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November 4, 1997

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

Attn: Division of Corporations

RE: Sunshine State Lawn Care, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation, which we would appreciate your filing.

Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$70.00 representing your required filing fee, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in returning the copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Michael Fischer

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

SUNSHINE STATE LAWN CARE, INC.

SUNSHINE STATE LAWN CARE, INC. hereby files its Article Incorporation, pursuant to Florida Statute 607.0202.

a. The name of this corporation is:

SUNSHINE STATE LAWN CARE, INC.

- b. Its mailing address and its principal place of business is 13366 Ketridge Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL. 33953.
- c. The corporation shall have authority to issue 7,500 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00 (One Dollar) per share.
- d. Not applicable.
- e. Not applicable.
- f. Preemptive rights shall be determined by the provisions of the By-laws of this corporation and a Stock Restriction Agreement.
- g. The corporation's Registered Agent is:

C. Michael Fischer
Attorney at Law
2800 Placida Road, Suite 112
Englewood, FL. 34224.

h. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Harold V. Thompson 13366 Ketridge Avenue Port Charlotte, FL. 33953

i. There shall be one (1) director as follows:

Harold V. Thompson 13366 Ketridge Avenue Port Charlotte, FL. 33953

- ٦. The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.
- k. corporation shall This for exist the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under this chapter.

DATED this 4 day of Movember,

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of Movember, 1997, by Harold V. Thompson, who has provided a drivers license as identification, and who did take an oath.

> LINDA K. PARKER MY COMMISSION # CC420707 EXPIRES December 4, 1998 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC: Sign Print State of Florida at Large (Seal)

ACCEPTANCE

I, C. MICHAEL FISCHER, hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent for SUNSHINE STATE LAWN CARE, INC.

DATED this 5 day of

C. Michael Fischer, Esquire 2800 Placida Road, Suite 112

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NOTARY PUBLIC: Sign K. Carlow

State of Florida at Large (Seal)

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