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SUBJECT:	_ Torgotten	, truit, Inc.	•		
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)					
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:					
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15134 Reef Drive North

Jacksonville, FL 32226 City, State & Zip

904- 757- 3186 Daytime Telephone number

Chuck@ Forgottenfruit.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report potification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity under the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" adopts the following articles of incorporation.

Article I (Name & Effective Date) – The name of this Corporation shall be "Forgotten Fruit," Inc." and will have an effective date of ___October 1st 2012__.

Article II (Principal Office) – The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 15134 Reef Drive North, Jacksonville, Florida 32226.

Article III (Purpose and Limitations) – The Corporation is intended to be a not for profit, non-political, non-secretarian charitable organization, within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. The specific purpose of the Organization includes, but is not limited to the collection of various fruits, vegetables and other supplies for the specific purpose of distributing these items to individuals and organizations that need food assistance including, but not limited to the impoverished, local missions, food pantries, inner-city groups and other exempt organizations.

Our God has called us to offer our lives in service to each other. One example of loving service to others is the care and feeding of the poor and hungry. This is the ministry we intend to provide. Jesus said in Matthew 25:40 'I can guarantee this truth: Whatever you did for one of my brothers or sisters, no matter how unimportant [they seemed], you did for me.'

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not
 qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, to any director, officer
 nor to any private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation
 shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a
 reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

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Article IV – Members of the Corporation, Directors and Officers.

The Members of the Corporation shall be the Board of Directors elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors that shall have all of the powers necessary or appropriate for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation. There shall be no fewer than **three (3)** directors, as determined from time to time as provided in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors may elect such officers as they may from time to time determine necessary for the effective operation of the Corporation, including President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Article V - Initial Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Charles A. Ward Jr. (Director - President) Mike Hadden (Director) Eric Snow (Director)

15134 Reef Drive North 4777 Oxford Road 86210 Caesars Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32226 Macon GA, 31210 Yulee, FL 32097

Article VI - Registered Agent

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be 15134 Reef Drive North, Jacksonville Florida 32226, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at the registered office shall be Charles A. Ward Jr.

Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Charles A. Ward Jr., 15134 Reef Drive North, Jacksonville Florida 32226.

Article VII - Powers

The Corporation shall have all the powers of not-for-profit corporations under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, or successor laws.

Article IV - Terms of Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with Florida law.

Article X - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. 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 organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XI – Amendments

The undersigned incorporator certifies both that he executes these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, he affirms the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, he is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in the Florida Statutes as if this document had been executed under oath.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Corporation at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose. For the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statues, and the incorporator hereby signs this document 24 day of 56.

Charles A. Ward Jr.

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.

Charles A. Ward Jr.

Date

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