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Re: Golf and Irrigation Consultants, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation pertaining to the above-captioned corporation for filing with your office, together with the attached authorization signature of Registered Agent.

Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	52.50
Registered Agent	<u>35.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122.50</b>

Trusting that you will advise at an early time if there are any problems, I remain,

Cordially yours,

  
DONALD F. KALTENBACH

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GOLF and IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS, INC.**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby associates myself for the purpose of becoming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a Corporation for profit:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

**GOLF and IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II: DURATION**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence and same shall commence its corporate existence at the time of filing of the Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The general purpose of which this Corporation is organized includes the transaction of any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE IV: GENERAL POWERS**

This Corporation shall have the following corporate powers, to-wit:

(a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.

(b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property of any interest therein, wherever situate.

(c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(d) To lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with Sec. 607.141.

(e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

(f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.

(g) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the power granted by this act within or without this State.

(i) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

(j) To make and alter bylaws not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of this State for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.

(k) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

(l) To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

(m) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries.

(n) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.

(o) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose.

**ARTICLE VI: SHARES OF STOCK**

The aggregate number of shares which this Corporation shall have authority to issue shall be SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) shares of common class only with a par value of One and no/100 Dollar (\$1.00) per share. Each holder of common stock in this Corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held by him or her.

**ARTICLE VI: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

The shareholders of this Corporation shall have preemptive rights to acquire unissued or treasury shares of the Corporation, or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares in said corporation.

**ARTICLE VII: PRINCIPAL AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal and registered office is as follows, to-wit:

10700 Luscombe Court  
New Port Richey, Florida 34654

**ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at the above-mentioned address is as follows:

RICHARD G. BATCHELOR

**ARTICLE IX: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of one or more members, and the exact number thereof to be fixed by the bylaws of said Corporation. The initial Board of Directors

shall consist of two members, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
RICHARD G. BATCHELOR	10700 Luscombe Court New Port Richey, Florida 34654

Said members of the initial Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignations, removal from office or death, whichever shall first occur.

#### ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

The following person shall act as the incorporators of **GOLF and IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS, INC.**, by signing and delivering, or causing to be delivered, said Articles of Incorporation, in duplicate, to the Department of State of the State of Florida.

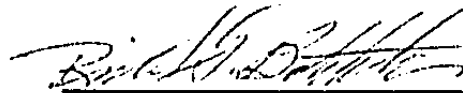
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
RICHARD G. BATCHELOR	10700 Luscombe Court New Port Richey, Florida 34654

#### ARTICLE XI: BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed, and new bylaws may be adopted by the shareholders, and the shareholders may prescribe in any bylaw made by them that such bylaws shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors. The bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the

Corporation not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996, 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, State of Florida, this Certificate of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.



RICHARD G. BATCHELOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, this day personally appeared RICHARD G. BATCHELOR, known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed, and that an oath (was) (was not) taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1996.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - GOLF and IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS, INC.

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF PORT 9920  
RICHEY, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED RICHARD G. BATCHELOR LOCATED AT  
10700 Luscombe Court, New Port Richey, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS  
AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard G. Batchelor  
RICHARD G. BATCHELOR

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

President

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE  
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I  
HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND  
COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard G. Batchelor  
RICHARD G. BATCHELOR

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

3/19/96