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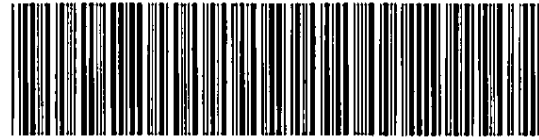
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Subject: BEC Research, Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the \$70.00 Filing Fee (Check # 798). Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me via dbl@dbllucaslaw.com or 386-547-9715.

Sincerely,

D'Lorah Butts-Lucas, Esq.

*ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION*

**BEC RESEARCH, INC.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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The undersigned, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), states as follows:

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be BEC Research, Incorporated.

Article II – Principal Office

216 Fairview Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 is the principal street address and the principal mailing address.

Article III - Purposes, Limitations, and Dissolution

Section 3.1 Purposes. BEC Research, Incorporated is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to increase diversity and inclusion in the fields of conservation and sustainability science using behavioral ecology and other accessible and engaging research programs to attract students from all academic disciplines. Our primary goals include education, research, and scholarships for under-represented groups in STEM.

Section 3.2 Limitations on Actions. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 herein. 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 or in opposition to 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.

Section 3.3 Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 IV – Manner of Election

The directors shall be elected as provided for in the corporation bylaws.

Article V – Directors and Officers

There shall initially be three directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers are as follows:

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Elizabeth Congdon Director & President	216 Fairview Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
M. Shawn Hundley Director & Vice President	1200 Floral Springs Blvd, #5208, Port Orange, FL 32129
Danielle N. Lee Director & Vice President	935 Cheri Heights Ct Apt D, Ferguson, MO 63135

Article VI – Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent is Elizabeth Congdon, 216 Fairview Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

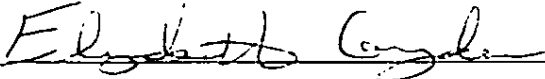
Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is Attorney D'Lorah Butts-Lucas, 140 S. Beach Street, Suite 310, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.

Article VIII - Bylaws and Amendments

The Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, and amendments thereto, and any amendments to the Certificate of Formation shall be adopted according to the Bylaws.

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

9/9/2020
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.



Signature of Incorporator

9/9/20
Date