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SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attn: New Filings Section

Re: BLUE GATOR GROWERS, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein for filing please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation together with Designation of Registered Agent for the above-referenced corporation. I am also enclosing my check #.8150 in the amount of \$78.75 in payment of filing fees, designation of registered agent and one certified copy of Articles.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. GESCH, P.A

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

BLUE GATOR GROWERS, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ANASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby associates himself to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is BLUE GATOR GROWERS, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is: the corporation may 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 stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is five hundred (500) shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation is 3046 South Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461.

ARTICLE VI. SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the subscriber is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

<u>ADDRESS</u>

THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

3046 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

The number of shares of stock he agrees to take and the value of the consideration therefor is:

NAME

SHARES

CONSIDERATION

THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

500

\$500.00

ARTICLE VII, DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one (1).

Section 2. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

3046 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

<u>Section 1.</u> The officers of the corporation shall be a President, any number of Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws. Section 2. The name of the person who is to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors is:

President THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

3046 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Vice-President THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

3046 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Secretary-Treasurer THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

3046 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided by the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the shareholders entitled to vote.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

<u>Section 1.</u> These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose by a majority vote of those persons entitled to vote thereon.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the shareholders upon notice given, as provided by the by-laws of intention to submit such amendments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto

set my hand and seal this Dat day of May, 2001, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Alak day of May, 2001, by **THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD**, who (\checkmark) is personally known to me or () produced his valid Florida driver's license as identification.

(notary seal)

Stamped or printed name of Notary

Commission No. (if not set forth on seal):

Expiration of Commission (if not set forth on seal):

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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 compliance with said Act.

FIRST: That BLUE GATOR GROWERS, 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 City of Lake Worth, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named THOMAS B. BLACKWOOD, located at 3046 South Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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 provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

THØMAS B. BLACKWOOD