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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

# REDLAND PROFESSIONAL ORCHID GROWERS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation of organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: REDLAND PROFESSIONAL CORCHID GROWERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 14400 SW 248 STREET, PRINCETON, FL 33032.

#### ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) To become the best and most successful growers association of quality orchids in the United States, and to be recognized as such by the orchid growing community.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

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To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a factimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convoy, mortgago, plodge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfor, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

To lond money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Plorida Statute \$607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

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articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any and all lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary of convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statue 5607.014;

#### ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 8,000 shares, having an individual par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

Shares of Stock in this Corporation shall not be transferred or sold until the sale or transfer has been reported to and approved by the board of directors.

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# ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: VANCE CARR 1217 ALGARDI AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, PL 33146

## ARTICLE VII

The initial board of Directors shall consist of a total of 8 person(s) and the name and address of the person(s) who is to serve as an initial director(s) is:

PRESIDENT	LYNN BRETENYDER	14400 SW 248 STREET PRINCETON, FL 33032
VICE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR	BILL PETERS	18755 SW 248 STREET HOMESTEAD, FL 33031
SECRETARY DIRECTOR	ROBERT RANDALL	26505 SW 203 AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL 33031
TREASURER DIRECTOR	KEN CAMERON	26620 SW 203 AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL 33031
DIRECTOR	BARBARA BALDAN	20075 SW 180 AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL 33187
DIRECTOR	MARTIN MOTES	25000 SW 162 AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL 33031
DIRECTOR	JOSE L. EXPOSITO	15851 SW 198 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33187
DIRECTOR	VANCE CARR	1217 ALGARDI AVENUE CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

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# ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is: VANCE CARR 1217 ALGARDI AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u> 1996.

INCORPORATOR VANCE CARR

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Plorida Statuss, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

First that REDIAND PROFESSIONAL ORCHID GROWERS. INC.
(Name of Corporation) desiring to organize under the laws of the State of FLORIDA
(Florida)
with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of
incorporation has named VANGE CARR (Name of Rogistered Agent)
located at 1217 ALGARDI AVENUE
city of CORAL GABLES County of DADE
State of Plorida, as its agent to accept service of process within this sate.
HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN
THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED
AGENT 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.
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(IAIAO L CIAAA Registered Agent VANCE CARR

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