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David B. Struhs Secretary

June 2, 1999

Mr. David Mann, Director **Division of Corporations** Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Dear Mr. Mann:

This letter is to certify to you that the Friends of Washington Oaks State Gardens, Inc., is a duly authorized citizen support organization which is under contract to provide support for the Division of Recreation and Parks in accordance with Section 258.015, F.S.

Sincerely,

Fran P. Mainella, CLP

Director

Division of Recreation and Parks

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FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON O	AKS S	TATE	GARDENS,	INC.
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted:

 ARTICLE XI Distribution of Assets: This Article is changed and amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI

Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

- 1. In the event of dissolution or other termination of the corporation, title to all of its assets shall be distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Florida, or its successor, to be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set forth, it being intended that no distribution or payment shall be made which will impair or destroy the tax exempt status of the corporation or which will result in the denial of tax exempt status to donations, contributions, legacies or dues received by this corporation to the extent that such tax exempt status shall be allowed under any applicable law or regulation.
 - 5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the assets of the corporation are hereby irrevocably dedicated to charitable use. Accordingly, in the event that the Department of Environmental Protection or its successor fails to qualify to

receive or otherwise fails to accept the corporation's assets upon dissolution, the Board of Directors shall distribute the residual assets of the corporation to one or more organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes and are qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such residual assets not so disposed shall be disposed by the Flagler County Court to such organizations as the court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

- 3. The date of the amendment adoption is May 26, 1999
- 4. Adoption of the amendment was approved by the members. The number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Signed this 16th day of May , 1999

President

Richard T. Louttit

Attest:

Secretary :

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