P97000005463

LAW OFFICES OF

RUBINSTEIN, KORNIK, BLOOM & MINSKER

A Professional Association
Attorneys and Counselors at Law

SUITE 1100, FIRST UNION BANK BUILDING 800 BRICKELL AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131

TELEPHONE (305) 371 - 6800 FACSIMILE (305) 371 - 5760

January 16, 1997

KENNETH M. BLOOM®
NINA ZUCKERMAN CHEPP
STACEY SCHRAGE GOLDSTEIN
GARY H. KORNIK®
JOEL N. MINSKER, PA.
ROWENA D. REICH
JEFFREY D. RUBINSTEIN

OF COUNSEL ROBERT A. SEGALL

Board Certified in Taxation
 *Also Admitted in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attention: Florida Filing Section

Re: LAND DESIGN SYSTEMS OF DADE, INC. Firm File No. 60034.017

600002066706--3 -01/23/97--01092--020 ****122.50 ****122.50

Dear Sir or Madam:

With reference to the above-captioned corporation, please find enclosed one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation along with check, payable to the Secretary of State, in the amount of \$122.50, in payment of the following:

Filing Fee: 35.00
Certified Copy Fee: 52.50
Registered Agent Filing Fee: 35.00
Total: \$122.50

As time is of the essence we would appreciate it if you would return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the attention of the undersigned in the enclosed UPS Overnight envelope.

Thank you for your usual prompt assistance in this regard.

Very truly yours,

RUBINSTEIN, KORNIK, BLOOM & MINSKER

A Professional Association

GLADYS OTERD, LEGAL ASSISTANT

Enclosures

97 JAN 17 AM 8: 27
SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LAND DESIGN SYSTEMS OF DADE, INC.

The undersigned, natural persons competent to contract, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: LAND DESIGN SYSTEMS OF DADE, INC.

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is: 5400 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146

ARTICLE II CORPORATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activity or transacting any business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 7,500. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5400 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is JOSEPH A. MACHADO.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have One (1) director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors of this corporation are: $\geq \omega$

Joseph A. Machado 5400 Riviera Drive Coral Gables, Florida 33146

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Joseph A. Machado 5400 Riviera Drive Coral Gables, Florida 33146

ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Indemnity. The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines, after all appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court also determines specifically that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- B. Expenses. To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section VIII A. above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against all expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- <u>C. Advances.</u> All expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this Article VIII.
- D. Miscellaneous. The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which

those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any by-law agreement, vote of directors, shareholders or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.

E. Insurance. The corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving, at the request of the corporation, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

<u>F. Amendment.</u> Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article VIII may not be amended without the approval in writing of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25 day of November, 1996.

JOSEPH A. MACHADO

STATE OF FLORIDA)

ONE OF DADE

ONE OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 35 day of November, 1996, by JOSEPH A. MACHADO. He is personally known to me or who has produced 31A DRIVERS LICENSE as identification.

Printed Name: 3/Adus DIERO
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

GLADYS OTERO
My Comm Exp. 8/14/98
Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC400202

MOTAD

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 48.091 and 607.0501 FLORIDA STATUTES, (1994, Supp.), as may be amended, the following is submitted:

That, LAND DESIGN SYSTEMS OF DADE, INC., desiring to organize and qualify as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its initial registered office at 5400 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables, Florida 33146 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is JOSEPH A. MACHADO, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida; and

That, having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, JOSEPH A. MACHADO, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of his duties.

JOSEPH A. MACHADO

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>35</u> day of November, 1996, by JOSEPH A. MACHADO. He is personally known to me or who has produced <u>JAH DELVERS WICEDSE</u> as identification.

Printed Name: Gladus OTEANOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

My Comm Exp. 8/14/9x

My Comm Exp. 8/14/9x

Bonded By Service Ins

No. CC400202

97 JAN 17 AM 8: 27
SECRETARY OF STATE
AND AHASSEE, FLORID

4