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RE: Incorporation of New Business

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are: (2) Articles of Incorporation; (1) Certificate Designating Place of Business; and (1) check in payment of incorporation fees as follows:

\$35.00 Filing Fee - Profit Corporation  
52.50 Charter Tax (Minimum)  
\$87.50 Total Check

Please return the certified copy of these articles of incorporation to our office.

Sincerely,



Richard Liftchild, President,  
Richard's Lawn Service, Inc.

Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**RICHARD'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, **RICHARD'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.**, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby acknowledges and files theses **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida in order to form a Corporation for profit under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida General Corporation Act and Section 621, Florida Professional Service Corporation Act, of the Florida Statutes does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this professional service corporation is **RICHARD'S LAWN SERVICE, INC.** The principal and mailing address of the corporation is 1041 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW, NAPLES, FL 34117.

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

This professional service corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these articles with the Florida Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The general nature and purpose of the business to be transacted, promoted and carried on by the corporation are as follows:

- a. to engage in every aspect of the practice of lawn maintenance, and all its fields of specializations, as are engaged in by lawn maintenance professionals.

- b. To engage and render the professional services involved only through its officers, agents and employees who shall be in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional service as this corporation.
- c. To invest the funds of the professional service corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investments permitted by law.
- d. To engage in no other business other than the rendition of the professional service specified herein.
- e. to do everything necessary and proper in accomplishing the purposes herein set forth and to do anything incidental thereto which is not forbidden under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### CAPITAL STOCK

- a. The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having par value of \$1.00.
- b. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be payable in lawful money or property, labor and services.
- c. Shares of the corporation's stock and certificates shall be issued only to lawn maintenance professionals in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional services as this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

##### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1041 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW, NAPLES, FL 34117 and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is RICHARD LIFTCHILD. The Directors of this Corporation may from time to time change the registered office or registered agent, or both, by appropriate notice to the Secretary of State.

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**ARTICLE VI**

**DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have not less than one Director, as provided by the By-Laws. Directors shall hold office for the term provided in the By-Laws or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VII**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The following shall constitute the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation:

RICHARD LIFTCHILD  
1041 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW  
NAPLES, FL 34117

**ARTICLE VIII**

**INCORPORATIONS**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

RICHARD LIFTCHILD  
1041 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW  
NAPLES, FL 34117

**ARTICLE IX**

**BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE X**

**SPECIAL PROVISION**

The stock of this corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued hereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **ELECTION OF SUBCHAPTER S**

This corporation may elect Subchapter S for taxation purposes upon consent of the Shareholders.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION**

Any action of the Shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation as part of the Corporate records.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **SEVERENCE AND TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

If any officer, director, shareholder, agent or employee of this corporation becomes legally disqualified to render the professional services for which the corporation is organized, or accepts employment that places restrictions or limitations on his continued rendering of such professional services, he shall forthwith sever all employment with the corporation, and shall not thereafter participate or share, directly or indirectly, in any earnings or profits realized by the corporation on account of professional services. The corporation shall forthwith, upon such disqualification of any shareholder, purchase such shareholder's shares and pay him all amounts owing and lawfully due to him by the corporation, except that such shares shall not be entitled to dividends.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **INFORMAL DIRECTOR ACTION**

If all of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the

Secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as through it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

**INDEMNIFICATION**

**ARTICLE XVI**

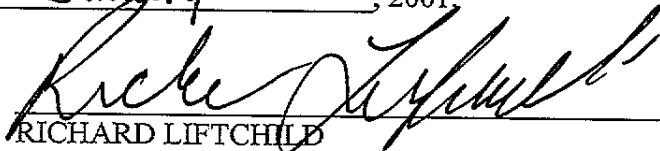
The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XVII**

**AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

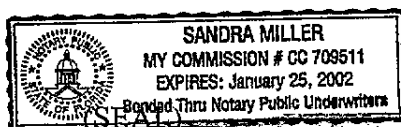
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of January, 2001.

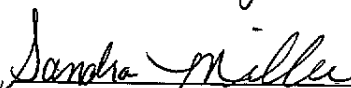
  
RICHARD LIFTCHILD

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RICHARD LIFTCHILD, known to me and known by me to the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 9th day of January, 2001.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC Sandra Miller  
State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That, RICHARD LIFTCHILD, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the County of Collier, State of Florida, has named RICHARD LIFTCHILD located at 1041 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW, NAPLES, FL 34117, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
RICHARD LIFTCHILD

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