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February 28, 1997

#### BY PRIORITY MAIL

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 <u>100002</u>102361--8 -03/03/97--01068--003 \*\*\*\*\*\*70,00 \*\*\*\*\*\*70.00

Re: LAND DESIGN GROUP, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of LAND DESIGN GROUP, INC. I enclose my check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing of the enclosed and I also enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for you to return a conformed copy of the Articles and our receipt for the fees paid.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very Truly Yours,

R. William/Futch

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of LAND DESIGN GROUP, INC.

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is Land Design Group, Inc.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

ARTICLE IV
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office, if known, and the mailing address of the corporation is 1553 S.E. Fort King Street, Ocala, FL 34471.

ARTICLE V
CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares, all of one class, at ONE and 00/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR par value.

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

(A) Registered Agent:

JOHN B. ADAMS

(B) Registered Office:

1553 S.E. Fort King Street

Ocala, FL 34471

#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

JOHN B. ADAMS 1553 S.E. Fort King Street Ocala, FL 34471

JOHN J. OLTERS, JR. 1553 S.E. Fort King Street Ocala, FL 34471

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

JOHN B. ADAMS 1553 S.E. Fort King Street Ocala, FL 34471

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to these Articles, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

JOHN B. ADAMS

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared JOHN B. ADAMS, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of February,

OFFICIAL SEAL
R. WILLIAM FUTCH
My Commission Expires
May 20, 1997
Comm. No. CC 280748

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I accept such appointment and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in §607.325, Fla. Stat.

**DATED** this 2b day of February, 1997.

JOHN B. ADAMS

Registered Agent