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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: Tropical Beekeepers Association Corporation

Please find 2 copies of the articles of incorporation and payment to file the articles of incorporation.

Please return proof of filing to:

Janet Roach (Name)  
16040 S.W. 140th (Address)  
Miami, FL 33177 (City, State, and Zip)

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number: 305-215-2886 or  
email: Janetroach86@gmail.com

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
TROPICAL BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION CORPORATION  
  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE 1  
NAME**

Tropical Beekeepers Association Corporation

**ARTICLE 2  
TERM**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE 3  
Members**

The corporation will have members. The duration of membership and qualifications and rights shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE 4  
PURPOSE**

This is a not for profit corporation organized to aid in the development and promotion of practical beekeeping methods in the State of Florida; to act in the interest of beekeepers in carrying on beekeeping affairs; to aid in the exchange of mutual beekeeping methods for educational and scientific purposes. In addition the company is organized for 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 5  
Registered Agent and Office**

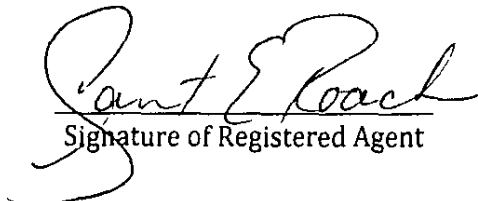
The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

16040 S.W. 140 Court  
Miami, FL. 33177

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Janet E. Roach

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.

  
Signature of Registered Agent

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**ARTICLE 6**  
**Management of Corporate Affairs**

**A. Board of Managers:** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, and its affairs conducted by a Board of managers. The number of Managers of this corporation shall be 6, however, that such number may be changed in accordance with the bylaws of the organization.

**B. Meetings:** Business meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month and a membership meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

**C. Corporate Officers:** The Membership shall elect such officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**BYLAWS**

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Florida not for Profit Corporation Act concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, by a resolution of the Board of Officers and Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**Principal Office**

The Principal Office and the Mailing address shall be as follows

16040 S.W. 140 Street  
Miami, FL 33176  
Miami-Dade

**ARTICLE 9**  
**Directors**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are located on

**Exhibit A attachment.**

**ARTICLE 10**  
**Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

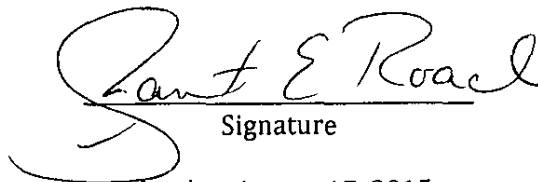
**ARTICLE 11**  
**Distributions upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Janet E. Roach  
16040 S.W. 140 Court  
Miami, FL, 33177

  
Signature

Monday, August 17, 2015

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Current Board of Directors**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Omar Valenzuela, President  
14550 S.W. 153 Terrace  
Miami, FL. 33177

Lina Dubon, Secretary  
14790 S.W. 264 Street  
Homestead, FL. 33032

Janet Roach, Treasurer  
16040 S.W. 140 Court  
Miami, FL. 33177

Brenda Marsh, Board of Director  
18395 S.W. 248 Street  
Miami, FL. 33031

Fransico Cosio, Board of Director  
13236 N.W. 4 Terrace  
Miami, FL. 33182