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Corporation Name	Sri Venkateshwara Devalayam of Santa Clarita
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	3402 W 226TH ST TORRANCE, CA 90505
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation Mailing Address	3402 W 226TH ST TORRANCE, CA 90505
Attention	
Agent for Service of Process Agent Name	Narasimhacharya Cherukupally
Agent Address	3402 W 226TH ST TORRANCE, CA 90505
Purpose Statement	This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
Additional Statements	<p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to Establish, build, and operate a temple, a permanent place of worship and a traditional style Hindu temple complex .</p> <p>This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.</p> <p>The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.</p> <p>Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p>
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.
/Harvey Mechanic/ Signature	11/12/2024 Date

Attachment -- Full Specific Purposes

1. Receive charitable donations from community at large and use it for the religious, educational and charitable purposes of the Corporation.
2. Establish, build, and operate a temple, a permanent place of worship and a traditional style Hindu temple complex including a community hall for the devotees which will serve as a cultural center with a small library (containing religious books and literature, books on theology, Hindu scriptures etc), and hold regular Bhajans, and classes in religion and performing arts.
3. Provide priestly and all related services like Shodasa Samskaaraas/Karmaas, i.e., 16 kinds of Hindu rituals needed for Janma Prabhruti & Aavasaana paryantam throughout a person's life-cycle).
4. Celebrate and perform all religious festivals and rituals - on the basis and principles of Hinduism and the ancient Vedic and Aagama Saastras.
5. Impart knowledge of Vedic principles, rituals, culture, values and tradition to the community; and impart Vedic Education and help practice the ancient Vedic System of life to those who are interested on the basis and principles of Hinduism.
6. Arrange, facilitate and support learning of art, music, traditional dance, languages, culture, healthy pastime and other needs of good living.
7. Interact with other organizations and individuals of other religious faiths to promote mutual understanding, respect, and tolerance; and facilitate and create opportunities for cultural exchanges amongst various populations in the United States of America.
8. Such other purpose(s) as the Board of Directors may determine.

Attachment - Additional Statements

This corporation shall not have any members.

Any amendment to these articles of incorporation or to the bylaws, and any amendment or repeal of any such amendment, will only be valid if approved in writing by Narasimhacharya Cherukupally. Any resolution of the Board of Directors will only be valid if approved in writing by Narasimhacharya Cherukupally.