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**Re: Zone Nine, Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation**

Dear Madam Secretary:

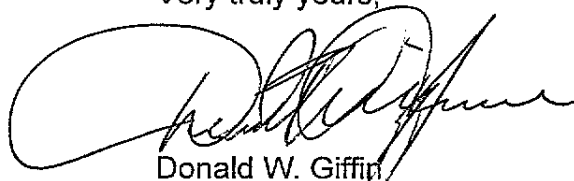
Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation for Zone Nine, Inc., and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certificate of status).

These documents are being submitted on behalf of:

Tracy James Hyde  
914 Curlew Road, #121  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
(727) 738-6099

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Donald W. Giffin

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ZONE NINE, INC.**

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**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

Section 1.1. The name of the corporation is **ZONE NINE, INC.** (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II**  
**DURATION**

Section 2.1. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to law.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

Section 3.1. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation and its purpose is to conduct lawn care, maintenance, landscaping services, or any other business activity permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS GRANTED**

Section 4.1. Each shareholder of any class of stock of this Corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued or treasury shares of the Corporation and any securities of the Corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares of unissued or treasury shares.

**ARTICLE V**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

Section 5.1. The address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 7700 Seminole Blvd., Suite 1, Seminole, FL 33772. The initial Registered Agent at this address will be Donald W. Giffin, Esq.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Section 6.1. The principal office of the Corporation and its mailing address is 914 Curlew Rd., #121, Dunedin, FL 34698.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**CAPITAL STOCK**

Section 7.1. The Corporation is hereby authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of common stock with the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

Section 8.1. The initial Officers/Directors of this Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tracy James Hyde President	914 Curlew Road, #121 Dunedin, FL 34698
Tracy James Hyde Secretary	914 Curlew Road, #121 Dunedin, FL 34698
Tracy James Hyde Treasurer	914 Curlew Road, #121 Dunedin, FL 34698

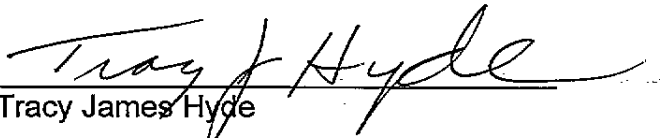
The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1).

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INCORPORATOR**

Section 9.1. The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tracy James Hyde	914 Curlew Road, #121 Dunedin, FL 34698

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of November, 2001, in Seminole, Pinellas County, Florida, for the use and purpose aforesaid.

  
Tracy James Hyde

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Donald W. Giffin

Dated: November 9, 2001

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