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RE: Articles of Incorporation
BY THE YARD LAWN SERVICES, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing the following:

1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for BY THE YARD LAWN SERVICES, INC.
2. A check in the amount of \$122.50, representing payment of the following charges:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	52.50
Resident Agent Fee	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 122.50

Please file the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation and return the certified copy of the same to me. I am enclosing a return Federal Express airbill for this purpose. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Uta Grove
Uta S. Grove

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

BY THE YARD

LAWN SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is BY THE YARD LAWN SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III. EFFECTIVE DATE

The date of commencement of corporation existence shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation shall have the power to do any act in business or commerce as is now or hereafter may be authorized under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of Common stock having a nominal par value of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) per share.

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ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent upon whom service of process may be effected for the corporation is Alan M. Gross, Esq. and the initial registered office is One Progress Plaza, Suite 1210, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

ARTICLE VII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation is 10320 112th Street North, Largo, Florida and the mailing address of the corporation is P. O. Box 7663, Seminole, FL 33775-7663.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director, initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the member of the initial Board of Directors is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Peter P. Swyryd	P. O. Box 7663 Seminole, FL 33775-7663

ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

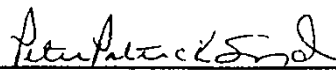
The name and address of the Incorporator of the corporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Peter P. Swyryd	P. O. Box 7663 Seminole, FL 33775-7663

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

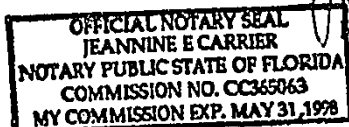
These Articles may be amended by the Board of Directors and the shareholders in the manner provided by law.

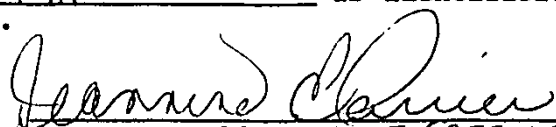
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 21st day of August, 1997.


Peter P. Swyryd, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA) ss:
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of August, 1997, by PETER P. SWYRYD, who is personally known to me or produced N/A as identification and who did not take an oath.




Print Name: JEANNINE E. CARRIER
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT
AND RESIDENT AGENT

I hereby accept the foregoing designation as Registered Agent and Resident Agent at the Registered Office as referred to in Article VI of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation 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.

DATED: August 21, 1997.


Alan M. Gross, Esq.

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