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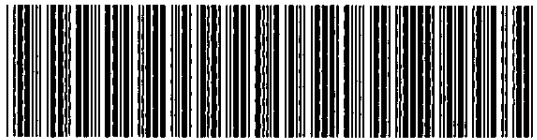
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**COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Issho Garden Collective, 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  
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\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Elizabeth Pickup  
Name (Printed or typed)

1300 SW 21st Lane  
Address

Boca Raton, FL 33486  
City, State & Zip

561-3954646  
Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617.0202, F.S., (Not for Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Issho Garden Collective, Inc.

Effective Date

01-10-09

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address is:

555 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Apartment 12 B  
Delray Beach, Florida 33483

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## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

a) Said corporation is organized to establish and fund community-based, not-for-profit gardens that unite people with the earth and the source of the food that they eat; to build community and serve multiple populations by providing agricultural, educational, social, cultural, intergenerational, and therapeutic experiences through gardening and horticulture; to become a model of sustainable organic community gardening.

b) Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, agricultural, social 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 federal tax code.

c) 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third 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 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

d) The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or for financial gain and no part of its assets, income or profits shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
Election by Board of Directors at the annual board meeting

#### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the initial directors, each of whom is of full age, are as follows:

Hoichi Kurisu, Director	555 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Apt 12B Delray Beach, FL 33483
Sandra Tsurutome, Director	1398 SW 14 <sup>th</sup> Drive Boca Raton, FL 33486
Nancy Roe, Director	PO Box 74112 Boynton Beach, FL 33474

#### **ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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.

**ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Elizabeth Pickup 1300 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Lane  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Elizabeth Pickup 1300 SW 21<sup>st</sup> Lane  
Boca Raton, FL 33486

**ARTICLE IX EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the corporation is January 10, 2009.

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Elizabeth Pickup  
Signature/Registered Agent

11/24/08  
Date

Elizabeth Pickup  
Signature/Incorporator

11/24/08  
Date

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