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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Tarpon Community Vegucation, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a corporation not for profit (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

**ARTICLE I
Name, Principal Place of Business, and Mailing Address**

The name of the Corporation is: Tarpon Community Vegucation, Inc. The principal place of business and mailing address are: 513 Coach Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

**ARTICLE II
Term of Existence**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation by the office of the Florida Department of State and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (the "Code"), including, without limitation, to educate the population and visitors within a 75 mile radius of Tarpon Springs, Florida, particularly school children and community members, on the benefits of supporting agriculture and small business development in their local communities, obtaining healthier food alternatives, using freshly grown and/or prepared food, and other products, and create venues and opportunities for them and others to learn about farming practices, often directly from growers, comparing, acquiring, preparing, growing, methods, taxonomy of, identification of, proper handling of, uses of, benefits of, dietary information of local and other sources of freshly grown and/or prepared food, while instilling the importance of community involvement; and for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under the laws of Florida.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set out, including payment of expenses incidental thereto.

**ARTICLE IV
Members**

The qualifications of members and the manner of admission of members shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 513 Coach Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Margo Kennedy Lee.

ARTICLE VI
Directors

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time and their election and appointment shall be as specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation who shall serve until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
R. Andrew Rock	604 W. Hilda St. Tampa, Florida 33603-3437
William Edwards Muniz	2303 Victoria Gardens Lane, Tampa Florida 33609
Kris Topher Verra	2608 N. Cleveland Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

ARTICLE VII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Margo Kennedy Lee	513 Coach Lane, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX
Amendment

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X
Dissolution

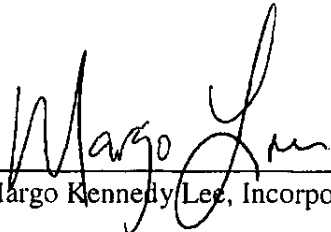
Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XI
Limitations

Section 1. Legislative and Political Activity. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements in connection with) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 2. Property. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are dedicated irrevocably to the purposes set forth herein. No part of the Corporation's profits or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, members, or to the benefit of any private individual.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 16th day of March 2017.



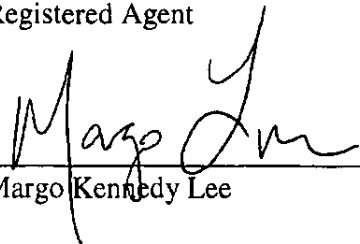
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and is familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of its position as registered agent.

Dated this 16th day of March 2017.

Registered Agent


Margo Kennedy Lee

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