

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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HERNANDO COUNTY GROWERS' 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:

HERNANDO COUNTY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

5344 WHITE ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34602

The mailing address of the corporation is:

5344 WHITE ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34602

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

SERVE AS AN AGRICULTURE MARKETING COOPERATIVE, PROMOTES  
LOCAL PRODUCE THROUGH FARM TO TABLE PROGRAMS, IMPROVES FOOD  
ACCESS FOR LOW INCOME AND SENIOR CONSUMERS, PROVIDES  
TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRODUCERS.

**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:

MICHAEL C DEFELICE  
5344 WHITE ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34602

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

Registered Agent Signature: MICHAEL C. DEFELICE

## **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

MICHAEL C DEFELICE  
5344 WHITE ROAD

BROOKSVILLE FL 34602

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: MICHAEL C. DEFELICE

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## **Article VII**

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

Title: P  
MICHAEL C DEFELICE  
5344 WHITE ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34602

Title: VP  
GINGER A DEFELICE  
5344 WHITE ROAD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34602

Title: ED  
MATTHEW A DEFELICE  
12101 NEALE SOUND DRIVE  
COBB ISLAND, MD. 20625 UN

Title: ED  
COLLEEN DEFELICE  
2664 COCO PALM CIRCLE  
WESLEY CHAPEL, FL. 33543

## **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

10/01/2017