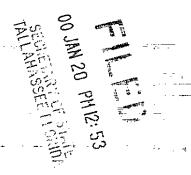
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS PO BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

Subject: EMERALD LAWNCARE & FENCE INC.

(Proposed Corporate Name)



Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and our check for \$78.75.

From: JOHN BUFFINGTON II

Name (Printed or Typed)

2639 PINEWOOD BLVD EAST

Address

MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068

City, State, Zip

904 272-0012

Telephone Number

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO CORRECT ARTICLE VI

Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the Articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

The undersigned, desiring to organize a Corporation under Chapter 607, Florida Statute set forth the following:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be: <u>EMERALD LAWNCARE & FENCE INC.</u>
The mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address of the Corporation is: <u>2639 PINEWOOD BLVD EAST MIDDLEBURG, FL. 32068.</u>

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is to include the transaction of any and all lawful business for which Corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 500 shares common stock all of one class, each share having a par value of \$1.00, which may be issued for such consideration having a value not less than the par value of the shares issued therefore as to the Board of Directors shall be deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the Corporation's initial Registered Office is: <u>2639 PINEWOOD</u>

<u>BLVD EAST MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068</u> and the name of the Registered Agent at that office is, <u>JOHN BUFFINGTON II.</u> A written Acceptance as required in Section 607.001, F.S. is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three, and the name(s) of the person(s) who shall serve as Director(s) is:

JOHN G. BUFFINGTON II 2639 Pinewood Blvd East, Middleburg, FL 32068.

CHERYL C.BUFFINGTON 2639 Pinewood Blvd East, Middleburg, FL 32068.

MARK B.BUFFINGTON 2892 Circle Ridge Dr., Orange Park, FL 32073.

ARTICLE VII

The date and time of the commencement of the Corporate existence shall be the day of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of The State of Florida.

ARTICLE VIII

The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Such other officers and assistants and agents as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE IX

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) of these Articles of Incorporation is:

JOHN G. BUFFINGTON II 2639 PINEWOOD BLVD EAST MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068

The undersigned incorporator(s) has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17TH Day of JANUARY 2000.

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Having been named as Registered Agent and To accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as Registered Agent.

Name

2639 PINEWOOD BLVD EAST

Address

MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068

City, State, Zip

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