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SUBJECT: EMERALD COAST LAWN CARE, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000016772

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

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Sir:

I have just received your letter (Letter Number: 497A00036962). It stated the total amount I need to send, but, it also stated that you had enclosed my check for \$35 I had previously sent. I did not receive the check for \$35; all that was enclosed was your letter and my "Articles of Incorporation" paperwork.

I am sending you a check for \$122.50 which you specified that was the "Total Fee Due." Could you please send me back my check for \$35 that was previously sent to you.

Thank you.

Richard D. Lawson

RICHARD D. LAWSON

Enclosures:

1. Articles of Incorporation (2)
2. FL Dept of State Letter dated July 21, 1997
3. Check #1076 dated 25 July 1997

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 21, 1997

RICHARD D. LAWSON
15 MARY ESTHER DRIVE
MARY ESTHER, FL 32569

SUBJECT: EMERALD COAST LAWN CARE, INC.
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We have received your document for EMERALD COAST LAWN CARE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The corporate fees are as follows:

CORPORATIONS FILING FEES

Profit and NonProfit
Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees	\$35.
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.
Certified Copy	\$52.50
Total Fee Due	\$122.50

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) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00036962

Richard D. Lawson
15 Mary Esther Dr.
Mary Esther, FL 32569
21 August 1997

SUBJECT: EMERALD COAST LAWN CARE, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000016772

ATTN: Pam Hall
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Ms. Hall:

I am sorry it has taken me so long to get this paperwork to you. First, there was a hold-up with my accountant, and then I had to have dental surgery.

I am sending the paperwork you requested by phone; you already have my check for \$122.50. (You told my wife over the phone that you would issue a refund for the \$35.00 that was sent the first time I sent in papers. I have not received this refund yet.)

Thank you for all your time and trouble.

Richard D. Lawson

RICHARD D. LAWSON

Enclosures:

1. Articles of Incorporation
2. Notary Certification
3. Certificate of Designation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned subscriber), being the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Emerald Coast Lawn Care, Inc.

ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III CORPORATION PURPOSE AND POWERS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful business not in conflict with the Statutes of the State of Florida. This corporation shall have all corporate powers enumerated in Chapter 607 mentioned above.

ARTICLE IV SHARES

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

100

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is:

Richard D. Lawson
15 Mary Esther Dr.
Mary Esther, FL 32569

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one. The name and address of the person who is to serve as the initial Board of Directors is as follows:

Richard D. Lawson
15 Mary Esther Dr.
Mary Esther, FL 32569

ARTICLE VII INITIAL INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the initial incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Richard D. Lawson
15 Mary Esther Dr.
Mary Esther, FL 32569

ARTICLE VIII PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office address and mailing address of the corporation is:

P. O. Box 775
Mary Esther, FL 32569

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

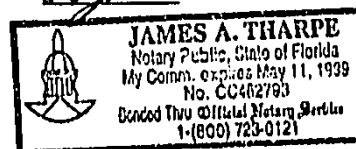
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator herein before named, has set their hand and seal on this 20th day of August, 1997, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida and do make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated above are true.

Richard D. Lawson
Incorporator

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
THIS 20th DAY OF August 1997

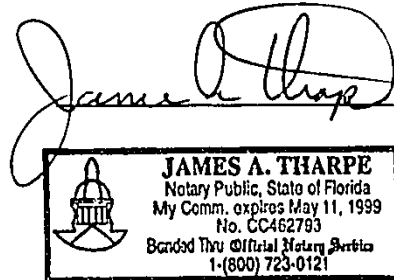
James A. Tharpe
NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Richard D. Lawson, either personally know to me or has produced a valid driver's license as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 20th day of August, 1997.



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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Section 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of Florida, submits the following statement designating the registered office and registered agent in Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Emerald Coast Lawn Care, Inc.

2. The address of the registered office is:

15 Mary Esther Dr.
Mary Esther, FL 32569

3. The name of the registered agent that the registered office is:

Richard D. Lawson

DATED: 20 August 1997

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


RICHARD D. LAWSON