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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

GRASS MASTERS OF PINELLAS, INC.

98 WAY 29 PH 2: 59 "
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, GEORGE L. AINSWORTH, JR., for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby agree to following:

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation shall be GRASS MASTERS OF PINELLAS, INC. hereinafter referred to as Corporation.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

This Corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III - Term of Existence

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV - Capital Stock

The capital stock of this Corporation shall be 500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - Power to Restrict Transfer of Shares

The shareholders of this Corporation shall have the power to include in the Bylaws any regulatory or restrictive provisions adopted by a two-thirds majority of the shareholders of the Corporation regarding the proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any outstanding stock of this Corporation by any of

its shareholders, or in the event of the death of any of its shareholders. The manner and form, as well as the relevant terms, conditions and details thereof, shall be determined by the shareholders of this Corporation. Every certificate representing shares which are so restricted shall state that such shares are restricted as to transfer and shall set forth or fairly summarize upon the certificate, or shall state that the Corporation will furnish to any shareholder upon request and without charge a full statement of, such restrictions.

ARTICLE VI - Directors

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation from time to time but never be less than one (1). Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, the directors shall have all powers granted to them by the Florida General Corporation Act effective January 1, 1976, or as it is thereafter amended.

ARTICLE VII - Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of one (1) director.

The name and addresses of the initial board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>

Address

George L. Ainsworth

143 Beach Avenue Redington Shores, Fl. 33708

ARTICLE VIII - Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws of this

Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders. Any Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors or the shareholders may be altered, amended or repealed by the other group except that any Bylaws adopted by the shareholders may provide that it can only be altered amended or repealed by the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX - Amendment

The power to amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation may be exercised in the manner provided by the Florida General Corporation Act as follows:

- A. A resolution of the Board of Directors setting forth the proposed change may be submitted to the shareholders at a shareholders' meeting, if notice of the changes to be made is given; and shall be adopted on receiving the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon;
- B. All the directors and all the shareholders of the Corporation eligible to vote may sign a written statement manifesting their intention that the change shall thereby be adopted;
- C. The shareholders may amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation without an act of the directors at a meeting for which notice of the changes to be made are given; or
- D. If no shares have been issued, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of the majority of the directors.

ARTICLE X - Registered Office

The mailing address, registered office and principal office of this Corporation is 143 Beach Avenue, Redington Shores, Florida 33708, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation located at that address is GEORGE L. AINSWORTH, JR.

ARTICLE XI - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporators are:

Name

Address

George L. Ainsworth

143 Beach Avenue Redington Shores, Fl. 33708

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, the undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27th day of May 1998.

GEORGE L. AINSWORTH, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $27^{\frac{1}{12}}$ day of May, 1998, by GEORGE L. AINSWORTH, JR., who has produced FI. Chires lucense as identification and who did not take an oath.

Notary Public - State of Florida

Print Name <u>Sarah L. Thompson</u>
My commission expires:



ACCEPTANCE

I HEREBY accept to act as initial Registered Agent for GRASS
MASTERS OF PINELLAS, INC., as stated in these Articles of
Incorporation.

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