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Secretary of State  
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Re: Southern Oaks Tree Service, Inc.

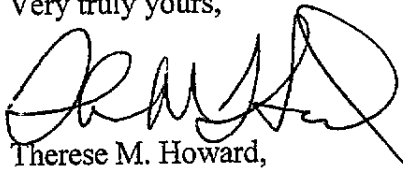
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Southern Oaks Tree Service, Inc. I also enclose a designation of registered agent and our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| \$ 35.00 | Filing fee                      |
| 8.75     | Certified copy of Articles      |
| 35.00    | Designation of registered agent |

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Very truly yours,



Therese M. Howard,  
Secretary to John G. Barry, III

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SOUTHERN OAKS TREE SERVICE, INC.**

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**Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation shall be:

**SOUTHERN OAKS TREE SERVICE, INC.**

**Article II - Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**Article III - Purpose**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

**Article IV - Capital Stock**

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of Ten Dollar (\$10.00) par value common stock.

**Article V - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **4138 Arcot Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210**, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **KATHRYN F. GADD**.

**Article VI - Initial Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation is:

Ronald B. Gadd, 4138 Arcot Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Kathryn F. Gadd, 4138 Arcot Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

**Article VII - Initial Officers**

The initial officers of this corporation are:

Ronald B. Gadd, President

Kathryn F. Gadd, Vice President

Kathryn F. Gadd, Secretary

**Article VIII - Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Kathryn F. Gadd  
4138 Arcot Circle  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

**Article IV - Amendment**

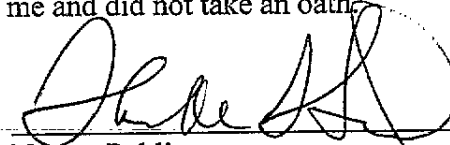
This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation:

Dated this 9th day of March, 2000.

  
KATHRYN F. GADD, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of March, 2000, by KATHRYN F. GADD, who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
My Commission No.:



THERESE M. HOWARD  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Comm. Exp. Oct. 26, 2001  
Comm. No. CC 886809

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

**SOUTHERN OAKS TREE SERVICE, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 4138 Arcot Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, has named Kathryn F. Gadd, 4138 Arcot Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, as its agent to accept service of process within the state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



KATHRYN F. GADD