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Mrs. Katherine Harris Secretary of State The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32304 200003197672--1 -04/06/00--01001--002 \*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*\*78.75

RE: ARBORICULTURE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Enclosed herewith for filing are Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned corporation. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation is also enclosed to be certified and returned to the undersigned.

Our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the following costs:

Filing Fee \$ 35.00
Certified Copy 8.75
Registered Agent Form 35.00
Total \$ 78.75

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned attorney, Cynthia Crofoot Rignanese.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

CYNTHIA CROFOOT RIGNANESE, ESQUIRE

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ARBORICULTURE SOLUTIONS, INC. (a corporation for profit)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is ARBORICULTURE SOLUTIONS, INC.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual duration. The corporate existence shall begin with the date and time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES AND POWERS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

The corporation shall have all the rights, privileges and powers now or hereafter available to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "common shares". Said stock shall be issued as "small business corporation" stock in accordance with the plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

#### ARTICLE V PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office is 513 Pine Lake View Drive, Davenport, Florida 33837, and the mailing address of the corporation shall initially be 513 Pine Lake View Drive, Davenport, Florida 33837

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 513 Pine Lake View Drive, Davenport, Florida 33837, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is *KEVIN P. LILLEY*.

### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION'S AFFAIRS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by, or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the board of directors. An officer need not be a resident of the State of Florida nor a shareholder of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as officers of the corporation until the first election of officers by the board of directors are as follows:

President

KEVIN P. LILLEY

513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837

Secretary

TINA M. LILLEY

513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837

Treasurer

TINA M. LILLEY

513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837.

#### ARTICLE X BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be two. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. Members of the board of directors need not be residents of the State of Florida nor shareholders of the corporation. The directors shall be elected at the first annual shareholders' meeting and

at each annual shareholders' meeting thereafter, and shall hold office, in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors shall be removed and vacancies filled in the manner provided in the bylaws.

The name and address of each person who shall serve as a member of the initial board of directors are as follows:

KEVIN P. LILLEY 513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837

TINA M. LILLEY 513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837.

### ARTICLE XI NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

KEVIN P. LILLEY 513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837

TINA M. LILLEY 513 Pine Lake View Drive Davenport, Florida 33837.

#### ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The initial bylaws for the corporation shall be made and adopted by the board of directors of the corporation and may thereafter be amended, altered, or rescinded only in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws or the Florida Business Corporation Act, or any successor thereto.

### ARTICLE XIII MEETINGS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Annual and specially called meetings of the shareholders of this corporation shall be held as provided in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE XIV QUORUM AT SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

A majority of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the shareholders of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XV AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The corporation reserves the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation, from time to time, in any and as many respects as may be desired, in accordance with the manners and procedures provided by the Florida Business Corporation Act, or any successor thereto.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming this corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <sup>3rd</sup> day of April, 2000.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	The 15M
Witness to Both Printed Name: Cynthia Crofoot Rigna	KEVIN/P LILLEY,
Rolli O Denderson Witness to Both	TIMA MILLER Belley
Printed Name: Roxie D. Henderson	as Incorporator

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of April, 2000, by *KEVIN P. LILLEY and TINA M. LILLEY*, who personally appeared before me, are personally known to me, or who have produced Florida Driver's License as identification.

AND THE REAL PROPERTY.	C. C. RIGNANESE
$\Delta$	MY COMMISSION # CC 706378
<b>3. 7.</b> <i>3</i>	EXPIRES: February 21, 2002
	Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Printed Name:
Notary Public/affix notarial seal
My Commission Expires:
My Commission Number:

## ARBORICULTURE SOLUTIONS, INC. ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent, and state that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations provided for registered agents in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

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