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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes**  
**COMMUNITY GARDEN, INC.**

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**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be: Community Garden, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 7033 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244 and the mailing address of this corporation shall be Post Office Box 50519 Jacksonville, FL 32240-0519.

**ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including connecting people and land with fresh, local, sun ripened, organic food, reducing the food transportation footprint from current 1,500 - 2,000 miles from picking to plate to less than 100 miles, sustainable living, educating youth on sustainable living, rehabilitating land, and all other lawful business related to the above purposes.

**ARTICLE 4 - PROHIBITIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise seeking to influence general legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or attempt to engage in political campaigns 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 activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by a corporation whose contributions are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

**ARTICLE 5 - CAPITAL STOCK**

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

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#### **ARTICLE 6 - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualification for membership, and the manner of admission to membership shall be as set forth in and regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed shall be in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Thomas R. Dumas/ 7033 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244 /Director/President

Sarajane D. Gillette/ 7033 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244 /Director/Vloe President

Meade Marston Coplan/10 tenth Street, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 /Director/Secretary/Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE 9 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - LIABILITIES & DEBT**

Neither the members of the Corporation nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation shall have such voting rights as are provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent is: Thomas R. Dumas, 7033. Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

#### **ARTICLE 13- EFFECTIVE DATE**

This articles of incorporation shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

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#### ARTICLE 14 - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Thomas R. Dumas, 7033 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

#### ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENT

These Articles may be amended by two-thirds of the voting members and the amendment shall also be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE 16 - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for exempt purposes to one or more organizations that are tax exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

#### ARTICLE 17 - ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Thomas R. Dumas, as Registered Agent  
Thomas R. Dumas, As Registered Agent

Date: June 16, 2009.

Thomas R. Dumas, as incorporator & initial director  
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