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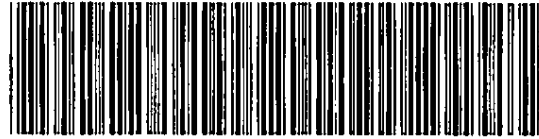
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE MISSING LINK AGRICULTURAL CENTER, 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: Mark D. McWilliams, Esquire  
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City, State & Zip

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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE MISSING LINK AGRICULTURAL CENTER, INC.**

The undersigned, desiring to form a charitable corporation under the Non-profit Corporation Law of Florida, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and as hereafter amended, hereby certifies:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **THE MISSING LINK AGRICULTURAL CENTER, INC.**

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 3056 B Road, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470, located within Palm Beach County.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific and religious purposes, including for such purposes, but without limitation thereon, services to disadvantaged and abused children and their families. Services will include, but will not be limited to, teaching and encouraging family literacy with regard to agriculture and horses and to promote parental involvement in the education of their children. This Corporation may also making charitable grants to organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended from time to time (hereinafter, the "Code") which have similar purposes.

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers as conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, including, but without limitation thereon, the right and power to receive gifts, bequests and contributions in any form and to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal and/or income therefrom or to distribute the same for the above purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV – STOCK**

The Corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.

#### **ARTICLE V – MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have no members.

#### **ARTICLE VI – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The initial Directors of the Corporation are listed in ARTICLE VII. The Bylaws may make additional provisions with regard to the Directors of the Corporation, including the manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed.

#### **Article VII – INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of such number of directors as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors in its By-Laws. The following persons shall serve the Corporation as Directors until the first annual meeting called to elect Directors:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Regina Burgio	3056 B Road Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

#### **ARTICLE VIII – NET EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or private individuals, but 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.

## **ARTICLE IX – EXEMPT PURPOSE**

It is intended that this Corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, as amended. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities hereunder shall be limited accordingly. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, neither this Corporation or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents shall carry on any activities or take any action on behalf of this Corporation which are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as currently exists or may be hereafter amended, or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such extent as would result in the loss of exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code. No activity of the Corporation shall consist of participating in or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## **ARTICLE X – TERM, DISSOLUTION AND MERGER**

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the known liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, trusts, societies, or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, provided the other corporation or organization is an exempt corporation or organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 617, the Corporation is permitted to merger with one or more domestic corporations, provided the other corporation is a charitable corporation, and the surviving or new corporation must also be an exempt organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE XI – REFERENCES**

Any reference in these Articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code shall be interpreted to include a reference to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue law.

## ARTICLE XII- INCORPORATION

The name and Florida address of the Incorporator is:

Regina Burgio

3056 B Road  
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

## ARTICLE XIII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT


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

Regina Burgio

3056 B Road  
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

*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.*

Date: March 27 / 2019

  
Regina Burgio, Incorporator

*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.*

  
Regina Burgio / Registered Agent

March 27 / 2019  
Date