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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE I
ORGANIZATION

1.1 Name The name of this Club shall be the Indianapolis Bonsai Club, Inc.

Indiana Secretary of State

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

2.1 Purposes The purposes for which the Club is formed are:

- 1) To be a not-for-profit corporation.
- 2) To create interest and inspire participation by both beginner and advanced growers of Bonsai.
- 3) To advance public appreciation of Bonsai through Club participation in public exhibitions and shows.
- 4) To supply and coordinate information on Bonsai, including methods of training and sources of supplies.
- 5) To communicate with other Bonsai Clubs, individually and through membership in regional and national Bonsai Associations, and
- 6) To raise funds for sponsoring guest lecturers, educational programs, and advancing the Art of Bonsai.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Classes There are no classes of membership. Membership is open to all who express an interest in Bonsai, the purposes of the Indianapolis Bonsai Club, Inc., and who are willing to pay the annual dues. A membership shall be constituted by an individual or individual and spouse.

ARTICLE IV
DUES

- 4.1 Payable The annual dues shall be proposed by the Executive Board and voted on by the membership. The annual dues shall become payable beginning November 1 of each year for the following calendar year.
- 4.2 Delinquency Dues shall be delinquent if not paid by the regular January meeting of each calendar year, and delinquent members shall be dropped from Club membership rolls.