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SUBJECT: The Sustainable Living Project 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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918 W Sligh Ave Address

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# Articles of Incorporation The Sustainable Living Project, Inc.

## **PREAMBLE**

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

## **ARTICLE I. CORPORATION NAME**

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be The Sustainable Living Project, Inc. ("Corporation")

# **ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 918 West Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL. 33064

#### ARTICLE IV. CORPORATE PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions of foods grown or produced 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, including teaching and sharing knowledge in farming, sustainability and healthy lifestyle

# **ARTICLE V. OFFICER/DIRECTORS**

The Corporation initially shall have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

Snyder, Georgea, Frances Eda 9612 N Newport Ave

Tampa, FL 33612

Carey, William, Patrick 612 Princeton St

Brandon, FL

Vigil, Rebekah, 304 W Flora

Tampa, FL

# ARTICLE VI. MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

# **ARTICLE VII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable flat salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.
- 2.Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in Article IV.
- 3. Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, unless the Corporation elects the provisions of § 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended.
- 4 In no event shall the Corporation have the power to participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, all within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.

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5. In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other clients, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12, as may be amended, superseded or modified. The bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt these provisions accordingly.

## ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended

The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications provided all board members agree.

#### ARTICLE IX. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

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.

# ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED AGENT NAME AND ADDRESS

The Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Corporation is:

Georgea Snyder 918 W Sligh Ave. Tampa, FL 33604

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## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of the Sustainable Living Project, Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. Dated this 19 day of December 2017.

Print Name: \ Georgea 6hyder

# ARTICLE XII. INCORPORATOR'S SIGNATURE

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Georgea Snyder 9612 N Newport Avenue Tampa, FL 33612

Signature

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