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The enclosed Articles of Incorporation and Fee(s) are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### THE GARDEN NETWORK, INC.

#### A FLORIDA BENEFIT CORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is The Garden Network, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II Registered Office Address

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

3191 Grand Avenue Unit 331221 Miami, FL 33233

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Benefit Statement and Business Purpose**

The corporation elects to be a benefit corporation in accordance with s. 607.603, F.S.

The Purpose for which the corporation is organized is to create a general public benefit and all lawful business under the laws of the State of Florida. The general benefit to be created by the corporation is to diminish food insecurity by supporting local sustainable growers through the development of local sales and distribution.

### ARTICLE IV Initial Officers and/or Directors

The names and address of the persons who are the initial directors or officers of the corporation are as follows:

Debra L. Iglesias, President

3191 Grand Avenue Unit 331221 Miami, FL 33233 The name and address of the person(s) who is/are the initial Benefit Director(s) as follows:

Debra L. Iglesias, Benefit Officer

3191 Grand Avenue Unit 331221 Miami, FL 33233

#### ARTICLE V Shares

The number of shares of stock is: 100,000.

#### ARTICLE VI Registered Office and Agent

The name and address in the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Debra L. Iglesias 3191 Grand Avenue Unit 331221 Miami, FL 33233

Acceptance by Registered Agent:

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of The Garden Network, Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment 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.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2020.

By: Debra L. Iglesias

Debra L. Iglesias

# ARTICLE VII Incorporators

The names and address of the persons who are the incorporators of the corporation as follows:

Debra L. Iglesias

3191 Grand Avenue Unit 331221 Miami, FL 33233 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 24th day of February, 2020.

Debra L. Iglesias, Incorporator