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

SUBJECT: Florida-Caribbean Judging Center

(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jill Godfrey

Name (Printed or typed)

6767 SW 112 Street

Address

Miami, FL 33156

City, State & Zip

786-278-5509

Daytime Telephone number

jillgodfrey@comcast.net

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 of Florida-Caribbean Judging Control of Profit of Control of Profit of Control of Co

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Florida-Caribbean Judging Center, INC.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the Village of Pinecrest, Miami-Dade County. 6767 SW 112 STREET, PINECREST, FLORIDA 33156

Third: Said 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. Purpose: To provide technical expertise and training in order to judge orchids. This expertise supports The American Orchid Society and makes possible the publication of their information service AQ Plus and Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden. Also to benefit the community by providing judging services through outreach and show judging for orchid societies throughout South Florida, the Caribbean and South America.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Jill Godfrey, Chairman

Address: 6767 SW 112 Street / Pinecrest, FL 33156

Wojciech Klikunas, Vice Chairman

11025 SW 154 Terr / Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

Louis Lodyga, Secretary

8100 SW 88 Ct / Miami, FL 33173

Fifth: 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.

Sixth: 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. Upon dissolution, all of assets would go to The American Orchid Society.

Seventh: Registered Agent is Jill Godfrey / 6767 SW 112 Street / Pinecrest, FL 33156

Eighth: Incorporator is Jill Godfrey / 6767 SW 112 Street / Pinecrest, FL 33156

Ninth: Manner of Election in which the directors are elected and appointed: Directors are elected and appointed annually employing a nominating committee and Roberts Rules.