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February 6, 1997

JOSE A RODRIGUEZ 7490 W 18 AVENUE HIALEAH, FL 33014

SUBJECT: QUALITY GARDENERS, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000003004

We have received your document for QUALITY GARDENERS, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$122.50.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The document must include original signatures.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Beth Register Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 797A00006357

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF QUALITY GARDENERS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is QUALITY GARDENERS, INC.

# ARTICLE II

The corporation may engage in any and all activities and businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. The corporation shall have all of the powers vested in a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the United State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The street address of the initial office of the corporation is 7490 West 18th Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33014.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The corporation shall have at least one director. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time pursuant to the Bylaws of the corporation, but shall not be less than one nor more than seven.

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the member of the First Board of Directors of the corporation that shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation's existence or until a successor is elected and has qualified is:

Name
Jose A. Rodriguez

Address 7490 West 18th Avenue Hialeah, FL 33014

#### ARTICLE VIII

Members of the board of directors or of any Executive Committee thereof shall be deemed present at a meeting of such Board or committee if a conference telephone or similar communications equipment, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, is used.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

A director shall not be prohibited or disqualified from voting on any issue, at any time, by reason of the fact that the issue under consideration may involve such director personally, directly or indirectly, or that it may involve any person, firm, corporation or other entity in which such director has such a direct or indirect interest.

#### **ARTICLE X**

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles is:

Name Jose A. Rodriguez Address 7490 West 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hialeah, FL 33014

## **ARTICLE XI**

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by wither the shareholders or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

### **ARTICLE XII**

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

EXECUTED at Miami, Florida, this <u>29</u> day of <u>JAN</u>, 199<u>7</u>

Jose A. Rodriguez

STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS: COUNTY OF DADE )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jose A. Rodriguez, to me personally known to be the person who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of QUALITY GARDENERS, INC. acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily executed the said Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 29 day of Jon

Notary Public State of Florid

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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING RESIDENT AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In accordance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following designation and acceptance is submitted in compliance thereof.

# **DESIGNATION**

QUALITY GARDENERS, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates Jose A. Rodriguez its registered agent and 7490 West 18th Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33014 as its registered office.

# **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named as registered agent for the above named corporation, I hereby agree to act in such capacity for such corporation at its registered office.

José A. Rodriguez, Registered Agent

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