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5562 N.W. 200th Street  
Miami, Florida 33055

March 19, 1997

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: ART'S BACKHOE SERVICES, INC.


Dear Sir/Madam:

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\*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Enclosed is original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Please file the original for record and return a certified copy to my attention. My check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed to cover the cost of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
ORTELIO GUTIERREZ

Encls.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ART'S BACKHOE SERVICES, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this corporation is:  
ART'S BACKHOE SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS: (a) The general nature of business of the corporation to be conducted by the corporation shall be to engage in all aspects of heavy duty equipment operation and services.

(b) to purchase, improve, develop, lease, exchange, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in and turn to account, real estate; to purchase, lease, build, construct, erect, occupy and manage buildings of every kind and character whatsoever; to finance the purchase, improvements, development and construction of land and buildings belonging to or to be acquired by this corporation, or any other person, firm or company;

(c) to purchase or otherwise acquire and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of or invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description;

(d) to conduct business in, have one or more offices in, the State of Florida and in all other states, to buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses;

(e) to conduct debts and borrow money, issue or sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages or transfers of corporate indebtedness as required;

(f) to guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidence of indebtedness created by, any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government; and, while the owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote on such stock;

(g) to purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the nature or character of that business.

### ARTICLE III

The total number of shares of capital stock which may be issued by this corporation shall be 100 shares at \$5.00 par value each, all of which shall be common stock and shall be fully paid and non-assessable. All stock shall be payable

in cash, property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than two (2) nor more than three (3).

#### ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year, or until their successors are chosen, shall be:

ORTELIO GUTIERREZ 5562 N.W. 200th Street  
Miami, Florida 33055

MARIA WILDER 5562 N.W. 200th Street  
Miami, Florida 33056

#### ARTICLE VII

SUBSCRIBER: The name and post office address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation and the number of shares the subscriber agrees to take, and the value of the consideration therefor, is:

ORTELIO GUTIERREZ	5562 N.W. 200th Street Miami, Florida 33055	100 shares at \$5.00 par value
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#### ARTICLE VIII

ADDRESS: The initial office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

5562 N.W. 200th Street  
Miami, Florida 33055

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida, or in any other state.

#### ARTICLE IX

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office is 5562 N.W. 200th Street, Miami, Florida 33055, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is ORTELIO GUTIERREZ.

#### ARTICLE X

VOTING RIGHTS: Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding shares.

#### ARTICLE XI

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS: 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 pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it was offered to others.

#### ARTICLE XII

BY-LAWS: The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE: *Orlando G. [Signature]*  
REGISTERED AGENT

DATE: 3-30-97

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