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NAME: GASTON TREE SERVICE, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GASTON TREE SERVICE, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED incorporator does hereby agree to incorporate a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, of the United States of America, by and under the provisions and statutes of that State, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said law on corporations organized pursuant to the provisions thereof, and hereby makes, subscribes and acknowledges and files these Articles of Incorporation as follows:

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION**

1.01 NAME. -- The name of this corporation shall be **GASTON TREE SERVICE, INC.**

**ARTICLE II
GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

2.01 POWERS. -- This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under F.S. 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III
STOCK**

3.01 NUMBER. -- The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one class of Common Stock totalling 100 shares and having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV
ADDRESS OF CORPORATION AND REGISTERED AGENT**

4.01 PRINCIPAL OFFICE. -- The street address of the principal office of the proposed corporation in the State of Florida is 10606 State Road 121 N Gainesville, FL 32653. The mailing address of the corporation is 10606 State Road 121 N Gainesville, FL 32653.

4.02 RELOCATION. -- The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

4.03 REGISTERED AGENT. -- The initial registered agent of the corporation is William G. Gaston, III and his business office and address is 10606 State Road 121N, Gainesville, FL 32653.

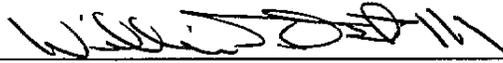
**ARTICLE V
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR**

5.01 DESIGNATION. -- The name and street address of the incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William G. Gaston, III	10606 State Road 121 N Gainesville, FL 32653

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Incorporator to the Capital Stock hereintofore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, does make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 2000.



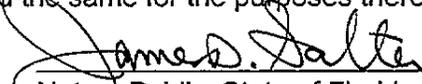
WILLIAM G. GASTON, III

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of October, 2000, by William G. Gaston, III, the Incorporator, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.



James D. Safer
MY COMMISSION # CC745573 EXPIRES
May 30, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.



Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Serial Number:

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY accept designation of registered agent for Gaston Tree Service, Inc. and hereby agree to fulfill the obligations thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October, 2000.

William G. Gaston, III
WILLIAM G. GASTON, III

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of October, 2000, by William G. Gaston, III, Registered Agent, who executed the foregoing Certificate of Registered Agent, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed. Such person(s): X is/are personally known to me, ___ produced a current Florida Driver's license as identification, or ___ produced ___ as identification.



James D. Salter
MY COMMISSION # CC745573 EXPIRES
May 30, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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James D. Salter
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