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| TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations  |                    |  |  |  |
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| SUBJECT: ProGro Landscaping & Sarasota Lawn Sprinklers, Inc.   |                    |  |  |  |
| Name of corporation - must include suffix  |                    |  |  |  |
| Dear Sir or Madam:   |                    |  |  |  |
| The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida. |                    |  |  |  |
| Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:  |                    |  |  |  |
| Peter D. Arling  |                    |  |  |  |
| Name of Person   |                    |  |  |  |
| O'Connor & Thomas, P.C.  |                    |  |  |  |
| Firm/Company   |                    |  |  |  |
| 700 Locust Street, Suite 200   |                    |  |  |  |
| Address  |                    |  |  |  |
| Dubuque,iA 52001   |                    |  |  |  |
| City/State and Zip code  |                    |  |  |  |
| parling@octhomaslaw.com  |                    |  |  |  |
| E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)   |                    |  |  |  |
| For further information concerning this matter, please call:   |                    |  |  |  |
| Peter D. Arling at ( 563 ) 557-8400  | SIAIO              |  |  |  |
| Peter D. Arling  Name of Person  Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number  Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number  |                    |  |  |  |
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| STREET/COURIER ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301  MAILING ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314  | ON-OF-CORPONAL NON |  |  |  |
| Enclosed is a check for the following amount:  |                    |  |  |  |
| \$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy Certified Copy   |                    |  |  |  |

# APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. ProGro Landscaping & Sarasota Lawn Sprinklers, Inc.

| (If name unavai   | lable in Florida, enter alternate corporate nar  | ne adopted for the purpose of transacting business i   | n Florida)                        |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Illinois  |  | 3. 27-4619935 (FEI number, if applicable)  |                                   |
| (State or country   | under the law of which it is incorporated)   | (FEI number, if applicable)  |                                   |
| January 7,  |  | 5. Perpetual   |                                   |
| (Dat  | e of incorporation)  | (Duration: Year corp, will cease to exist or "pe   | rpetual")                         |
| ·   | (Day forthern delivery   | in Planta (funianta maistration)   |                                   |
|   |  | s in Florida, if prior to registration) 1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)  |                                   |
| 400505  | ite 5 West, East Dubuque, IL   | 61025  |                                   |
| 18950 Rot   |  |  |                                   |
| 18950 Rot   | (Principal office a  | ddress)  |                                   |
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|   | (Principal office a  | IL 61025   |                                   |
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11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

(Registered agent's signature)

| 12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:   | SECRETAR OUT STATE                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| A. DIRECTORS   | DIVISION OF CORPORATION               |
| Chairman: John N. Leibold  | 2011 APR 19 PM 3:51                   |
| Address: 69 Sinclair   |                                       |
| Sarasota, FL 34240   |                                       |
| Vice Chairman: Steve Herrig  |                                       |
| Address: 18950 Route 5 West  |                                       |
| East Dubuque, IL 61025   |                                       |
| Director:  |                                       |
| Address:   |                                       |
|  |                                       |
| Director:  |                                       |
| Address:   |                                       |
| B. OFFICERS  |                                       |
| President: John N. Leibold   |                                       |
| Address: 69 Sinclair   |                                       |
| Sarasota, FL 34240   |                                       |
| Vice President: Steve Herrig   |                                       |
| Address: 18950 Route 5 West  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| East Dubuque, IL 61025   |                                       |
| Secretary: Steve Herrig  |                                       |
| Address: 18950 Route 5 West, East Dubuque, IL 61025  |                                       |
| Treasurer: John N. Leibold   |                                       |
| Address: 69 Sinclair, Sarasota, FL 34240   |                                       |
| NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing at 13.   | ditional officers and/or directors.   |
| Signature of Director or Officer The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 12 a are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a docum third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. |                                       |
| 14. John N. Leibold, President   |                                       |

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



### To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

PROGRO LANDSCAPING & SARASOTA LAWN SPRINKLERS, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON JANUARY 21, 2011, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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## In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 31ST

day of

**MARCH** 

A.D.

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besse White

SECRETARY OF STATE