation, shall vest in the Directors of the Corporation.

XI
Manner of Election of Directors and Corporate Governance

The manner of selection of officers and directors of the Corporation and any and all rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes of the Corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

XII
Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Second day of January 1998.

Ramon G. Zaldivar
Ramon Zaldivar, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA
THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING
THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is

Vaishnava Elementary Day School, Inc.
17414 NW 112th Boulevard
Alachua, Florida 32615

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office
is

Ramon Zaldivar
18929 NW CR 239
Alachua, Florida 32615

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of
process for the above stated corporation at the place designated
in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as
registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further
agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to
the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am
familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as
registered agent.

Ramon G. Zaldivar
Ramon Zaldivar

1/5/97
Date