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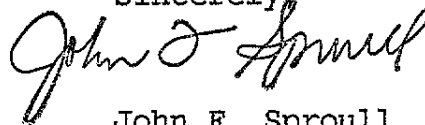
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: HIGGINBOTHAN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for HIGGINBOTHAN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC., together with Certificate Designating Resident Agent. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees.

Sincerely,



John F. Sproull

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HIGGINBOTHAN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be HIGGINBOTHAN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC.

ARTICLE II - EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence and its existence shall begin on date of filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to engage in any business or endeavor permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV - STOCK

The Corporation shall be entitled to issue One Hundred (100) shares of stock. All stock of the Corporation shall be \$10.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The corporation shall have no directors and its business shall be conducted by its officers which shall be a President and Secretary/Treasurer. The names and addresses of the initial officers shall be:

R. KEITH HIGGINBOTHAN
107 Orange Avenue
East Palatka, FL 32131

President

I. KEN GIDDENS
2009 Roselle Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The corporate address and the corporation's principal place of business shall be 107 Orange Avenue, East Palatka, FL 32131 and its registered agent at that address shall be R. Keith Higginbothan.

ARTICLE VII - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Monday of October of each year at the Corporation's registered office or such other place as may be designated.

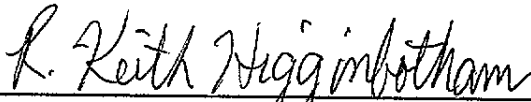
ARTICLE VIII - SUBSCRIBERS/INCORPORATORS

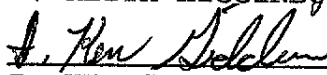
The names of the subscribers and incorporators of the Corporation and their addresses are:

R. KEITH HIGGINBOTHAN
107 Orange Avenue
East Palatka, FL 32131

I. KEN GIDDENS
2009 Roselle Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals
this 10th day of July, 2000.



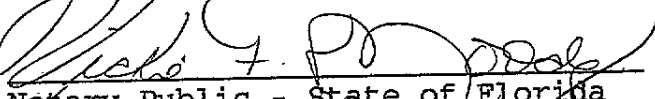
R. KEITH HIGGINBOTHAN


I. KEN GIDDENS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, R. KEITH HIGGINBOTHAM and I. KEN GIDDENS, well known to me to be the persons subscribing their names to the attached and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed their names to the foregoing certificate for the purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 10th day of July, 2000.


Notary Public - State of Florida
Vickie F. Moody
Printed Name
My Commission Expires: _____
Personally Known _____
ID Produced _____



VICKIE F. MOODY
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires 8-3-2002
Comm. No. 764215

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

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

FIRST -- That HIGGINBOTHAN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the Town of Palatka, County of Putnam, State of Florida, has named R. KEITH HIGGINBOTHAN, 2009 Orange Avenue, East Palatka, FL 32131 as its agent to accept service of process within its State.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at 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 said office.

R. Keith Higginbotham
Resident Agent

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