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RE: JAMES M. ARONSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, INC.

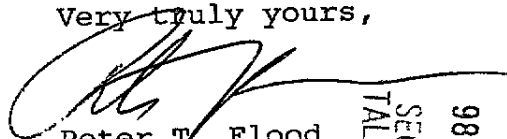
Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed herewith please find for filing the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing fee.

Kindly file same in the usual manner and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your courtesy and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter T. Flood

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 2, 1998

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SUBJECT: JAMES M. ARONSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000004503

We have received your document for JAMES M. ARONSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, 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 of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JAMES M. ARONSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, INC.

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ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME.

The name of the corporation shall be; JAMES M. ARONSON HORTICULTURAL SERVICES, INC., 2648 44TH STREET S.W., NAPLES, FLORIDA, 34116.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 5,000 shares of common stock with no par value.

The share authorization shall consist of one class of stock only, that being common stock.

The preferences, limitations and relative rights, qualifications or restrictions of this stock shall be as follows:

(a) Each share of common stock shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

(b) Such stock shall be deemed "Section 1244 stock" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The common stock shall be issued when the Board of Directors so determine.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, and the date and time of its corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE.

This Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be: 2648 44TH STREET S.W., NAPLES, FLORIDA, 34116.

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

JAMES M. ARONSON  
2648 44TH STREET S.W.  
NAPLES, FLORIDA 34116

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

JAMES M. ARONSON  
2648 44TH STREET S.W.  
NAPLES, FLORIDA 34116

#### ARTICLE IX.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholder's meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

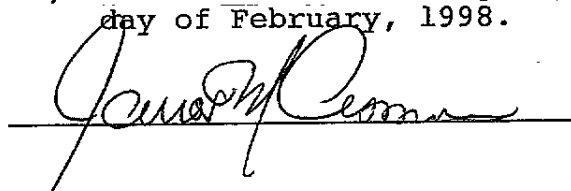
#### ARTICLE X.

This Corporation shall be a "Sub-Chapter S" Corporation for Federal Income Tax purposes.

#### ARTICLE XI.

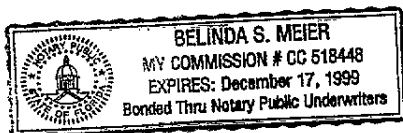
These Articles of Incorporation are executed by JAMES M. ARONSON its Incorporator, in compliance with sec. 607.164 of the Florida statutes.

The undersigned, as incorporators, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on the day of February, 1998.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James M. Aronson", is written over a horizontal line.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **JAMES M. ARONSON**, to me known to be the person described as incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this day of February, 1998.



*Belinda S. Meier*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires: 12-17-99

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, as the registered agent, at the Corporation's principal office address which is 2648 44th Street S.W., NAPLES, FLORIDA, 34116, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*James M. Aronson*  
JAMES M. ARONSON

This instrument prepared by:  
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