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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I The Name of the Corporation shall be The Earl-Lee Bird Conservatory Inc.

Article II The place in this state where the principal or registered office of the President of the Corporation is to be located in the City of Leesburg Lake County and the street address is 316 N Lake Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748

Article III **Purpose:** 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.

Article IV Manner of Election: Provisions are set forth in the corporation's by-laws.

Article V Principle Place of Business: 316 N Lake Ave Leesburg, Florida 34748, Lake County

Article VI Mailing Address: Same as principle address

Article VII Dissolution Clause

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 5019(c) (e) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal 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.

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 III 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.

Article VI **Registered Agent:** Virginia A Brown in the City of Leesburg Lake County and the street address is316 N Lake Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748. 352-460-2605, email: theearlleebirdhatchery@yahoo.com

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

Virginia Brown, Registered Agent

Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Earl Lee

Address: 316 N Lake Avenue, Leesburg, Fl 34748

I submit this document and affirm that the lasts 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.

Earl Lee, Incorporato

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