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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations Post Office Box 32314

RE: AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, INC.

#### Gentlemen:

This letter transmits the original Articles of Incorporation of AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, INC. If the Articles of Incorporation meet with your approval, I would appreciate your filing same with the State of Florida and forwarding the Charter at your earliest convenience to me at the above letterhead Address.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 which represents the filing fee for Articles of Incorporation.

Should you have any questions as to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

STEPHAN B. WIDMEYER

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 9, 2000

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SUBJECT: AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000026880

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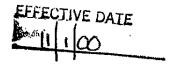
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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C.F.'S AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, INC. 00 NOV -8 PM 3: 18

The undersigned adopts these Articles of Incorporation for purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act:

#### ARTICLE ONE NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is: C.F.'S AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE, INC.

#### ARTICLE TWO ADDRESS

The corporation's principal offices are located at 430 Japura Street, Punta Gorda, 33983, which also serves as its mailing address.

### ARTICLE FOUR COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

As permitted by Section 607.0203 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the existence of this corporation will commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE FIVE CORPORATE STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of voting common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE SIX REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 430 Japura Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33983, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Stefanie S. Flowers.

# ARTICLE SEVEN MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Pursuant to Florida Statute 607.0801(3), the corporation shall have no board of directors, and all of the corporate powers shall be exercised by and the entire business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction, the stockholders.

The stockholders shall have the right to determine in every instance the consideration for which the shares of the corporation shall be issued.

### ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Charles Dale Flowers

430 Japura Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33983

#### ARTICLE NINE

#### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Article of Incorporation this day of October, 2000.

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CHARLES DALE FLOWERS

### STATE OF FLORIDA } COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE}

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared CHARLES DALE FLOWERS, who is personally known to me or who has produced a FLOR Cic. as identification, and who did take an oath, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing oath, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed his name to said Articles of Incorporation freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Charlotte County and State aforesaid, this day of October, 2000.

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JANET R. SABLE, NO

State of Florida at Large

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\*\*My Commission CC946520

Expires July 27, 2004

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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HAVING BEEN named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

STEFANIE S. FLOWERS