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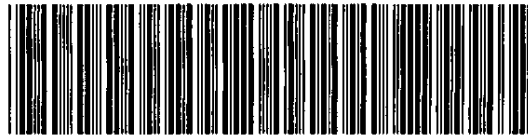
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** SANDRA SEARS %TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB, **INC**  
Name (Printed or typed)

P O BOX 438

Address

OLDSMAR FL 34677-038

City, State & Zip

813-855-3498

Daytime Telephone number

ssears2145@hotmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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May 27, 2015

SANDRA SEARS  
POST OFFICE BOX 438  
OLDSMAR, FL 34677-0438

SUBJECT: TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000033165

We have received your document for TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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SANDRA SEARS  
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SUBJECT: TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB  
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We have received your document for TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: TOP OF THE BAY GARDEN CLUB, INC.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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Principal street address:  
207 EXETER STREET

OLDSMAR FL 34677

Mailing address, if different is:  
P O BOX 438

OLDSMAR FL 34677-0438

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**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLUB SHALL BE TO FURTHER THE  
EDUCATION OF MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC IN THE FIELDS OF GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, BOTANY,  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN, CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION, PUBLIC  
SANITATION AND NATURE STUDIES; ENCOURAGE THE ERECTION OF MEMORIALS TO VETERANS OF  
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; TO DO AND CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION  
NOT FOR PROFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: see attached

Directors are elected by members as stated in By-Laws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: BETTE RAE MALTINOS, PRES.

Address: 936 FAIRWEATHER  
LARGO FL 33773

Name and Title: DEB BROWN, CORR. SEC.

Address: 416 COUNTRY CLUB DR  
OLDSMAR FL 34677

Name and Title: OLA MAE WRIGHT, VP

Address: 1006 STATE ST  
OLDSMAR FL 34677-4011

Name and Title: SANDRA SEARS, TREAS

Address: P O BOX 43  
OLDSMAR FL 34677-0043

Name and Title: DOROTHY LARSON

Address: 206 LEXINGTON ST  
OLDSMAR FL 34677

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: SANDRA SEARS

Address: 207 EXETER ST

OLDSMAR FL 34677

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: SANDRA SEARS

Address: P O BOX 438

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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*

Sandra Sears  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

5-19-15  
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.*

Sandra Sears  
Required Signature of Incorporator

5-19-15  
Date