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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: COLD HARDY CITRUS ASSOCIATION, 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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FROM: Thomas A. Jackson, III  
Name (Printed or typed)

1311 S. JEFFERSON ST  
Address

PERRY, FL 32348  
City, State & Zip

850-843-0932  
Daytime Telephone number

ANDY@PERRYCONNECTIONS.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  
Cold Hardy Citrus Association, Inc.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:  
Cold Hardy Citrus Association, Inc.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:  
1313 S Jefferson Street  
Perry, FL 32348

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
1313 S Jefferson Street  
Perry, FL 32348

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

- A. To receive and administer and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, or education 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.
- B. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interest, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- C. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate as are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, with all the power conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.
- D. To promote and develop the cold hardy citrus industry by building a network of citrus enthusiasts for the exchange of information and ideas. The association will encourage ongoing research into all aspects of the citrus industry. The membership will be educated regarding citrus standards to insure a quality product. The quality of Cold Hardy Citrus Association (CHCA) products will be promoted through marketing. CHCA members will be provided education on all aspects of the citrus industry.

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#### **Article IV**

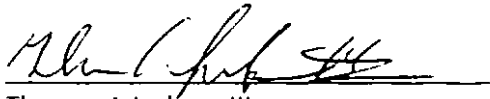
The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:  
As provided for in the bylaws.

#### **Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Thomas A Jackson III  
1311 S Jefferson Street  
Perry, FL 32348

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

  
Thomas A Jackson III

#### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Thomas A Jackson III  
1311 S Jefferson Street  
Perry, FL 32348

#### **Article VII**

The officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: Dir  
Thomas A Jackson III  
1311 S Jefferson Street  
Perry, FL 32348

Title: Dir  
Mack J. Glass  
1525 Fairview Rd  
Marianna Florida 32448

Title: Dir  
Kim B Jones  
4410 Boston Highway  
Monticello, FL 32344

## **Article VIII**

Corporate existence shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

## **Article IX**

The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **Article X**

The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation. 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 in Article III hereof.

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.

## **Article XI**

Upon 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.