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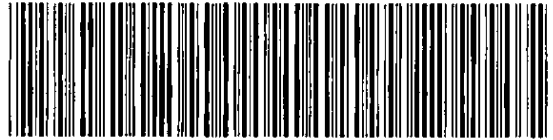
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SUBJECT: Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society, Inc.

(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: Carol Hixenbaugh

Name (Printed or typed)

2649 Royal Pointe Dr

Address

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

City, State & Zip

904-327-3543

Daytime Telephone number

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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
Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society, Inc.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

A. NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the corporation is Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society, Inc.

B. PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal office of the corporation is located at
1846 Selva Grande Dr.
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

C. MAILING ADDRESS: The mailing address of the corporation is
1846 Selva Grande Dr.
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

D. REGISTERED AGENT: The name of the registered agent of the corporation is
Carol Hixenbaugh
2649 Royal Pointe Dr
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
chixenbaugh@gmail.com

E. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP: The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

F. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

The Names of the Initial Officers are:

Bobbi Johannsen - President
1846 Selva Grande Dr
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Shipra Panda – Vice President /Programs
117 Queen Victoria Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32259

Carol Hixenbaugh – Treasurer
2649 Royal Pointe Dr
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Linda McQueen – Supply Chair
1109 Popolee Rd
Fruit Cove, FL 32259

G. INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator is:
Carol Hixenbaugh
2649 Royal Pointe Dr
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

H. CORPORATE PURPOSES: This corporation is not organized for profit but exclusively the study of the African Violet (Saintpaulia) and other related Gesneriads; to stimulate a widespread interest in their propagation and culture. The foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

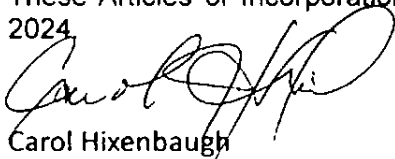
G. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's exempt purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to exempt purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

H. DISSOLUTION: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, after payment of all debts and liabilities the remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt.

I. EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2024

EXECUTION

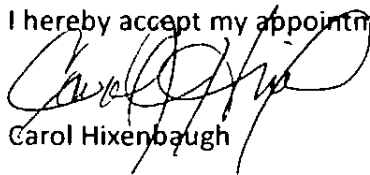
These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 27th day of August, 2024.



Carol Hixenbaugh

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the Corporation.



Carol Hixenbaugh

Date: _August 27, 2024