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COVER LETTER

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SUBJECT: Gaining Ground Farms, Inc.

(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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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: Alysia D. Mehr

Name (Printed or typed)

17301 Normandy Blvd

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32234

City, State & Zip

912-322-1788

Daytime Telephone number

gaininggroundfarms@gmail.com

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Gaining Ground Farms, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
17301 Normandy Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32234

Mailing address, if different is: SECRETARY OF STATE
FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attached Exhibit 1

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: According to By-law

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Alysia D. Mehr-President

Name and Title: _____

Address 17301 Normandy Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32234

Address: _____

Name and Title: Alysia D. Mehr-Secretary

Name and Title: _____

Address 17301 Normandy Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32234

Address: _____

Name and Title: Chris Mehr-Treasurer

Name and Title: _____

Address 17301 Normandy Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32234

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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: Alysia D Mehr
Address: 17301 Normandy Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32234

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Elizabeth Jennings
Address: 205 N. Laura Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

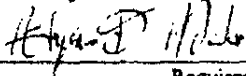
ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: March 24, 2016 (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.)

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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

03-29-16

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

03-29-16

Date

Elizabeth Jennings

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Exhibit 1

Articles of Incorporation of Gaining Ground Farms, Inc.

Said organization 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. It is our goal to help those that suffer from PTSD, whether it be from war, their job, or personal life. We do this through farm therapy.

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. 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.

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.