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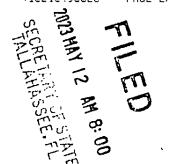
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FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION SOFFSIDE SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE COLLABORATIVE, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF OUTSIDE SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE COLLABORATIVE, INC.

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for these purposes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be OUTSIDE Sustainable Landscape Collaborative, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific 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 of 1986, as amended. The Corporation shall attempt to improve the public's understanding of the importance of sustainable landscape practices and the detriment that non-sustainable landscaping behaviors and patterns can have on the environment. In furtherance thereof, the Corporation shall promote collaboration amongst stakeholders in the evaluation, refinement and implementation of sustainable landscape practices and provide educational opportunities to the public, including best practices for design, implementation and maintenance of sustainable landscapes.

In general, to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

In no event shall this Corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

The Corporation shall not engage, nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall the Corporation engage in subversive activities.

The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the Corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually



rendered to or for the Corporation.

The Corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests.

ARTICLE III - POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit Corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the Corporation is organized. Subject to any applicable limitations, the Corporation shall have the power to receive, accept, use, hold, manage, and dispose of all types of real and personal property given, transferred, devised, or bequeathed to it, in trust or otherwise, for the purposes described above and for any purposes incidental thereto. In no event, however, shall the Corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of directors and the manner of their election shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers as provided in the Bylaws. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected and removed as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The same individual may hold more than one office in the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be eight (8), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Patrick Bohlen, Ph.D.	2698 Running Spring Look Oviedo, FL 32765	
Pierce Jones, Ph.D.	10011 NW 215th Ln Rd Micanopy, FL 32667	
Richard Levey	611 Avalon Blvd Orlando, FL 32806	
Greg Witherspoon	2763 Lion heart Road Winter Park, FL 32792	
Jennison Kipp	2140 NE Waldo Road (Building 1603, Rm 109) Gainesville, FL 32609	202 SE(
Timothee Sallin	271 Nautica Mile Dr Clermont, Fl 34711	FIL 2023 HAY 12 SECRETARY TALLAHAS
Christina Hite	426 W. Lyman Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789	SSEE TO
Lesley Bertolotti	1035 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 2-1021B Winter Park, FL 32792.	8:01 STATE

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL OFFICERS

The initial officers shall be elected by the initial Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted, altered, amended and rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors, by majority vote, at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes to, and only to, (i) any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder, or (ii) the federal government or to a state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for the purposes described herein, to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be:

7836 Cherry Lake Road Groveland, Florida 34736

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

Timothec Sallin

ARTICLE XIII - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

7836 Cherry Lake Road Groveland, Florida 34736

ARTICLE XIV - INCORPORATOR

The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles:

Timothee Sallin 7836 Cherry Lake Road Groveland, Florida 34736 2023 MAY 12 AM 8: 01 SECRETARY OF STATE



in witness whereof, i i	Timothee Sallin
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF / / / / The foregoing Articles of Incorpor physical presence or () online notarization Timothee Sallin, II who is personally known as identification and who did not take an or	ation were acknowledged before me by means of (a) on this / day of // // // // // , 2023, by the me or \(\square \) who produced a Florida driver's license th.
DENISE MILANO MY COMMISSION # HH 010652 EXPIRES: June 15, 2024 Bonded Ton Norwy Public Underwriters	NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida Print Name: State of Florida Print Name: State of Florida My commission expires: (a) 15 1 34

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts this appointment as such Registered Agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the undersigned's duties. The undersigned further certifies that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of such position as Registered Agent?

Timothee Sallin

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