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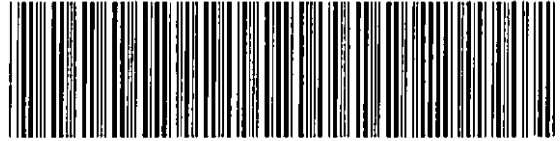
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SUBJECT: Green Heart Tribe, Inc.

(**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: Barry G. Segal; Barry G. Segal, P.A.
Name (Printed or typed)

3096 Cardinal Drive, Suite 2C
Address

Vero Beach, FL 32963
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

barry@verobeach-law.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GREEN HEART TRIBE, INC.**

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be GREEN HEART TRIBE, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to:

1. Preservation and development the beauty of the City of Vero Beach and Indian River County, Florida, to promote and assist in community beautification projects as well as the installation of environmentally friendly infrastructure and to educate the public in the advantages of street and public planting, landscaping, decorating as well as the installation of other improvements that beautify the community and promote energy efficiency and environmental balance. The organization shall act to lessen the burdens of government and promotion of social welfare designed to enhance community beauty and enjoyment while also combatting community deterioration.
2. Receive, raise, hold, invest, administer and disburse funds raised and/or received by the Corporation.
3. Facilitate and oversee the goal and public purpose of providing financial support for local municipalities and other governmental entities for the purposes of those bodies consistent with the purpose of this Corporation more fully stated above.
4. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly charitable. In no event shall the 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder (the "Code"); or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Code;
5. 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

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

6. 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 Florida law and the Code.

ARTICLE III – POWERS

In addition to the powers and duties delineated in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the articles and bylaws adopted thereunder, the Corporation:

1. Is organized and operated exclusively to raise and receive, hold, invest, administer and disburse funds obtained by the Corporation and to disburse any income generated from the investment of such funds.
2. May make and enter into contracts and assume such other functions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Corporation;
3. May perform all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in this section, and to achieve the purposes of this Corporation;
4. May make expenditures from funds raised and/or received, including any necessary administrative expenditures consistent with its powers;
5. May indemnify, and purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of, directors, officers and employees of the Corporation against any personal liability or accountability;
6. Shall disburse funds pursuant consistent with the purposes of the Corporation, Florida law and the Code;
7. May sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person;
8. May adopt, use, and alter a common corporate seal. However, such seal need not always contain the words "corporation not for profit";
9. May adopt, amend, and repeal the articles of incorporation and bylaws in a way that is not inconsistent with the powers granted to it for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers; and
10. (m) 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) or Section 170 of the Code; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No

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part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have a perpetual term unless and until dissolved pursuant to Florida Law.

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

1. The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors that shall consist of at least three (3) but no more than nine (9) members.
2. Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve for a term of four (4) years.
3. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.
4. The Board of Directors shall annually elect one of its appointive members as chairperson and one as vice chairperson. The members may, by a vote of the majority of the Board members, remove a member from the position of chairperson or vice chairperson prior to the expiration of his or her term as chairperson or vice chairperson. His or her successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the removed chairperson's or vice chairperson's term.
5. The chairperson of the Board of Directors shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and is the custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the Board of Directors, the minutes of the Board of Directors, and the official seal of the Corporation.
6. The Board of Directors shall meet upon the call of the chairperson, at the request of the vice chairperson, or at the request of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be three (3) and the names of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors and their respective terms are as follows:

Name	Initial officer position	Term
Jordan Wakeland	<u>President</u>	Four years
Deana Marchant	<u>Vice President</u>	Four years

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Cindy O'Dare	Secretary	Four years
Margaret Anne Evans	Treasurer	Four years

ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be initially approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, any remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3), or 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.

ARTICLE XI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

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

Barry G. Segal, P.A.

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

3096 Cardinal Drive, Suite 2C, Vero Beach, FL 32963

ARTICLE XII - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be:

702 Lantana Lane, Vero Beach, Florida 32963

ARTICLE XIII- INCORPORATOR

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

Barry G. Segal
3096 Cardinal Drive, Suite 2C
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of June, 2023.



Barry G. Segal

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of GREEN
HEART TRIBE, INC., I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: June 20, 2023.



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