

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SKY CREEK DHARMA CENTER
A CALIFORNIA RELIGIOUS CORPORATION**

ONE: The name of this corporation is Sky Creek Dharma Center.

TWO: 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. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide a permanent home for Buddhist sanghas and meditation groups in Chico and Northern California, and to be a community center for classes, retreats, and special events of interest to seekers of dharma from any tradition.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Mark Amos Clifford, PO Box 6904, Chico CA 95927.

- FOUR:**
- (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
Mark Amos Clifford	1423 Marauder St, Chico CA 95973
Jasper Lerch	24245 Walden Way, Red Bluff CA 96080
Lakshmi Ariaratnam	4 Flanders Ct., Chico CA 95926

SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

SEVEN: On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.