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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NORTH FLORIDA HORTICULTURE, INC.

The undersigned, does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE

NAME The name and mailing address of this corporation is:

NORTH FLORIDA HORTICULTURE, INC. 1754 Pickwick Place Orange Park, Florida 32003

ARTICLEJI

TERM OF EXISTENCE - This corporation is to have perpetual existence. The time of the commencement of the corporate existence is the date and time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLEIII

GENERAL PURPOSE OF CORPORATION - The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the businesses to be transacted by this corporation are as follows:

- (1) To engage in every aspect and phase of performing landscape maintenance and design services, and similar products and other services related to the conduct of such business.
- (2) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares,

merchandise, real and personal property, and services, of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph, or cemetery association, cooperative association, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

- (3) To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.
- (4) To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporation property or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- (5) To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.
- (6) To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida, or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- (7) To such extent as a corporation organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act may now or hereafter lawfully do, to do, either as principal or agent and either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms or individuals, all and everything necessary, suitable,

convenient, or proper for, or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interests of this corporation or to enhance the value of its properties; and in general, to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation may now or hereafter be organized to do or to exercise under the Florida Business Corporation Act or under any act amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or in substitute thereof.

ARTICLEIV

<u>CAPITAL STOCK</u> - The maximum number of shares of stock this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00.

ARTICLE V

ADDRESS AND AGENT - The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 1754 Pickwick Place, Orange Park, Florida 32003. The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is John W. Williams, 1754 Pickwick Place, Orange Park, Florida 32003.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS - This corporation shall have not less than one (1), nor more than five (5) Directors, initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1)

Director, and the name and address of the person who is to serve as such initial Director is as follows:

John W. Williams 1754 Pickwick Place Orange Park, Florida 32003

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS - The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

John W. Williams 1754 Pickwick Place Orange Park, Florida 32003

ARTICLE VIII

STOCK - The stock of this corporation may be issued pursuant to a plan as contemplated by Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Directors, Officers and Stockholders of the corporation are authorized to adopt such a plan.

ARTICLEIX

AMENDMENT - These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors and proposed by them to the Shareholders, and approved at a Shareholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the Directors and all of the Shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. The Shareholders may amend the Articles of Incorporation without an act of the Directors at a meeting for which notice of the changes to be made is given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksnville, Duval County, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, this 6th day of May, 2003.

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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 submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That NORTH FLORIDA HORTICULTURE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Orange Park, County of Clay, State of Florida, has named John W. Williams, 1754 Pickwick Place, Orange Park, Florida 32003, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

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 provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

ohn W. Williams (Resident Agent)