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November 25, 1997

Office of Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: BACKPORCH INVESTMENTS, INC.  
Re: SMOOTHSCAPE TRACTOR SERVICE, INC.

Dear Ladies:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned, together with our check in the amount of \$140.00 representing filing fees, designation of registered agent and tax.

Please file these corporations and forward a copy of both of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above post office address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Thomas C. Ranew, Jr.  
For the Firm

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BACKPORCH INVESTMENTS, INC.

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**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this corporation is BACKPORCH INVESTMENTS, INC.

**ARTICLE II - Duration**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III - Purpose**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business and activities permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - Capital Stock and Voting Rights**

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue and have outstanding at any time shall be 7,500 shares of common stock of par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Office  
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The street address of the initial registered office, the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 4280 NW 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34475.

**ARTICLE VI - Initial Registered Agent-  
Designation and Acceptance**

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is GREGORY RACKARD, whose address is 4280 NW 26th Terrace, Ocala, Florida 34475, who signed these Articles of Incorporation to indicate his acceptance and agreement to act in this capacity as contemplated by Section 607.034,

Florida Statutes.

**ACCEPTANCE**

I HEREBY accept the appointment as Registered Agent of BACKPORCH INVESTMENTS, INC., and acknowledge that I am familiar with the duties of Registered Agent as set forth in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.

  
GREGORY RACKARD

**ARTICLE VII - Board of Directors**

The corporation shall initially have one (1) Director, who shall serve concurrent one-year terms. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by amendment to the By-Laws of the corporation. The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is:

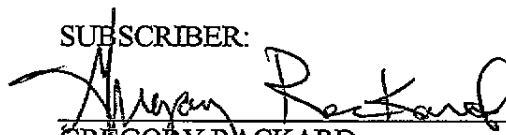
GREGORY RACKARD  
4280 NW 26th Terrace  
Ocala, FL 34475

**ARTICLE VIII - Amendment of Articles**

These Articles of Incorporation shall only be amended by a majority vote of the shares carrying voting rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997.

SUBSCRIBER:

  
GREGORY RACKARD

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1997, by GREGORY RACKARD.

Maroly Brown  
Signature of Notary Public  
(Print, typed, or stamp Commissioned Name of  
Notary Public)

My commission expires:



MAROLYN BROWN  
My Commission CC377092  
Expires Jun. 01, 1998  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1555

Personally known ☒ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
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