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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

# A BEAUTIFUL FLORIST. COM, INC.

The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be A BEAUTIFUL FLORIST, COM The principal place of business of this corporation shall be as follows:

### Corporate Address:

4141 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida 34231

#### ARTICLE II

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The purpose of the corporation is to transact a florist business and any other business and to engage in, enter into, promote or conduct any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 500 shares, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address are as follows:

#### Name and street address

William H. Edwards, III 4141 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida 34231

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors of two (2) directors initially. The number of directors shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation from time to time. The names and addresses of the person who shall serve as the initial director of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified are as follows:

#### Name and street address

William H. Edwards, III 741 Indian Beach Lane Sarasota, Florida 34234

Nicole Sonya Edwards 741 Indian Beach Lane Sarasota, Florida 34234

### ARTICLE VIII

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name and street address

William H. Edwards, III 741 Indian Beach Lane Sarasota, Florida 34234

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Act, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of December, 2003.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, III, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of December, 2003, by the party hereto, who is personally known to me or who produced Franciscome as identification, and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

First, that <u>A BEAUTIFUL FLORIST COM</u>, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, III, 4141 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34231, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as registered agent of the above Corporation.

I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505 Florida Statutes and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, III

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