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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Domestication of: BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

400003150544--5 -02/28/00-01166-007 \*\*\*\*146.25 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

My client would like to domesticate his Maryland corporation. Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a Designation and Acceptance of Registered Agent for a Florida Corporation. Also enclosed is a completed Certificate of Domestication that has been executed by the corporation's president.

Please notice that BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC. has been authorized to do business in Florida under the name of PALM BEACH LAWNS & GARDENS, INC. (please see your department's document no.: P35945).

Please confirm that the newly domesticated corporation is allowed to continue doing business as Palm Beach Lawns & Gardens, Inc. without doing anything further.

Please provide a certificate of status for both BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC. and PALM BEACH LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.

A check for \$146.25 is enclosed. This represents payment for:

Filing of Articles of Incorporation and designation of registered agent; Certificate of Domestication;

Fee for Certificate of Status of BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.; Fee for Certificate of Status of PALM BEACH LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.

FROM:

Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SECRETARY OF STATE

## CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION

The undersigned, Scott M. Behr	, President ,
(Name)	(Title)
of <u>BETTER LAWNS &amp; GARDENS</u> , INC.  (Corporation Name)	a foreign Corporation,
in accordance with Florida Statutes, section 607.1801 does he	ereby certify:
1. The date on which corporation was first formed was Jan	uary 27 , 19 <sub>89</sub>
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporations was	s first formed, incorporated, or otherwise
came into being wasState_of_Maryland	
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the fili	ng of this Certificate of Domestication
was BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.	
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of ss. 607.0202 and 607.0401 with this certificate is	-
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege, social pri administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent immediately prior to the filing of the Certificate of Domestin	t thereto under applicable law
State Florida; the Corporation has been registe  PALM BEACH LAWNS & GARDENS, FINC. (Document # P	ered to do business under the name
I am President , of BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS,	
and am authorized to sign this certificate of Domestication of	n behalf of the corporation and have done
so this the day of February	19 2000 .
SCOTT M. BEHR (Authorized Signature)  Filing Fee:  Certificate of Domestication Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of domesticate and file	FILEI B 28: M HASSZELF \$50.00

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, in order to domesticate a Maryland corporation in Florida pursuant to Section 607.1801, Florida Statutes (1999), does hereby act as incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation began on January 27, 1989, the date the Corporation was incorporated in the state of Maryland.

#### ARTICLE III

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation are 2114 Radnor Court, Juno Isles, FL 33408 and P. O. Box 33147, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420, respectively.

#### ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote. All Common Shares shall have a par value equal to \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 2114 Radnor Court, Juno Isles, FL 33408. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Scott M. Behr.

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. The name and address of the person who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Scott M. Behr

2114 Radnor Court
Juno Isles, FL 33408
And
P.O. Box 33147
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation are:

Scott M. Behr

2114 Radnor Court Juno Isles, FL 33408 And P.O. Box 33147 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

#### ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Scott M. Behr

### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Dated: February 25, 2000.

Scott M. Behr