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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **Nature Coast Orchid Society, 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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☒ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Jeffrey Rundell**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**6 Cyclamen Court West**  
Address

**Homosassa, FL 34446**  
City, State & Zip

**352-503-7858**  
Daytime Telephone number

**jrundell@tampabay.rr.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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I    NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Nature Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

**ARTICLE II    PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

6 Cyclamen Court West

Homosassa, FL 34446

**ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attachment.

**ARTICLE IV    MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

As stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V    INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Steve Mattana, President/Director

Address: 10398 Day Owl Avenue  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34614

Name and Title: Pat Baig, Treasurer/Director

Address: 3367 Gator Trail  
Brooksville, FL 34604

Name and Title: Pat Dupke, Secretary/Director

Address: 18541 Kelly Road  
Brooksville, FL 34610

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Jeffrey Rundell

Address: 6 Cyclamen Court West  
Homosassa, FL 34446

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jeffrey Rundell

Address: 6 Cyclamen Court West  
Homosassa, FL 34446

*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*

Jeffrey Rundell  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/17/18  
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.*

Jeffrey Rundell  
Required Signature of Incorporator

6/17/18  
Date

**Nature Coast Orchid Society, Inc.**  
**Articles of Incorporation Attachment**

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Nature Coast Orchid Society, Inc. is established to educate our members and the public about the incredible diversity of orchids, especially rare and endangered varieties for the enjoyment of future generations. We strive to help members and the public understand the amazing and critical role orchids play in the balance of nature.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII- SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of 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 IX- DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

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 state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.