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August 12, 1998

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

Re:

AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC.

Our File No: 98-8370

Dear Sir/Madam:

You will find enclosed herewith an *original* executed Articles of Incorporation for AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC., along with a copy of same. Also enclosed is our firms's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing Fee of Articles \$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles \$52.50
Certificate Designating \$35.00
Resident Agent

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Please return the certified copy of the Articles, together with your Certification of Incorporation at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN D. CASSELS, JR

JDC/sko

Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Vernon & Susan Plants

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SERVICE

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. To such extent as a corporation organized under the Business Corporation Law of this state may now or hereafter lawfully do, to do, either as principal or agent and either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, or individuals, all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for, or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interests of this Corporation or to enhance the value of its properties; and in general to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation may now or hereafter be organized to do or to exercise under the Business Corporation Law of this state or under any act amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or substituted therefor.
- 2. To do such other things that are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

### ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is ONE THOUSAND (1000). Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have \$1.00 par value.

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

The Corporation is authorized to issue only one class of stock, and all issued stock shall be held of record by not more than thirty-five (35) persons.

### ARTICLE V

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: 2725 NE 54th Trail, Okeechobee, Florida 34972. This also represents the mailing address of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are two. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the members of the initial Board of Directors are:

VERNON WILSON PLANTS

2725 NE 54th Trail

Okeechobee, Florida 34972

SUSAN E. PLANTS

2725 NE 54th Trail

Okeechobee, Florida 34972

# ARTICLE VII

Directors - Removal by Stockholders. The stockholders shall have the right at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for such purpose, to remove any director of the Corporation with or without cause.

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### ARTICLE VIII

Directors - Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IX

Stockholders - Meetings. The presence, at any stockholders' meeting, in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to vote all of the shares of the Corporation then issued and outstanding shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business.

The affirmative vote of all of the outstanding shares of the Corporation shall be considered the act of the stockholders.

### ARTICLE X

Directors - Meetings. A majority of the authorized number of directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business.

The consent of a majority of the directors shall be required to constitute any act or decision of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the incorporators are:

Vernon Wilson Plants, 2725 NE 54th Trail, Okeechobee, Florida 34972

Susan E. Plants, 2725 NE 54th Trail, Okeechobee, Florida 34972

Executed by the undersigned at Okeechobee, Florida on this \_/2 day of August,

1998.

ERNON WILSON PLANTS

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE
1. J
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of August, 1998, by VERNON
WILSON PLANTS, ( ) who is personally known to me, or ( ) who has produced as identification.
SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of August, 1998.
Maria Thina
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC TRACY EVANS COMMISSION # CC639289
Printed Name of NOTARY PUBLIC  BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY  BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1
Susan E. Planto
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of August, 1998, by SUSAN E.
PLANTS, () who is personally known to me, or (1) who has produced 10 decreased as
identification.
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SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this \( \sum_{y} \) day of August, 1998.
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Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA TRACY EVANS
Printed Name of NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION # CC639289
My commission expires: EXPIRES 7/13/2001
BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1

# CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE

I, VERNON WILSON PLANTS, hereby agree to be the resident agent for AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SERVICE, INC., and further hereby agree to accept any and all correspondence directed to said corporation and addressed to the registered office at 2725 NE 54<sup>TH</sup> Trail, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.

VERNON WILSON PLANTS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of August, 1998, by VERNON WILSON PLANTS, () who is personally known to me or () who has produced as identification.

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of August, 1998.

Signature of NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed name of NOTARY PUBLICARACY EVANS

My commission expires:

COMMISSION # CC639289 EXPIRES 7/13/2001 BONDED THRU ASA 1-888-NOTARY1 98 AUG 14 AM 10: 51