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SUBJECT: Florida Citrus Industry Research Coordinating Council, Ingel A 9: 05 (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) HARVOF STATE						
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:						
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate			
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED				

ROM:	Kenneth O. Keck Name (Printed or typed)	 .
	302 S. Massachusetts Ave. Address	
	Lakeland, FL 33801 City, State & Zip	
	863/682-1111 Daytime Telephone number	

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

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Articles of Incorporation of Florida Citrus Industry Research Coordinating Council, Inc.

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Florida Citrus Industry Research Coordinating Council, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be c/o Florida Citrus Mutual, 302 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801—mailing address will be P. O. Box 89, Lakeland, Florida 33802.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is on an annual schedule, the corporation shall evaluate, prioritize and coordinate the Florida citrus industry's research and announce such findings, so as to assure adequate funding for all of the citrus industry's research needs.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be four grower representatives appointed by the Florida Citrus Production Managers Association, three processor representatives appointed by the Florida Citrus Processors Association, two packing house representatives appointed by the Florida Citrus Packers Association, and two harvesting representatives appointed by the Chairman of the Florida Citrus Commission with input from the Florida Department of Citrus' Harvesting Council.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 11. The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the initial directors/officers of the Corporation are:

Tim Anglea, President, Chairman & Director Minute Maid 2651 Orange Avenue Apopka, FL 32703-3345

Charles Shinn, III, Vice President, Director Shinn Groves 825 118th Ave. Vero Beach, FL 32966 FCIRCC Page Two

Joe Davis, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer, Director Davis Enterprises 2306 US 27 South Avon Park, FL 33825

Kevin E. Metheny, Assistant Treasurer Florida Citrus Mutual 302 S. Massachusetts Avenue Lakeland, FL 33802-0089

Jewel Letchworth, Assistant Secretary Florida Citrus Mutual 302 S. Massachusetts Avenue Lakeland, FL 33802-0089

Kevin Gaffney, Director Florida's Natural Growers 20205 U.S. Hwy 27 Lake Wales, FL 33853-30809

Tom Sanders, Director Tropicana Products, Inc. 1001 13th Avenue, E Bradenton, FL 34208

Jim Griffiths, Director Citrus Growers Association 2930 Winter Lake Road Lakeland, FL 33803

Marty McKenna, Director McKenna & Assoc. Citrus 1513 NE Lakeview Drive Sebring, FL 33870

Buster Pratt, Director Pratt Groves 101 Fairway Drive Haines City, FL 33844 FCIRCC Page Three

Jim Huff, Director Graves Brothers 8465 Old Dixie Hwy. Wabasso, FL 32970

John Veldhuis, Director Lake Region Packing Assoc. 124 S. Joanna Ave. Tavares, FL 32778

Nancy Schafer, Director C. Jackson, Ltd. P. O. Box 877 Waverly, FL 33877



The name and street address of the registered agent is Kevin E. Metheny, 302 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Kenneth O. Keck, 302 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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Date