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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(To Be Filed in Duplicate Original)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-8 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

- The name of the corporation is OS Orchid Society
- The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual
- The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
To create, promote, develop and preserve a group dedicated to the appreciation,  
enhancement, growth, exchange of ideas, techniques and theories of all aspects of orchids  
of every name, nature and description, and social and written or published interchange  
relative thereto. To hold, own, lease or otherwise deal with real, personal, or intangible  
property in connection with said purpose.
- Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:  
By law

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By [Signature]  
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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 8 Brown Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Wickford, RI 02852, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
 address is Michael J. Sheridan  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3  
(not less than three directors)  
 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Susan Haley</u>	<u>20 Mishrock Road, Coventry, RI 02816</u>
<u>Sheldon Kaplan</u>	<u>827 No. Main Street, Providence, RI 02904</u>
<u>Michael J. Sheridan</u>	<u>8 Brown Street, Wickford, RI, 02852</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Susan Haley</u>	<u>20 Mishrock Road, Coventry, RI 02816</u>
<u>Sheldon Kaplan</u>	<u>827 No. Main Street, Providence, RI 02904</u>
<u>Michael J. Sheridan</u>	<u>8 Brown Street, Wickford, RI, 02852</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin upon filing  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Susan Haley  
Sheldon Kaplan  
Michael J. Sheridan

Signature of each Incorporator