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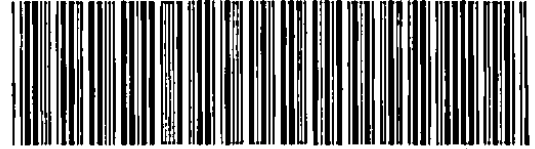
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Division of Corporations

May 14, 2019

VALENCIA B. MITCHELL
2632 FORD STREET
FT MYERS, FL 33916

SUBJECT: THE FIG TREE, INC
Ref. Number: W19000047213

We have received your document for THE FIG TREE, INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Marti Simmons
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 019A00009689

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE FIG BRANCH, INC.

(A Not for Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

2632 Ford Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916

Mailing address, if different is:

P. O. Box 61013
Ft. Myers, FL 33906

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The organization is not a religious corporation.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More particularly, will provide proven programs and services that result in healthier communities and lend a hand to the homeless.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purposes clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The organization shall not

participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public offices.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document 7, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (A) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section or any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government of a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal offices of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

To accomplish these purposes, the Board shall have the authority to exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Florida state law in order to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money or property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated; provided that only such powers be exercised as are permitted to be exercised by a nonprofit corporation which qualifies as a corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are appointed initially by the founder and thereafter shall be appointed by the Executive Board of the Board of Directors.

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

Valencia B. Mitchell –President
3880 Oakland St.
Cocoa, FL 32927

Brandon L. Mitchell – VP
3880 Oakland St.
Cocoa, FL 32927

Carolyn McKinnon- Secretary
3526 24th Pkwy.
Sarasota, FL 34234

Geraldine Bethel- Ethic Officer
1907 Starnes Ave.
Ft. Myers, FL 33916

Ebony McIntosh – Accountant
3880 Oakland St.
Cocoa, FL 32927

**ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida and an initial director. The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Valencia B. Mitchell
2632 Ford Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916

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 as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent: VALENCIA B. MITCHELL

Valencia B. Mitchell Date 8/15/19

**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Valencia B. Mitchell
2632 Ford Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916

**Article VIII
Members**

The nonprofit corporation does not have a members.

THE FIG BRANCH, INC.

By: _____

Valencia B. Mitchell

Incorporator

Date: _____

8/15/19

Valencia B. Mitchell _____
Legibly Type or Print Name