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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Begonia Society of the Palm Beaches, 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  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Frances K. Drescher  
Name (Printed or typed)

11529 Riverchase Run  
Address

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412  
City, State & Zip

(561) 625-5404  
Daytime Telephone number

FKdrescher1@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Begonia Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Mailing address:

11529 Riverchase Run, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

This organization shall be conducted on a non-profit basis and its purpose shall be educational, scientific, and to stimulate interest in begonias and other shade-loving plants. It shall pursue that branch of horticultural science that pertains to shade plants, among which the begonia shall be the principal interest.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized: Begonia Society of the Palm Beaches, Inc. is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and/or 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization will not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

As stated by the bylaws.

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

Sandra Arlund, President  
1206 South Lake Drive, #303  
Lantana, FL 33462

Virginia Jens, Vice President  
511 Lucerne Avenue, #611  
Lake Worth FL 33460

Frances K. Drescher, Treasurer  
11529 Riverchase Run  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412

**ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT:**

Frances K. Drescher  
11529 Riverchase Run  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412

**ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR:**

Sandra Arlund, President  
1206 South Lake Drive, #303  
Lantana, FL 33462

**ARTICLE VIII - EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Date of filing.

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

Frances K. Drescher  
Frances K. Drescher, Registered Agent

10/1/2018  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155,F.S.

Sandra Arlund  
Sandra Arlund, Incorporator

10/1/2018  
Date

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STATE OF FLORIDA