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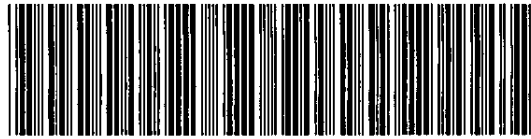
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FLORIDA URBAN HOMESTEADING INCORPORATED
(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

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: PATRICK TESSIER
Name (Printed or typed)

1917A HAAS ROAD
Address

APOKA, FL 32712
City, State & Zip

407-920-5584
Daytime Telephone number

FLORIDAUROBANHOMESTEADING@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)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: FLORIDA URBAN HOMESTEADING INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

1917A HAAS ROAD

APOPKA, FL 32712

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXISTING OFFICERS

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: JUDSON GIDDENS, PRESIDENT Name and Title: _____

Address: 3498 ROLLING WAY Address: _____

ORLANDO, FL 32808

Name and Title: PATRICK TESSIER, VICE-PRESIDENT Name and Title: _____

Address: 1917A HAAS ROAD Address: _____

APOPKA, FL 32712

Name and Title: COLENE TESSIER, TREASURER Name and Title: _____

Address: 1917A HAAS ROAD Address: _____

APOPKA, FL 32712

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: PATRICK TESSIER

Address: 1917A HAAS ROAD

APOKA, FL 32712

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: PATRICK TESSIER

Address: 1917A HAAS ROAD

APOKA, FL 32712

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ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

Florida Urban Homesteading Incorporated is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for advocacy, educational and charitable purpose

We provide education by giving free lectures, video tutorial learning series, and farm tours as well as utilizing social media channels and the corporation's website to provide facts, statistics, and other related data on causes, current efforts and solutions to member and public questions as it relates but not limited to homesteading and homesteading activities.

Our programs include sponsoring local farmers and homesteaders to provide education to low income families, teaching them the skills they need to raise their own food and feed themselves and their families. Our goal is to build facilities dedicated to teaching and outreach as well as hosting community gardens, conducting research, and disseminating information to the community. We plan on working with the state and local beekeepers to increase the number of bees and beekeepers in the state of Florida. We will sponsor FFA and 4H chapters throughout the state as funds permit as well as reach out to disabled veteran programs to offer support and opportunities as they present themselves.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations as well as City, County, and State departments where our interests coincide with one another.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

Upon termination or dissolution of Florida Urban Homesteading Incorporated, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Florida Urban Homesteading Incorporated hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of Florida Urban Homesteading Incorporated and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Florida Urban Homesteading Incorporated by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall

inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 3.01.