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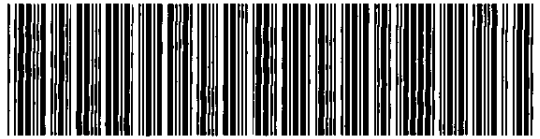
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: NORTH PORT COMMUNITY GARDENS, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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: Frederick G. Cass

Name (Printed or typed)

4462 Symco Avenue

Address

North Port, FL 34286

City, State & Zip

941-564-6758

Daytime Telephone number

bacchus42@mac.com

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:

NORTH PORT COMMUNITY GARDENS, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

4462 SYMCO AVENUE NORTH PORT, FL 34286

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To create and operate community gardens, providing garden plots to the citizens of Sarasota County, and to provide education in vegetable gardening, renewable energy and the science and practice of gardening. See attached Art. VIII for further statement of purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Lois Kaczor, 5722 North Cranberry Blvd, North Port, FL, 34286 Co-Chair, Master Gardener
Barbara Inman, 6655 Maurius Rd, North Port, FL, 34287, Co-Chair, Master Gardener
Judy McLaughlin, 158 Gaucho Terr., North Port, FL 34286, Secretary
Donna Cass, 4462 Symco Ave, North Port, FL 34286, Treasurer
Katherine Sogolow, 3903 Bula Ave, North Port, FL 34287
Frederick G. Cass, 4462 Symco Ave, North Port, FL 34286
Kathy Williamson, 2947 Alcazar Terr, North Port, FL 34286
Curry McLaughlin, 1258 Gaucho Terr, North Port, FL 34286
Laurie Ponte, 4727 Dakota Terr. North Port, FL 34286

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Frederick G, Cass, 4462 Symco Avenue North Port, FL 34286

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Frederick G, Cass, 4462 Symco Avenue North Port, FL 34286

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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.

Signature/Registered Agent

February 5, 2010

Date

Signature/Incorporator

February 5, 2010

Date

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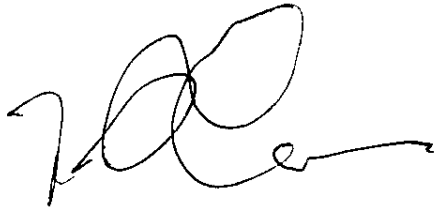
Article VIII Further statement of Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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.

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.

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.

 2/5/2010