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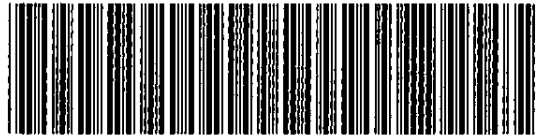
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Beekeepers Association of Southwest Florida, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for ~~/~~

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FROM: Steven Beardsley
Name (Printed or Typed)

4392 Pine Lake Rd
Address

Bonita Springs FL 34134
City, State & Zip

239-207-8417
Daytime Telephone number

sjbeards@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of the Corporation is **Beekeepers Association of Southwest Florida, Inc.**, (hereinafter "Corporation").

ARTICLE II — PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

18581 S. River Rd.
Alva, FL 33920

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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.

ARTICLE IV — DIRECTORS, MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V — DIRECTORS

The initial directors of the Corporation shall be:

Keith Councell
11521 Shawnee Road
Fort Myers, FL 33913

Dennis Riggs
18581 S. River Rd.
Alva, FL 33920

Lisa St. John
3700 Ft. Denaud Rd.
LaBelle, FL 33935

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ARTICLE VI — REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Dennis Riggs
18581 S. River Rd.
Alva, FL 33920

Registered agent signature: Dennis Riggs

Registered agent print name: DENNIS RIGGS

ARTICLE VII — INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Steven Beardsley
4392 Pine Lake Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Incorporator signature: Steven Beardsley

Incorporator print name: Steven Beardsley

ARTICLE X — DISSOLUTION

Upon 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 public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by 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.

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