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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LAND MANAGEMENT, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation is SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LAND MANAGEMENT, INC.

## ARTICLE II

## DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The corporation is formed to provide Nursery, Landscaping, Lawn 2000 Maintenance and to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV

## CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is 7,500, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00

#### ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL OFFICE. REGISTERED OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and registered office of the corporation is 27750 Orr Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135 and the mailing address of the corporation is 27750 Orr Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135. The name of the initial registered agent at the business address is Richard A. Smith. The registered offices' phone number is 941-947-0040.

# ARTICLE VI

#### MANAGEMENT

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the stockholders of the corporation rather than by a board of directors.

## ARTICLE VII

## INCORPORATORS, SUBSCRIBERS, STOCKHOLDERS AND OFFICERS

The initial subscriber, stockholder and officer is:

Richard A. Smith 27750 Orr Road Bonita Springs, Florida 34135 President, Secretary Vice President, Treasurer

## ARTICLE VIII

# COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence when these Articles are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 26th day of December \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Richard A. Smith, President, Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

On this 20h day of December, 1996, before me personally appeared Richard A. Smith, Florida Drivers License Number 552074163149, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public LINDA L. CONVALY
My Commission Expires:



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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That SOUTHWEST FLORIDA LAND MANAGEMENT, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the County of LEE, State of FLORIDA, has named Richard A. Smith, located at 27750 Orr Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, County of LEE, State of FLORIDA, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Richard A. Smith

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