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FLORIDA LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be FLORIDA LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Article II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be in the County of LEON, State of Florida located at 500 N. Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida or other such locations as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The mailing address for the corporation is Post Office Box 2513, Tallahassee, Florida, 32316.

Article III

Purpose(s)

The corporation is organized for all purposes authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to the specific purpose(s) of advancement of the industry of landscape design in Florida and furtherance of the intellectual, social and business interests of its members. To effectuate the objects of the corporation it shall have the power to employ and engage agents and representatives and/or labor when and as needed to promote and establish the aims and purposes of this association, and to do and perform each and everything deemed proper by the Board of Directors to carry out the plans and purposes thereof.

Article IV

Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be provided as stated in the bylaws.

Article V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporation shall not be authorized to conduct any activity or take any action that will result in the corporation losing its status as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida or any exemptions or special tax treatments under the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to the United States Internal Revenue Code. The limit of indebtedness of the corporation shall be \$250,000.

Article VI

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Gale Allbritton Hadley, 500 N. Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

Article VII Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Gale Allbritton Hadley, 500 N. Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 Joy Dorst, 1312 Milton Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Windee Willoughby, 1807 Chuli Nene, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Margie Fox, 5117 Imperial Cove Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Article VIII

Membership

Membership of this corporation shall be and is hereby limited to:

(a) All persons professionally engaged in the landscape design, landscape architecture, horticultural nursery or plant industry, any allied industries or persons engaged in pursuits relating thereto are eligible to membership.

(b) The board of Directors may divide members into various classes, with different rights, duties and privileges as may seem to Board of Directors in the best interest of the association.

(c) Members shall be admitted to membership by the Board of Directors, who may delegate the power to a membership committee, who need not be members of the Board.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of 4972.

Signature of Incorporator:

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me, the undersigned notary, this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1997, by Gale Allbritton Hadley, Incorporator, (who is personally known to me or who produced as a form of identification and who did take an oath.

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE FLORIDA LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the corporation is: Florida Landscape Designers Association, Inc.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Gale Allbritton Hadley, 500 N. Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation 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.

ritter Stadley (Signature)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing acceptance of designation as registered agent was acknowledged before me, the undersigned notary, this 3rd day of April, 1997 by GALE ALLBRITTON HADLEY (who is personally known to me) or who produced as a form of identification and who did take an oath.

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