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March 9, 1998

The Honorable Sandra Mortham Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of proposed Articles of Incorporation for GATOR MACHINERY SALES, INC., along with my check payable to your order in the amount of \$122.50.

Please file the Articles, certify the enclosed copy and return it to me with the Certificate of Incorporation.

Sincerely,

John A. Yaun

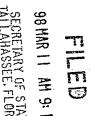
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GATOR MACHINERY SALES, INC.



The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person simplement to contract, do hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporations is GATOR MACHINERY SALES, INC.

ARTICLE II

This Corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America, State of Florida, or any other state or country.

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of common stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,200 Shares, each having a par value of \$1.00 Dollar per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this Corporation will begin business is \$600.00 Dollars.

ARTICLE V

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI

No officer, director or shareholder shall be personally liable for any debts of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial principal office is 728 East Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440 and the initial Registered Agent's name at that address is James G. Swindle. The mailing address at that street address is 728 East Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation shall have one or more directors as provided in the By-Laws. All actions of the

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Corporation which are required of the shareholders or directors shall require at least a majority affirmative vote of said shareholders or directors and the shareholders may provide that the business of the Corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of this Corporation, rather than by a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the first Board of Directors and the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, together with the number of shares of stock and consideration therefor are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS SHARES CONSIDERATION

James G. Swindle 728 East Trinidad Avenue Clewiston, Florida 33440 600 \$600.00

Said Directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, and their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE X

The date when Corporate existence shall commence shall be upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided in any By-Laws and may be amended at any regular or special shareholders meeting called for such purpose upon a majority of affirmative vote of all the shareholders entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned do hereby affix their hands and seals for the purpose of forming the above Corporation this Aday of March, 1998.

(Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HENDRY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Aday of March, 1998, by JAMES G. SWINDLE, (v) who is personally known to me or () who has produced

as identification.

(Sect)

MARY K. COMBASS
MY COMMISSION # CC414633 EXPIRES
October 19, 1998
BONDED THRU TRDY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

(Typed or printed name of Notary)

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

That GATOR MACHINERY SALES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Clewiston, County of Hendry, State of Florida, has named JAMES G. SWINDLE, 728 East Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston, Hendry County, Florida, whose street address is 728 East Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440, as Agent to accept service of process within this State. The mailing address of the corporation is 728 East Trinidad Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, relative to keeping open said office.

James G. Swindle, Registered Agent

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