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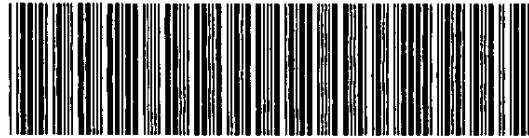
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Fruit Trees for Free, 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: Helen Martell
Name (Printed or typed)

5700 SE Indigo Ave.
Address

Stuart, Florida 34997
City, State & Zip

(772) 600-0955
Daytime Telephone number

treasurethelife@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 for Fruit Trees for Free, Inc.

I - Name of the Corporation: Fruit Trees for Free, Inc

II - Principal Office and Mailing Address: 5700 SE Indigo Ave., Stuart Florida 34997

III - Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) including, for such purposes but not limited to: the planting of fruit trees continuing thru and including distribution of free fruit trees to children and families within 47 states of the United States of America to encourage a connection with growing their own nutritious food source while preparing them with current and future food security. Combined with scientific education of growing fruit trees will also provide many helpful environmental benefits, from cleaner air to reduced global algae blooms and climate resilience thru the supportive management of CO2 emissions, and engaging in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt purposes.

IV - Manner of Election: Directors will be elected as provided in the Bylaws

V - Initial Officers and Directors:

Name and Title: Helen Martell/Founder/Director
Address: 5700 SE Indigo Ave., Stuart Florida 34997

Name and Title: Olivia Davis/Director
Address: 1030 SE Letha Cir. Apt. 8, Stuart Florida 34997

Name and Title: Sylvia Martell/Director
Address: 1030 SE Letha Cir. Apt. 8, Stuart Florida 34997

VI - Registered Agent: Helen Martell, 5700 SE Indigo Ave., Stuart Florida 34997

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.

Helen Martell

Required signature of Registered Agent

6/23/2017
Date

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VII - Incorporator: Helen Martell, 5700 SE Indigo Ave., Stuart Florida 34997

VIII - Effective Date of the Corporation: July 4, 2017

IX - Dissolution of the Corporation

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

X - Political Activities

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.

XI - Corporate Earnings

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article III.

XII - Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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.

Helen Martell

Incorporator: Helen Martell

6/23/2017

Date