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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE:

MARK WARD, INC.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above Corporation for filing with your office. Also enclosed is our check in the sum of \$122.50 to cover filing fees, etc.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL SIERRA

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

### MARK WARD, INC.



The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

## MARK WARD, INC.

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be: 4820 Juliana Reserve Dr., Auburndale, FL 33823.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation may engage in, or transact, any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other State, Country, Territory or Nation. The specific purpose of this Corporation shall be to operate a flower and gift shop and related services.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$ 1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 4820 Juliana Reserve Dr., Auburndale, FL 33823, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address is: MARK WARD.

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VII. SECTION 1244 PROVISION**

The stock of this Corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

## ARTICLE VIII. SUB-CHAPTER S PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporators that the Corporation will file as a Sub-Chapter S Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

**DIRECTOR** 

**ADDRESS** 

**MARK WARD** 

4820 Juliana Reserve Dr. Auburndale, FL 33823

#### ARTICLE X. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the Corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed, are:

**OFFICER** 

**ADDRESS** 

MARK WARD Pres./Sec./Treas. 4820 Juliana Reserve Dr. Auburndale, FL 33823

# ARTICLE XI. SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

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STOCK ISSUED

MARK WARD

4820 Juliana Reserve Dr.

Auburndale, FL 33823

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this

19 day of November, 1999

Mark WARD (SEAL)

I Hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation.

MARK WARD
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was subscribed to before me on this $\underline{\mathcal{U}}$ day of
1996 by MARK WARD, who is personally known to me or who produced For as identification. who seems a second to before the on this very day of the produced For as identification.
MOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION NO.07 471250  JANICE I. SANDERS  VY CHAMISSION & CC 471230  COMMISSION & CC 471230  COMMISS
My commission expires:  Au q q, 1999  The stamped or st