

# **Articles of Incorporation of the International Aroid Plant Society, Inc.**

*In compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (Not for Profit).*

## **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be International Aroid Plant Society, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

15375 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Court, Palmetto Bay FL 33157.

## **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501(c)(3) if the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: To study aroids and to educate people about these plants.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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## **ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The method by which the directors of the corporation are elected or appointed will be stated in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

President: Jeffrey Sheng

Treasurer: Lester Kallus

Secretary: Allison Miller

Director: Marc Gingras

Director: John Jefferson

Director: Ron Kaufman

Director: Jennifer Ashley Tennant

Director: Robert Wainblat

Director: Shaun Walker

Director: Pablo Zepada

## **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

United States Corporation Agents, Inc.

476 Riverside Avenue

Jacksonville FL 32303

## **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Cheyenene Moseley, Legalzoom.com, Inc.

101 N Brand Blvd

11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Glendale CA 91203

## **ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Effective date: December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.