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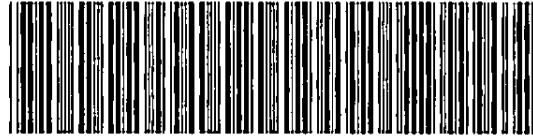
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: The Venus Community Foundation, Inc.

(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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: TanyaWood

Name (Printed or typed)

22 Madison St.

Address

Venus, FL. 33960

City, State & Zip

941-769-0271

Daytime Telephone number

twood424@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE VENUS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

The undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1
NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is THE VENUS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. The principal business address and mailing address of the corporation is 22 Madison St., Venus, Florida 33960.

ARTICLE 2
PURPOSES

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

1. To benefit deserving youth in Highlands and/or Glades County, Florida area by providing scholarship, grants, and programs to youth in this area who are currently involved in or plan to pursue a degree in an agriculture field, and who have shown leadership potential as well as scholastic aptitude but who need financial assistance to continue their academic pursuits.
2. To do any and all things necessary and appropriate in connection with the foregoing purpose and incidental thereto.
3. The corporation's purposes are hereby limited in such a manner as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), or under any corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distribution to organizations qualified as tax-exempt organizations under the Code.

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ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE 4

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles and shall exist perpetually thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
David Adam Sherley	1176 CR 731 Venus, FL. 33960

ARTICLE 6

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

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3. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

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Shannon Smith	45 Rimes Rd. Venus, FL. 33960
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ARTICLE 7

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, none of the assets shall be distributed to any Director or officer of the corporation; instead, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation, shall arrange for all remaining assets to be disposed of by the Directors to such organization or organizations in operation, as said Directors shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and qualify as a tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, all in

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ARTICLE 8

MISCELLANEOUS

1. No part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, member, trustee or officer, 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 Article 2 hereof.

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3. 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 Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or under any corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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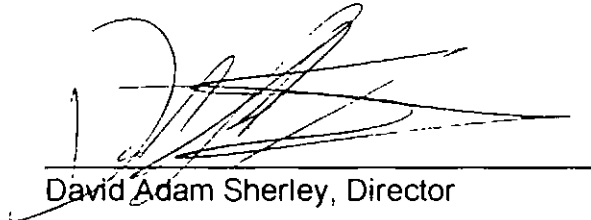
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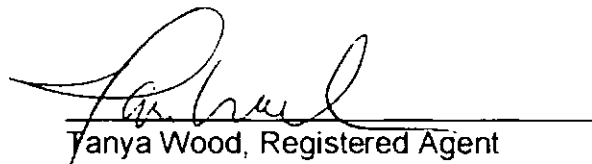
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FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this 22nd day of April 2022, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida.


David Adam Sherley, Director

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment, understand my duties as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Tanya Wood, Registered Agent

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