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Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC.

Gentlemen:

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Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$122.50. Please send me a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation for BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC. to the following address:

BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC. 5369 WEST HILLSBORO BLVD. COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073

Very truly yours,

Michel Bouchard

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC. with it's principle and mailing address being: 5369 WEST HILLSBORO BLVD., COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall exist perpetually, unless somer dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business is to be transacted as follows:

SECTION 1: To buy, sell, mortgage, lease, encumber, alienate, or otherwise deal in real property and to construct thereon, cause to be constructed thereon, or otherwise improve real property or personal property, including the doing of any and all business and contracting incidental thereto or connected therewith and the doing and performing any and all acts or things necessary, proper or convenient for or incidental to furtherance or the carrying out of the powers purposes herein mentioned.

SECTION 2: To engage in any commercial or industrial enterprise calculated or designed to be profitable to this corporation and in conformity with the Laws of the State of Florida.

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SECTION 3: To generally engage in, do and perform any enterprise, act or vocation that a natural person might do or perform.

business or businesses and every act or deed pertaining thereto, either directly or indirectly, which is not prohibited by the Laws of the State of Florida, or in any other state in the United States or in any foreign country. To do any and all things necessary, suitable, useful, proper or admissible for the accomplishment of any one of the purposes or for the attainment of any of the objects or further exercise of the powers herein specified or not, either alone or in connection with other firms, individuals or corporations, either in this state or throughout the United States, and elsewhere.

# ARTICLE IV

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, but no recitation, expression or declaration of specific or special powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed to be exclusive, but it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent herewith are hereby included.

#### ARTICLE V

Any unissued stock or such additional authorized issue of new stock or of other securities convertible into stock may be issued and disposed of pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors to such other persons, firms, corporations or associations and upon such terms as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors in the exercise of their discretion.

## ARTICLE VI

The maximum number of shares of stock this

Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time

shall be 500 shares of One dellar (\$1.00) par value, unless

duly changed in accordance with the laws of the State

of Florida. It is the intention of this Corporation that the

stock issued shall qualify as "Section 1244 stock", as such

term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code and the

Regulations issued thereunder.

## ARTICLE VII

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 prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be at 5369 WEST HILLSBORO BLVD., COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is MICHEL BOUCHARD and may have such other places of business both within and without the State of Florida, and in foreign countries, as may be necessary and convenient.

# ARTICLE IX

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws

adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE X

The name and street address of the first Board of Directors of this Corporation, who shall hold office until the organization meeting of this Corporation, and until his successors are elected and have qualified, are:

MICHEL BOUCHARD 4820 NW 74TH PLACE POMPANO BEACH, FL 33073

and

JAMES BRUNNER 5520 NW 50TH WAY COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073

#### ARTICLE XI

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

MICHEL BOUCHARD 4820 NW 74TH PLACE POMPANO BEACH, FL 33073

and

JAMES BRUNNER 5520 NW 50TH WAY COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073

## ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a

certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

# ARTICLE XIII

In accordance with F.S. 607 167, the date of corporate existence of this Corporation shall be the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation provided these Articles of Incorporation are filed by the Department of State within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays, after such date. Otherwise, the date of corporate existence shall be upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned, being the subscribing incorporator have hereunto set my hand and seal for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

MICHEL BOUCHARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared MICHEL BOUCHARD known to me to be the person described as subscriber and acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared JAMES BRUNNER known to me to be the person described as subscriber and acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4 day of

March , 1997

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

In pursuance with chapter 48 091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

First - That BROWARD GARDENS LANDSCAPING & NURSERY, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its' principle office as indicated in the articles of incorporation at the City of Coconut Creek, in the County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Michel Bouchard located at: 5369 West Hillsboro Blvd., Coconut Creek, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Resident Agent, Michel Bouchard

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