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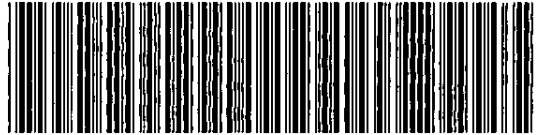
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 7, 2009

ALTON M TOWLES JR.
PO BOX 728 137 EDGAR POOLE ROAD
CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32326

SUBJECT: GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY LLC
Ref. Number: W09000016253

We have received your document for GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY LLC and your check(s) totaling \$185.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The attached form must be completed in order to file the document.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6955.

Suzanne Hawkes
Regulatory Specialist II

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY LLC
(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Certificate of Conversion, Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted to convert an "Other Business Entity" into a "Florida Limited Liability Company" in accordance with s. 608.439, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

ANTON M. TOWLES JR.

(Contact Person)

GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY

(Firm/Company)

PO. Box 728 - 137 EAGLE POKE ROAD

(Address)

CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32326

(City, State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

ANTON M. TOWLES JR.

(Name of Contact Person)

at (850) 926-4680

(Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$150.00 Filing Fees
(\$25 for Conversion
& \$125 for Articles
of Organization)

☐ \$155.00 Filing Fees
and Certificate of
Status

☐ \$180.00 Filing Fees
and Certified Copy

☒ \$185.00 Filing Fees,
Certified Copy, and
Certificate of Status

STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Certificate of Conversion
For
"Other Business Entity"
Into
Florida Limited Liability Company

This Certificate of Conversion **and attached Articles of Organization** are submitted to convert the following **"Other Business Entity"** into a **Florida Limited Liability Company** in accordance with s.608.439, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion is:

GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP G04245700091
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of FLORIDA
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on SEPTEMBER 1, 2004
(Enter date "Other Business Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated)

3. If the jurisdiction of the "Other Business Entity" was changed, the state or country under the laws of which it is now organized, formed or incorporated:

4. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY LLC
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: SAME
(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State; **AND** 2) must be the same as the effective date listed in the attached Articles of Organization, if an effective date is listed therein.)

Signed this 1st day of APRIL, 2009.

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative: Atton M. Towles Jr.
Printed Name: ATTON M. TOWLES JR. Title: OWNER

Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: Atton M. Towles Jr.
Printed Name: ATTON M. TOWLES JR. Title: OWNER

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

If Florida Corporation:

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director, or Officer.

If Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator must sign.

If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:

Signature of one General Partner.

If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

All others:

Signature of an authorized person.

Fees:

Certificate of Conversion:	\$25.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Organization:	\$125.00
Certified Copy:	\$30.00 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$5.00 (Optional)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

GOURDS AND GOPHERS PLANT NURSERY "LLC"

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "LLC," or the designation "LLC.")

ARTICLE II - Address:

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

Principal Office Address:

137 EDGAR POOLE ROAD
CRAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32326

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 728
CRAWFORDVILLE FLORIDA 32326

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

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

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

ALTON M. TOWLES JR.

Name

137 EDGAR POOLE ROAD

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32326

City, State, and Zip

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.

Alton M. Towles Jr.

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

(CONTINUED)

ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Title:

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

"MGR"

Name and Address:

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CLAWFORDVILLE, FLORIDA 32326

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(Use attachment if necessary)

ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: DATE OF FILING
(OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

Alton M. Towles Jr.

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.)

ALTON M. TOWLES JR.

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)