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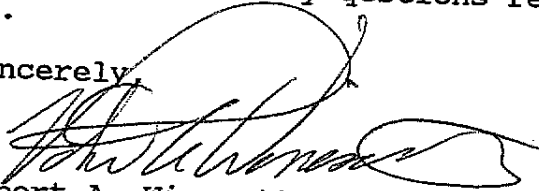
Re: ~~PINESTRAW OF FLORIDA, INC.~~

Dear Corporate Filings Personnel:

Please find enclosed articles of incorporation for the referenced corporation and my check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee, registered agent designation, and a certified copy of the articles of incorporation.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Winesett

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ROBERT A. WINESETT, ESQ.
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SUBJECT: PINESTRAW OF FLORIDA, INC.
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We have received your document for PINESTRAW OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name you are requesting is unavailable, since it has been previously requested by another individual and the document was returned to the individual for corrections and has not yet been resubmitted.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PINESTRAW OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
(Name and Mailing Address)**

The name of the corporation is PINESTRAW OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., and its mailing address is 18111 Parkridge Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908-4670.

**ARTICLE II
(Duration)**

The duration of this corporation is perpetual and its existence was effective as of July 18, 2001.

**ARTICLE III
(Purpose)**

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are to engage in the lawn and landscaping mulching business; to provide mulch, primarily pinestraw, to business and residential customers for maintenance of golf courses, landscaping and lawns; to engage in such other activities as are incidental to or connected with the operation of such business; and to transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE IV
(Capital Stock)**

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

**ARTICLE V
(Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent)**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2248 First Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert A. Winesett.

**ARTICLE VI
(Preemptive Rights)**

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE VII
(Initial Board of Directors)**

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by a majority of the shareholders present in person or by proxy at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders but shall never be less than one director nor more than seven directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Shane A. Shirey
18111 Parkridge Circle
Fort Myers, FL 33908-4670

Walter E. Shirey
18111 Parkridge Circle
Fort Myers, FL 33908-4670

**ARTICLE VIII
(Incorporators)**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Robert A. Winesett, Post Office Drawer 610, Fort Myers, Florida 33902.

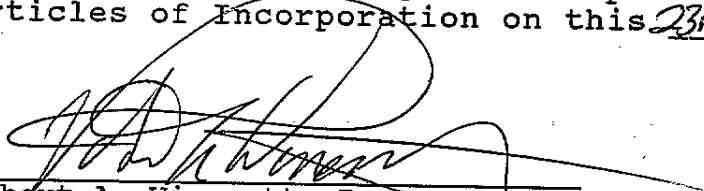
**ARTICLE IX
(Bylaws)**

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted, by either the Board of Directors or the Shareholders, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the Shareholders if the Shareholders specifically provide that the Bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the Directors.

**ARTICLE X
(Amendment)**

This corporation reserves the right, subject to the approval of persons voting not less than a two-thirds majority of the outstanding fully paid and non-assessable shares of the capital stock of the corporation, to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 23rd day of August, 2001.


Robert A. Winesett, Incorporator

STATE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of August, 2001, by Robert A. Winesett, who is personally known ☒ to me or who has produced ☐ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

sign Catherine S. McQuade
print CATHERINE S. McQUADE
State of Florida at Large (Seal)
My Commission Expires:

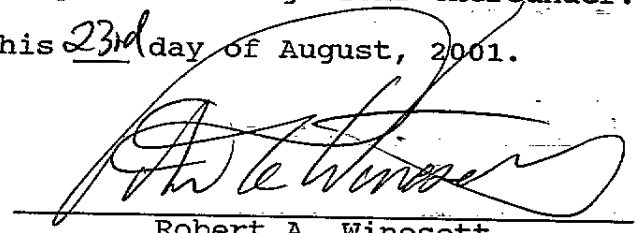


Catherine S. McQuade
MY COMMISSION # CC688429 EXPIRES
January 2, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY PAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named as initial registered agent of PINESTRAW OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., is familiar with Sections 607.0501, 607.0502, 607.0505 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, and accepts the obligations thereunder.

EXECUTED this 23rd day of August, 2001.


Robert A. Winesett

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