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SUBJECT:

J. J. Nurseries, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above named corporation and a check in the amount of \$ 70.00 to cover the filing fees.

FROM: Mark P. Smythe

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July 16, 1997

MARK P. SMYTHE 4630 ROYAL PALM BEACH BLVD. ROYAL PALM BEACH, FL 33411

SUBJECT: J.J. NURSERIES, INC. Ref. Number: W97000016494

We have received your document for J.J. NURSERIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6928.

Letter Number: 597A00036456

Agnes Lunt Corporate Specialist DEAR AGNES:

ENCLOSED FIND THE NEW APPLICATIONS

FOR GATEWAY NURSERIES INC. TO

REPLACE THE ONE FOR J.J. NURSERIES

OF THE PALM BEACH CO INC. AS DISCUSSED.

PLEASE APPLY THE #700 CHECK

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FOR THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE CALL ME AT 561-842-3465

WITH THE CHARTER # AND MAIL

THE AFTICLES A.S.A.P. THANK YOU

VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Articles of Incorporation

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Gateway Nurseries, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gateway Nurseries, Inc.

Article II Principal Office

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

4630 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Article III Capital Stock

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

7500 shares

Article IV Initial Registered Agent and Address

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Mark P. Smythe 4630 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Article V Incorporator

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

Mark P. Smythe 4630 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Article VI Purpose

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in and activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

The undersigned has executed theses Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of July, 1997.

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Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Gateway Nurseries, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mark P. Smythe 4630 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.