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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

Payment must be made by Certified Check, Cashier's Check. Illinois Attorney's Check, Illinois C.P.A.'s Check or Money Order, payable to "Secretary of State." Date

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Approved

\$50

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TO: GEO	ORGE H. RYAI	N, Secretary of State				
Pursuant to hereby ado	the provisions opt the following	of "The General Not For g Articles of Incorporation	Profit Cor	oration Act of 1	986," the under	signed incorporator(s)
Article 1,	The name o	f the corporation is:	Inter	national Oak	Society	
Article 2:	The name a	nd address of the initial	registered	agent and regi	stered office are	e:
Regi	stered Agent	Guy rst Name	Middle		Stern	
Regi	stered Office _	Route 1, Box 272	Middle I		Last Nan	ne
	·	Number <u>Petersburg</u> Cily	Stre IL			Use P.O. Box)
Article 3:	The first Boa	rd of Directors shall be	five less than	62675 Zip Code _ in number, the three)		County County residential addresses
Director's	Names	Number	Street		Address City	State
Guy Stern	berg, Route	e 1, Box 272, Pete	rsburg,	IL 62675		
Allen Coo	mbes, 182 s	Stockbridge Rd., W	inchest	er, Hampshi;	ce, UK	
		N. 3rd St., Apt.				
		, 34 Woodridge Rd				
		ctor Ave., Oaklan				

Article 4. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: The corporation is being organized for educational purposes as authorized by section 103.05(4) of the Illinois General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986. The specific purposes for which this corporation is being organized are to further the study, sustainable management, preservation, appreciation, and dissemination of knowledge to the public about oak trees (genus Quercus) and their ecosystems. Anything in these articles of incorporation notwithstanding, the purpose or purposes for which this corporation is formed are limited to those that will qualify it as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under such code.

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Is this a Homeowner's Association which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure? ☐ Yes ☑ No							
Other province	.nn /=l====						

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

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	SIGNATURES AND NAMES	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
	1. Signature	1. Route 1, Box 272 Street Petersburg, IL 62675
	Name (please print) A. Wayl Winkly 2.	City/Town State Zip 2. 127 N. 3rd St., Apt. #1
	Signature / // /)	Street Easton, PA 18042
	M. Nigel Wright Name (please print) Potentiander sinder	City/Town State Zip
	Signature .	Street Montgomery, IL 60538
	<u>Peter van der Linden</u> Name (please print)	City/Town State Zip
	4. Signature	4Street
	Name (please print)	City/Town State Zip
	5 Signature	5Street
	Name (alease print)	City/Town State Zip

Name (please print) (Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copy, xerox or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on the true copy.)

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its President or Vice-President and verified by him, and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in this State, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation which is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.24 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

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Society ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT FORM NFP-102.10 International Oak under the ō

(These Articles Must Be Executed and Filed in Duplicate) DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62756 TELEPHONE (217) 782-9522 CORPORATION DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

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Article 5. Other Provisions

- 5A. Duration. The corporation shall have perpetual duration.
- 5B. Prohibited Transactions. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 5C. Membership. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws.
- 5D. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The initial number of directors of the corporation shall be five, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. The directors named herein as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members, at which time an election of directors shall be held.
- 5E. Bylaws. Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of Illinois described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.
- 5F. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

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Property of Corporation. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual. No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member or director of this corporation. On liquidation or dissolution all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes as the board of directors shall determine, and as shall at the time qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or as the same may be amended.