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SUBJECT:	Claytons Lawn	Maintenance	Inc.
	(Proposed corpor	rate name - must include su	uffix)
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Enclosed is an origin	al and one(1) copy of the article	s of incorporation and a	check for:
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# ARTICLES OF INCOPORATION of CLAYTON'S LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE ONE - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Clayton's Lawn Maintenance, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE TWO - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE THREE - PURPOSE**

The nature of the business, or objects or purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on are:

To engage in the ownership, management, marketing, and promotion of a company offering general maintenace services, including but not limited to lawn care, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting and vacancy preparation services, and any and all attendant services thereto;

To purchase, receive by way of gift, subscribe for, invest in, and in all other ways acquire, invest, lease, possess, maintain, handle on consigment, own, hold for investment or otherwise use, enjoy, exercise, operate, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, guarantee, contract in respect of, trade and deal in, sell, exchange, let, lend, export, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, assign, and in all other ways dispose of, disign, develop, invent, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct, opereate, manufacture, plant, cultivate, produce, market, and in all other ways (whether like or unlike the foregoing), deal in and with property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible and intangible, wherever situated and however held, including, but not limited to, money, credits, choses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, scripts, certificates, debentures, mortgages, notes, commercial papaer and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, or of any government or subdivision or agency thereof, documents of title, and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property (improved and unimproved), and the products and avails thereof, and every character of interest therein and appurtenance thereto, including, but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas, and

water rights, all or any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidiaries, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or agency thereof, and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing, and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities of individual owners or holders thereof;

To hire and employ agents, servants and employees, and to enter into agreements of employment and collective bargaining agreements, and to act as agent, contractor, trustee, factor or otherwise, either alone or in company with others;

To promote or aid in any manner, fincially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or proporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations;

To let concessions to others to do any of the things that this corporation is empowered to do, and to enter into, make, perform and carry out, contracts and arrangements of every kind and character with any Government or authority or subdivision or agency thereof;

In general, to engage in any other activity or to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the State of Florida General Corporation Act, and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

The foregoing statements of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, shall be liberally construed in aid of the power of the corporation, and the powers and purposes stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise stated, be in no wise limited or restricted by any term or provision of any other clause, and shall be regarded not only as independent purposes, but the purposes and powers stated shall be construed distributively as each object, expresses, and the enumeration as to specific powers, but are in furtherance of, and in addition to and not in limitation of said general powers.

# **ARTICLE FOUR - CAPITALIZATION**

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have the authority to issue shall be one hundred (100) shares of common stock, at a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

At any time and from time to time when authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors and without any action by the stockholders, the corporation may issue or sell any shares of its capital stock, whether out of the unissued shares thereof authorized by the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof.

The corporation may receive in payment, in whole or in part, for any shares of its stock issued or sold by it, cash, labor done, personal or real property, or leases thereof, and in the absence or actual fraud in the transaction, the judgement of the directors of the corporation as to the value of the labor, property, real estate, or lease thereof so received, shall be conclusive.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's registered office is at 1808 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33607, and the name of the corporation's registered agent at such address is Kristoffer Clayton.

#### **ARTICLE SIX - INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as the initial director and officer is:

Name 1

Address

Kristoffer Clayton Chairperson-President

1808 North Armenia Avenue Tampa, Florida 33607

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kristoffer Clayton Chairperson-President

1808 North Armenia Avenue Tampa, Florida 33607

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

When the Board of Directors so determine, the increased stock provided for by these Articles of Incorporation, and any further increase of the same, or any portion thereof, shall first be offered, at a price determined by the Board of Directors, pro rata to the stockholders of record who may desire to subscribe for such stock.

#### **ARTICLE NINE - FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of this corporation shall commence on January First and end on December Thirty-First.

# ARTICLE TEN - "S" CORPORATION

The corporation is authorized to issue one class of stock, and all issued stock shall be held of record by not more that thirty-five (35) persons. Stock shall be issued and transferable only to natural persons who are not nonresident aliens.

# ARTICLE ELEVEN - TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares in the corporation may be transferred to the corporation, to other stockholders of record in the corporation, or to third persons, but any sale or other transfer to a third person must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE TWELVE - NON-ASSESSIBILITY OF STOCK

The holders of stock of this corporation shall not be held individually responsibile as such for any debts, contracts, liabilities, or engagement of the corporation, and shall not be liabe for assessments to restore impairments in the capital of the corporation; nor shall stock of this corporation be liable to assessment for any purpose.

## **ARTICLE THIRTEEN - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of not less than one (1) and not more than five (5) directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the bylaws. In addition to the powers and authority granted to the directors in these Articles of Incorporation, and in addition to the powers and authority expressly conferred on them by statute, the Board of Directors of the corporation shall have such additional powers and authority, not inconsistent with law, as may be set forth in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE FOURTEEN - AMENDENMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, add to, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner consistent with law and in conformity with the provisions set forth in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this <u>Seventh</u> of <u>March</u>, 2000.

Kristoffer Clayton Kristoffer Clayton

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registerd Office and Registered Agent, in the State of Florida:

That CLAYTON'S LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC., with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 1808 North Armenia Avenue, City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, Zip Code 33607, has named KRISTOFFER CLAYTON as its Registered Agent, to accept service of process within this state.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above 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.

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