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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

GD CITRUS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is GD CITRUS, INC.

# ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of renovating and reselling houses, buildings or structures and reselling the same and; owning, leasing or otherwise holding interest in real and personal property; borrowing money from any individual, bank, savings and loan association, land bank association or production or farm credit association; encumbering any real or personal property owned by the corporation; and transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and any amendments thereto.

# ARTICLE FOUR CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has the authority to issue is One Hundred (100) shares, all of which shall be common shares with par value of \$1.00.

# ARTICLE FIVE PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe or to acquire any unissued or treasury shares.

### ARTICLE SIX REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1405 Misty Lake Terrace, Avon Park, Florida, 33825 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Devon P. Donaldson.

# ARTICLE SEVEN PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The the principal office is located at and the mailing address of the corporation is 1405 Misty Lake Terrace, Avon Park, Florida, 33825.

## ARTICLE EIGHT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- (1) The initial officers and Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of two (2) members.
  - (2) The names and addresses of the first officers and Board of Directors are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Devon P. Donaldson	1405 Misty Lake Terrace Avon Park, Florida, 33825	President/Director
George A. Hall	118 Verona Avenue Avon Park, Florida, 33825	Sec./Treasurer/Director

# ARTICLE NINE INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Devon P. Donaldson

1405 Misty Lake Terrace Avon Park, Florida, 33825

### <u>ARTICLE TEN</u> AMENDMĖNTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as set forth in Chapter 607 Florida Statutes, and any amendments thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 23 day of March, 1999.

Devon P. Donaldson, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF HARDEE:

On this <u>23</u> day of March, 1999, before me, a notary public personally appeared Devon P. Donaldson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument within, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein. He is personally known to me and did take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Wauchula, Florida.

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

Michael D Manley

★ My Commission CC682403

Expires September 23, 2001

SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for GD CITRUS,—INC.

I hereby accept the appointment as its registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. Furthermore, I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

3-23-99

Date

Devon P. Donaldson, Registered Agent