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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GROUND MASTER LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files this certificate for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

1. Name. The name of this corporation (the "Corporation") shall be:

GROUND MASTER LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.

- 2. <u>Purpose.</u> This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.
- 3. <u>Stock.</u> The capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.
- 4. Term. This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.
- 5. <u>Address.</u> The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation is 2068 Alfred Blvd., Navarre, FL 32566, and William C. Thompson, 2068 Alfred Blvd., Navarre, FL 32566, is hereby designated as resident agent for this Corporation.
- 6. Number of Directors. This corporation shall initially have one (1) director, but the By-Laws of this Corporation may provide for such increase in the number thereof as is authorized by law.
- 7. <u>Director</u>. The name and street address of the first Board of Directors is as follows:

Name
Street Address
William C. Thompson
2068 Alfred Blvd
Navarre, FL 32566

8. <u>Subscriber.</u> The name and street address of the subscriber to this Certificate of Incorporation is as follows:

Name Street Address
William C. Thompson 2068 Alfred Blvd.
Navarre, FL 32566

9. Officers. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President and Secretary and such other offices or agents as may be deemed necessary. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, hold offices for such time, and

have such power and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>23</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2003, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida this Certificate of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

William C. Thompson

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23² day of December, 2003, by William C. Thompson, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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MY COMMISSION # DD 196619
EXPIRES: March 25, 2007
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901. Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that GROUND MASTER LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Navarre, County of Santa Rosa, State of Florida, has named William C. Thompson, 2068 Alfred Blvd, Navarre, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, 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 the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the Act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

William C. Thompson (Resident Agent)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to make acknowledgments, personally appeared William C.

Thompson who is personally known to me or who produced as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day of December, A.D., 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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