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Registration Section  
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Enclosed is a check for the filing fees and Articles of Incorporation for a business I am purchasing.

Thank You,

*Joseph I. Powell*  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

August 23, 2000

JOSEPH I. POWELL  
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SUBJECT: PAXTON FARM SUPPLY, L.L.C.  
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We have received your document for PAXTON FARM SUPPLY, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Your effective date is earlier than allowed by law. Effective dates cannot be more than 5 days prior to the filing date. The earliest filing date we can use is the date the filing was received, which was August 16; therefore the earliest effective date would be August 8. If you would like these dates, please correct your document and return it to us with a copy of this letter. You are not required to have an effective date.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION

## ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: **Paxton Farm Supply, L.L.C.**

## ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

**Paxton Farm Supply, L.L.C.  
21829 US Highway 331 North  
PO Box 5180  
Paxton, FL 32538-1108**

## ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

**Joseph I. Powell  
21829 US Highway 331 N  
Paxton, FL 32538-1108**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further 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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.*

  
Registered Agent's Signature

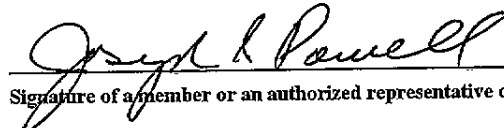
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## ARTICLE IV - Management (Check box if applicable.)

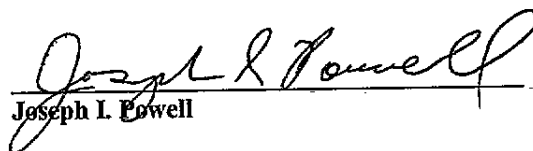
☐ The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

## ARTICLE V - Effective date.

The effective date of this limited liability company shall be: **August 8, 2000**

  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

  
**Joseph I. Powell**

### Filing Fees:

**\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization  
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent  
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy  
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status**

### EFFECTIVE DATE

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