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SECRETARY OF STATE Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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RE: Aqua Garden of Florida, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Registered Agent, and return certified copies of each. A check for \$122.50 is enclosed to cover the necessary fees.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Fabian Bagdes

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FALL ANASSEE, FLORIDA

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

September 18, 1997

FABIAN BAGDES, ESQ. 508 N. GRANDVIEW AVE., STE. B DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118

SUBJECT: AQUA GARDENS OF FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000021519

We have received your document for AQUA GARDENS OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. 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) 487-6878.

Letter Number: 897A00046402

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### RELEASE OF CORPORATION NAME OF AQUA GARDENS, INC.

TO: Secretary of State P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

I, LARRY REINHARDT, President, Director and Registered Agent of Aqua Gardens, Inc., Num: V72864, F.E.I. Number 59-3146723, hereby release the corporation name of Aqua Gardens, Inc. to the State of Florida. Aqua Gardens, Inc. is currently inactive and I do not intend to re-establish Aqua Gardens, Inc. as an ongoing corporation.

I consent to the name Aqua Gardens, Inc. being assigned to any person or corporation who may apply for its use.

I acknowledge that this consent is irrevocable.

Larry Keinhardt

4061 Plymouth-Sorrento Road

Apopka, FL 32712

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

On this 28 day of October, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, appeared LARRY REINHARDT, who is personally known to me or who has produced  $\frac{FLDL\#R5635^{22}+2063}{FLDL\#R5635^{22}+2063}$  as identification; and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and having been duly sworn he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

LISA M. RATHEL

MY COMMISSION # CC 626583

EXPIRES: March 4, 2001

Borided Thru Notery Public Underwriters

Notary Signature

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AQUA GARDENS OF FLORIDA, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is AQUA GARDENS OF FLORIDA, INC.

# ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for the wholesale and retail sale of tropical fish for profit.

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE FOUR

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is one thousand (1,000), all of which shall be common shares with no par value.

# ARTICLE FIVE PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS GRANTED

Each shareholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to purchase any unissued stock or treasury shares of the corporation and any securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying the right to subscribe to or acquire shares of any such unissued stock or treasury shares.

# ARTICLE SIX PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation is: 13741 Kirby Smith Road, Orlando, Florida 32832. This is also the mailing address of the corporation.

## ARTICLE SEVEN REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the registered office of the corporation 13741 Kirby Smith Road, Orlando, Florida 32832, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Michael Lusignan.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT DIRECTORS

The board of directors shall consist of one member, Michael Lusignan, 911 Tuscawilla Road, Winter Springs, Florida 32708

## ARTICLE NINE INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the sole incorporator is: Michael Lusignan, 911 Tuscawilla Road, Winter Springs, Florida 32708.

# ARTICLE TEN

The officers of the corporation shall be:

Michael Lusignan
President/Secretary

911 Tuscawilla Road Winter Springs, FL 32708

Larry Reinhardt Vice President 13741 Kirby Smith Road Orlando, FL 32832

# ARTICLE ELEVEN COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence immediately.

# ARTICLE TWELVE RIGHT TO AMEND ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The board of directors reserves the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation from time to time and in any respect as may be desired.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of August, 1997.

Michael Lusignan

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

On this \_29 day of August, 1997, before me, the undersigned authority, appeared MICHAEL LUSIGNAN, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and having been duly sworn he acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal

Notary Sign

Signature
OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
CHARLES SHALETT
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC247947

COMMISSION NO. CC347967

MY COMMISSION EXP. JAN. 19,1998

#### NOTICE OF REGISTERED AGENT

TO: STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes.

Aqua Gardens of Florida, Inc., a corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 13741 Kirby Smith Road, in the City of Orlando, County of Orange, in the State of Florida, has named Michael Lusignan, who is located at 13741 Kirby Smith Road, Orlando, Florida 32832, as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State.

**DIRECTOR:** 

ADDRESS:

Michael Lusignan

911 Tuscawilla Road Winter Springs, FL 32708

#### **ACCEPTANCE:**

I agree as resident agent to accept service of process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and the names of any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place as required by law.

Michael Lugignan