

**BACHMAN CPA**

*Certified Public Accountant and Consultant*

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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Subject: Florida Landscape Consultants, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$122.50 (filing fee and one certified copy).

Please make the effective date of incorporation September 1, 1997.

Return to Bachman CPA at the address below.

Sincerely,

*Karen Cope Bachman, C.P.A.*

Karen Cope Bachman, CPA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**Florida Landscape Consultants, Inc.**

**ARTICLE I**

**Corporate Name**

The name of this corporation is Florida Landscape Consultants, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**Nature of Business and Powers**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

**Capital Stock**

The maximum number of shares of common stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares having a par value of \$ 1.00 per share. The maximum number of shares of preferred stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares having a par value of \$ 1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Preemptive Rights**

Every shareholder, upon the issuance 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 at the price and on the terms at which it is offered to others.

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## **ARTICLE V**

### **Terms of Existence**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Registered Agent and Initial Registered Office**

The Resident Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Michael A. Lancaster

14191 Fennsbury Drive.

Tampa, Florida 33624

The mailing address of the corporation is: Florida Landscape Consultants, Inc.

14191 Fennsbury Drive.

Tampa, Florida 33624

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Initial Directors**

The name of the original director of this Corporation and her street address is:

Michael A. Lancaster

14191 Fennsbury Drive.

Tampa, Florida 33624

The person named as initial director shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever shall first occur.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

Michael A. Lancaster

14191 Fennsbury Drive.

Tampa, Florida 33624

## **ARTICLE X**

The effective date of incorporation is request to be September 1, 1997.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Amendment**

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 stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock


entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of July, 1997.

  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael A. Lancaster to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on July 21, 1997.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF  
FLORIDA AT LARGE

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

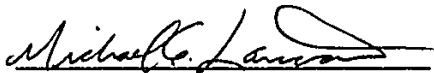


ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the appointment and designation as Registered Agent for Florida Landscape Consultants, Inc. this 21st day of July, 1997 and agrees to comply with all laws applicable to said capacity.

Having being named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the appointment in complete performance of my duty applicable to said capacity.

Dated: July 21, 1997



Michael A. Lancaster  
Resident Agent

Address: 14191 Fennsburry Drive.  
Tampa, Florida 33626

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