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

SUBJECT: American Buddhist Metta Meditation Center, 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 \$78.75 \$131.25 \$122.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate *****78.75 *****78.75 Robert W. Steers FROM: Name (Printed or typed) 5144 48th Avenue North Address St. Petersburg, FL 33709 City, State & Zip 813-895-8151 x207 Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

American Buddhist Metta Meditation Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5144 48th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

Religious - meditation

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

Majority vote at general election

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ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

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

Sandra K. Steers 5144 48th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33709

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Robert W. Steers 5144 48th Avenue North St.Petersburg, FL 33709

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation	this // day	y of
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Signature of Incorporator:

Robert W. Steers

Typed name of incorporator signing



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, 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:
American Buddhist Metta Meditation Center, Inc.
(must include suffix)
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
Sandra K. Steers
(NAME)
5144 48th Avenue North
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
(CITY/STATE/7IP)

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.

Sandra K. Steers 6-11-98
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)