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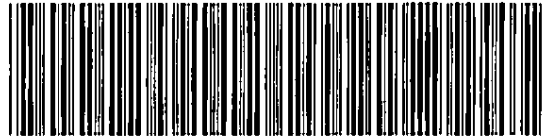
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Entity Name: MANGROVE PINES FARM FOUNDATION, INC.

☒ Articles of Incorporation/Authorization to Transact Business

☐ Amendment

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: MANGROVE PINES FARM FOUNDATION, 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
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ESTEFANIA RODRIGUEZ-FLAGA
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
City, State & Zip

312-263-8600
Daytime Telephone number

DLITTWIN@DUGGANBERTSCH.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: MANGROVE PINES FARM FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
125 SW 3RD PLACE, SUITE 205

Mailing address, if different is:

CAPE CORAL, FL 33991

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC, AND LITERACY, 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 OF 1986 OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: PER THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: JOSEPH M. MERCOLA/PRES./DIR. Name and Title: _____

Address: 125 SW 3RD PLACE, SUITE 205 Address: _____
CAPE CORAL, FL 33991

Name and Title: AMALIA LEGASPI/TREAS./SEC./DIR. Name and Title: _____

Address: 3200 W. HIGGINS ROAD Address: _____
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169

Name and Title: STEVEN A. RYE/DIR./CEO. Name and Title: _____

Address: 3200 W. HIGGINS ROAD Address: _____
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: COGENCY GLOBAL, INC.

Address: 115 NORTH CALHOUN STREET, SUITE 4

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: PAUL S. MOTIN, JD, LLM, CPA

Address: 303 WEST MADISON, SUITE 1000

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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.

Anthony E. Mackey, Jr.
Required Signature of Registered Agent

8/1/18
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.

Paul S. Motin
Required Signature of Incorporator

8/1/2018
Date

MANGROVE PINES FARM FOUNDATION, INC.

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation

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**ARTICLE IX
OTHER PROVISIONS**

(a) 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 purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. 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 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

(b) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of 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, literary, scientific or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court or the Court of Common Pleas 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.

(c) The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code). Further, the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), nor make any investments in such manner as to incur tax liability under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).