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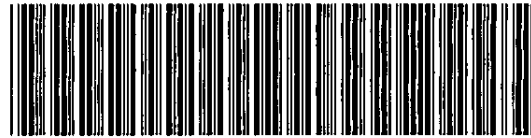
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Aquaponic Research Center, 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  
Filing Fee

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Mr. Joshua Mire  
Name (Printed or typed)

1936B NW 2nd Avenue  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32603  
City, State & Zip

(561) 351-9280  
Daytime Telephone number

joshmire@gmail.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)

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## Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be: The Aquaponic Research Center, Inc.

## Article II: Principal office & mailing address

Principal Street Address:	Mailing Address:
200 Taunton Family Road	1936B NW 2nd Avenue
Wewahitchka, FL 32465	Gainesville, FL 32603

## Article III: Statement of purpose

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide programs for community support, youth development and farmer education while attempting to conduct research into alternative farming practices.

## Article IV: Statement of not for-profit intent

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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to scientific, educational and charitable efforts, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

## Article V: Promise to not engage in prohibited political & legislative activity

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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## Article VI: Asset management upon dissolution

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.

## Article VII: Manner of election

Board members are recruited by board members and directors. In accordance with organizational bylaws, all board members must be voted in unanimously by the board of directors and will serve two-year terms. If board members wish to serve multiple terms they must undergo evaluation and be re-voted on after each term. In order to remove a board member prematurely, the rest of the board must vote unanimously for their removal.

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**Article VIII: Initial officers and/or directors**

Brad Udell, Chairman of the Board  
3715 NW 8th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32605

Daniel Burroughs, Vice President of the Board  
1026 Astor Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30310

Joshua Mire, Secretary of the Board  
1936B NW 2nd Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32603

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**Article IX: Registered agent**

Joshua Mire  
1936B NW 2nd Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32603

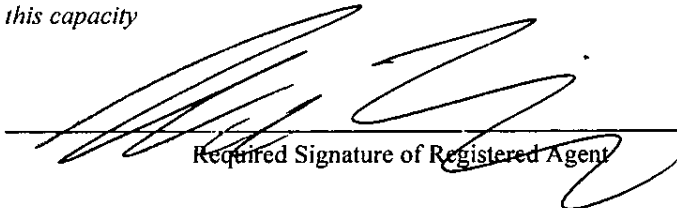
**Article X: Incorporator**

Joshua Mire  
1936B NW 2nd Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32603

**Article XI: Effective date**

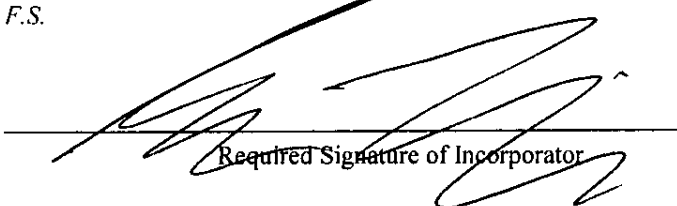
The effective date of these articles of incorporation is: January 1, 2013.

*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*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

12/9/2012  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

  
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Required Signature of Incorporator

12/9/2012  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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