# CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (904)224-8870 Mailing Address: Post Office Box 10349, Tallahassee, FL 32302 TOLL FREE No. 1-800-342-8062 FAX (904) 222-1222 DISBURSED Lio. Partnership File Foreign Corp. File Cert. Copy(s) Art. of Amend. File PHONE ( Dissolution/Withdrawal CUS-\_ \_ Regular... Service: Top Priority \_\_ Fictilious Name File One Day Service Two Day Service Name Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Return via Annual Report/Reinstatement \*\*\*122.50 Reg. Agent Service Matter No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Express Mail No. — Document Filing State Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Our \$ \_\_\_\_ Corporate Kit Vehicle Search **Driving Record Document Rotrieval** UCC 1 or 3 File UCC 11 Search UCC 11 Retrieval \_\_\_ Flie No.'s, \_\_\_\_Copies \_ Courier Service \_\_ \_ Shipping/Handling \_. Phone ( ) \_ Top Priority Express Mail Prep. \_ \_ FAX ( ) pgs. SUBTOTALS FEE..... DISBURSED..... SURCHARGE..... TAX on corporate supplies..... REQUEST **TAKEN** CONFIRMED **APPROVED** PREPAID..... DATE BALANCE DUE..... Please remit invoice number with payment TERMS: NET 10 DAYS FROM INVOICE DATE

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPING, INC.

We the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation and liabilities, rights, powers, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit, and I hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be: ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPING, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of the Articles with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any lawful business of a retail and wholesale nursery business and growing and production of landscaping materials, landscaping design and installation and to operate, to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with, goods, wares and merchandise, and real and personal property of every class and description and to engage in any lawful business under of the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares at

(\$1.00) Dollar Par Value, which shall be designated as "Common Stock".

# ARTICLE V

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his prorata of share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

# ARTICLE VI

The location of the principal office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is 3629 "C" Road, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470-3870.

# ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3629 "C" Road, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470-2870, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at the address is H. BRYANT SIMS, ESQUIRE.

## ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall have one director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, however, there shall never be less than one Director. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors are:

DAVID P. BAILUS
3629 "C" Road
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470-3870

# ARTICLE IX

The names and address of the Incorporators signing these

Articles is:

DAVID P. BAILUS 3629 "C" Road Loxahatchee, Florida 33470-3870

## ARTICLE X

The Officer of the Corporation shall be:

DAVID P. BAILUS P/S/T

## ARTICLE XI

This Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XII

This Corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

### ARTICLE XIII

This Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 25th day of November, 1996.

DAVID P. BATTIES

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared,

DAVID P. BAILUS who is personally known to me, known to me and by

me to be the person who executed the above Articles of Incorporation, for the purposes therein expressed, this 25th day of

November, 1996.

GLENNA C. HENWOOD NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
COLUMNS CHENWOOD
COMMISSION NUMBER
CC500899
MY COMMISSION EXP.
OCT. 23,1999

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovenamed corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

H. BRYANT SIMS, ESQUIRE

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