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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF Minnesota Wildflowers Information

The undersigned incorporators are individuals 18 years or older and adopt the following articles of incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation (Chapter 317A).

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **Minnesota Wildflowers Information**.

ARTICLE II – REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

The place in Minnesota where the principal office of the corporation is to be located at is:
1590 Long Lake Road, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of this corporation is:

- To support and conduct non-partisan research, education and informational activities to increase public awareness of vascular plants growing in Minnesota.
- To combat environmental degradation within Minnesota's native ecosystems.
- To promote sustainable urban landscapes and habitats using native plant species.

ARTICLE IV – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all time the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative of referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

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3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation will not have members.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3); their names and addresses are as follows:

Catherine Chayka, 1590 Long Lake Road, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
Peter M. Dziuk, 1590 Long Lake Road, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
Victoria Moses Ranua, 5284 Eagle Creek Blvd., Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

Members of the initial board of directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI – PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII – DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution.

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets of the corporation 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.

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATORS

In witness hereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto subscribed our names for the purpose of forming the corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota and certify we executed these articles this July 1, 2011.

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