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February 4, 2004

EARNEST E. BANKS  
15287 SW PALMOAK AVE.  
INDIANTOWN, FL 34956

SUBJECT: BANKS LAWN SERVICE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000004867

We have received your document for BANKS LAWN SERVICE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION or words of similar import, must be obtained from the Office of Financial Institutions, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Name Approval Request" form to be filled out and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

Under Article V You need to list yourself as an officer of the Corporation like President or something.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6972.

Doris Brown  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

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February 13, 2004

Mr. Earnest E. Banks  
15287 SW Palm Oak Avenue  
Indiantown, Florida 34956

Dear Mr. Banks:

Re: Banks Lawn Service, Inc.

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity  
Deputy Director  
Financial Institutions

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings  
Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **BANKS**

**LAWN SERVICE, INC.**

*\* PLEASE SET UP AS AN S-CORPORATION*

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailling address is: **15287 SW PALM OAK AVE  
INDIANTOWN, FL 34956**

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

**TO PROVIDE TREE AND LAWN SERVICE TO COMMERCIAL  
AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.**

## ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

**TEN AT FIFTY DOLLARS EACH**

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

**EARNEST E. BANKS - PRESIDENT  
15287 SW PALM OAK AVE.  
INDIANTOWN, FL 34956**

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**EARNEST E. BANKS  
15287 SW PALM OAK AVE  
INDIANTOWN, FL 34956**

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**EARNEST E. BANKS  
15287 SW PALM OAK AVE  
INDIANTOWN, FL 34956**

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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

*Earnest E. Banks*

Signature/Registered Agent  
**EARNEST E. BANKS**

*Earnest E. Banks*

Signature/Incorporator  
**EARNEST E. BANKS**

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