COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CORPORATION BUREAU
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (PITTSBURGH)

In compliance with the requirements of the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved November 15, 1972, being Act No. 271 (15 Pa S. § 7316), the undersigned, all of whom are of full age, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify:

1. The name of the corporation is Sri Venkateswara Temple (Pittsburgh).

2. The location and post-office address of its initial registered office in this Commonwealth is 1620 Branning Road, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 15235.

3. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to its members. The purpose of its organization is to establish, build and operate a traditional style Hindu Temple dedicated to Sri Venkateswara in the County of Allegheny, or any county contiguous thereto, for the exclusive purpose of providing a place of worship for its members, and of promoting the religious, spiritual, cultural, civic, educational and social improvement of its members and communicants.
4. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

5. The name, place of residence and post-office address of each of the incorporators are:

   1. Rajashri Gopal
      1620 Branning Road
      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

   2. Nagabhushanam G. Numa
      109 Mohawk Drive
      Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

   3. Nancy Srinivasagam
      224 Vee Lynn Drive
      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228

6. The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis and shall have no authority to issue shares of capital stock.

7. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as defined and limited by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including, but not limited to:

   a. The purposes set forth in paragraph 3 hereof.

   b. The making of distributions for such purposes to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

No members of the Corporation shall receive any pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise,
from its activities, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof.

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) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The Corporation shall not carry on any activity 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation,
contributions to which are deductible under
Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision
of any future United States Internal Revenue
Law).

8. If the Corporation is to be dissolved, the
Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making
provision for the payment of all of the liabilities
of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of
the Corporation conclusively for the purposes of
the Corporation in such manner, or to such
organization or organizations organized and
operated exclusively for charitable, educational,
or scientific purposes as shall at the time
qualify as an exempt organization or organizations
under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision
of any future United States Internal Revenue
Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.
Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be
disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of
the county in which the principal office of
the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations and granted exclusively for such purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporators have signed and sealed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of August, 1975.

Rajaghri Gopal (SEAL)

Nagabhushanam G. Nunna (SEAL)

Nancy Srinivasagam (SEAL)

Approved and filed in the Department of State on the 7th day of August, A.D., 1975.

C. McLeod Tucker

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