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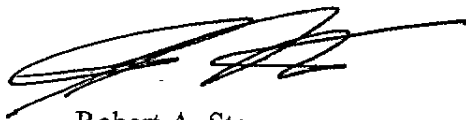
RE: Affordable Lawn Maintenance, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find the following Articles of Incorporation along with my check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing of the Articles, the Designation and Acceptance of the Registered Agent, and for a certified copy of the Articles.

Should you have any question in regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I remain,

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Stermer

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**AFFORDABLE LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I**

Name: The name of this corporation is Affordable Lawn Maintenance, Inc.. The Address of the corporation is 6249 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34476.

**ARTICLE II**

**Business and Activities.** This corporation may, and is organized and authorized to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

**Capital Stock.** The maximum number of shares of common stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value \$.01 per share, with the consideration to be paid for each share to be in money, property or services, as may be fixed by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Term of Existence.** This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V**

**Initial Registered Office and Agent.** The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8585 SW Hwy. 200, Suite 9, Ocala, FL 34481, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert A. Stermer.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Preemptive Rights.** Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

## ARTICLE VII

Number of Directors. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of one or more directors, the exact number of which shall be the number of directors from time to time fixed by the Board of Directors or the stockholders in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. Directors, as such, shall receive such compensation for their services, if any, as may be set by the Board of Directors at an annual or special meeting. The directors may authorize and require the payment of the reasonable expenses incurred by directors in attending meetings of the directors. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude a director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

## ARTICLE VIII

Initial Board of Directors. The name and street address of each member of this corporation's first Board of Directors are as follows:

George R. Sherrets, Sr.      6249 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL 34476

James R. Gandy              12875 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

## ARTICLE IX

Subscriber. The name and street address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

George R. Sherrets, Sr.      6249 SW 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL 34476

James R. Gandy              12875 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

## ARTICLE X

Lost or Destroyed Certificates Stock certificates to replace lost or destroyed certificates shall be issued on such basis and according to such procedures as are from time to time provided for in the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XI

Amendment. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders,

and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock issued and entitled to be voted, unless all of the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

## ARTICLE XII

The Corporation shall indemnify, or advance reasonable expenses to, to the fullest extent authorized of permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act, any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he (i) is or was a director of the Corporation; (ii) is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director of another corporation; (iii) is or was an officer of the Corporation, provided that he is or was at the time a director of the corporation; or (iv) is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an officer of another corporation, provided that he is or was at the time a director of the Corporation or a director of such other corporation, serving at the request of the Corporation. Unless otherwise expressly prohibited by the Florida General Corporation Act, and except as otherwise provided in the foregoing sentence, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the sole and exclusive discretion, on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, to indemnify, or advance expenses to, any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action, suit, or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was an officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. No person falling within the purview of the foregoing sentence may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses to any court of competent jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does set their hands and seals and has acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

  
GEORGE R. SHERRETS, SR. (SEAL)

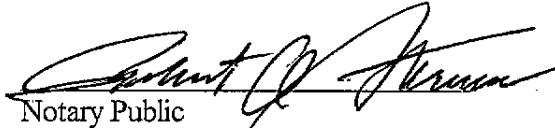
  
JAMES R. GANDY (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000 by George R. Sherrets, Sr. and James R. Gandy, ( ) who are personally known to me or ( ) have produced Florida Drivers Licenses as identification and who did/did not take an oath.



Robert A. Stermer  
MY COMMISSION # CC730369 EXPIRES  
April 5, 2002  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

  
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent for Affordable Lawn Maintenance, Inc., I hereby accept the designation and agree to act as the Registered Agent of said corporation. I am familiar with and understand the obligations of this position.

Dated June 28, 2000.

  
Robert A. Stermer

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