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JOHN A. NOLD, P.A.

995 North Collier Boulevard

Marco Island, FL 34145

DOMESTIC FILING

LAWNS EXPRESS, INC. EFFECTIVE DATE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PERSE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING: _ CERTIFIED COPY

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Maxwell

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



OF

LAWNS EXPRESS, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is LAWNS EXPRESS, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

<u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida, including but not limited to ownership of real estate and operation of a pest control service business and all activities incidental and relating thereto.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having no par value.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 995 N. Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, County of Collier, State of Florida, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be John A. Nold, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. The principal office of this corporation is 5280 Myrtle Lane, Naples, Florida 34114.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member. The number of directors may be increased or deceased from time to time by vote of the stockholders, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than one nor more than three. The names and addresses of the directors consisting of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name

Address

Jay W. Ratliffe

292 Baltusrol Drive, Naples, Florida 34113

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

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

Name

Address

John A. Nold

995 North Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, Florida 34145

Nold, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of LAWNS EXPRESS, INC., acknowledged before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this 14th day of May, 1998, by John A. Nold, personally known to me, as Incorporator.

LISA M. HALL MY COMMISSION # CC 515730 EXPIRES: December 5, 1999 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

My Commission Expires:

Notary Printed Name

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for LAWNS EXPRESS, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, John A. Nold agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

Dated: May 14, 1998.

John A. Nold