79538 9' 8 0000 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Department of State **Division** of Corporations 2000 P. O. Box 6327 --008 Tallahassee, FL 32314 \*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*78.75 SERVICES, INC. SCA PING Elife + SUBJECT: Proposed corporate name - must include suffix Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : 🖸 \$131.25 \$122.50 \$78.75 **\$70.00** Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Certified Copy & Certified Copy & Certificate & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED re FROM: Name (Printed or typed) NU) ILE0 Address AM 10: 50 N. MIAMI 33168 State & Zip **305-** 9<u>53-7580</u> Daytime Telephone number SEP 1 5 1998 F. CHESSER

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### Elite Property & Landscaping Services, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is Elite Property & Landscap

## ARTICLE II. DURATION

The period of the corporation's duration shall be perpetual or as hereafter provided.

## ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To engage in any activities or business permitted under \_\_\_\_\_ the Law of the United States, the State of Florida, and any state or countries.

2. To transact any lawful business for which corporations

may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of capital stock the corporation is authorized to issue is 100 shares of stocks at \$10.00 par value.

#### ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and address of initial registered agent and office are as follows:

Registered Agent:Pierre LaurentInitial Office Address:511 NW 145 StN Miami, Florida 33168

#### ARTICLE VI. CORPORATE POWERS

The corporation shall have all the rights and powers now or hereafter conferred on corporations by the laws of the State of Florida to do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the

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attainment of any of the objects, or the exercise of any authority herein set forth, either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and as either principal or agent, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the above-mentioned objects, purposes, or authority.

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## ARTICLE VII. SUBSCRIBER

The names and addresses of the persons or entity signing these articles of incorporation as subscribers are:

- 1) Pierre M Laurent 511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168 Subscriber
- 2) Hilda V Laurent 511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168 Subscriber
- 3) Patrick Wallace 1570 NW 132 Terr Miami, Fl 33167 Subscriber

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# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

1)	Pierre M Laurent	-	· +				
	511 NW 145 ST .						
	N Miami, Florida	33168	•			 	
	Incorporator	-	-	1	· _		

- 2) Hilda V Laurent 511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168 Incorporator
- 3) Patrick Wallace 1570 NW 132 Terr Miami, Fl 33167 Incorporator

# ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have four directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the by-laws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

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- 1) Pierre M Laurent 511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168 President
- 2) Patrick Wallace 1570 NW 132 Terr Miami, FL 33167 Vice-President
- 3) Hilda V Laurent 511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168 Secretary & Treasurer

# ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

The internal affairs of the corporation are to be regulated and managed in accordance with the By-laws of the corporation as adopted by its shareholders.

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#### ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

The corporation may be dissolved at any time by its shareholders. On dissolution, the corporate property and assets shall, after payment of all debts of the corporation, be distributed to the shareholders.

# ARTICLE XII. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Corporation's principal place of business is:

511 NW 145 ST N Miami, Florida 33168

### ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

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#### ARTICLE XIV. INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS

If all the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent is filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it has been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XV. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserved the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

### ARTICLE XVI. DIRECTORS' AUTHORITY TO FIX COMPENSATION

Directors shall have authority to fix the compensation unless otherwise provided in Articles of Incorporation or by-laws. (FS 607.111).

### ARTICLE XVII. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first

right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into of any class, kind or series of stock in this shares) corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he or she holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares pre-emoted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation, stating the prices, terms and condition of the issue of the shares, and inviting him to exercise his or her pre-emptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholders to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation.

### ARTICLE XVIII, DIRECTOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. No contract or other transaction between a corporation and one or more of its directors, or between a corporation and any other corporation, firm association, or other entity, in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers, or are financially interested, shall be either void or voidable for this reason alone or by reason alone that

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such director or directors are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or of a Committee thereof which approves such contract or transaction, or that his or their votes are counted form such purpose.

(1) If the fact of such common directorship, officer ship, or financial interest is disclosed or known to the Board or transaction by vote sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote or votes of such interested director or directors; or

(2) If such common directorship, officer ship or financial interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and such contract or transaction is approved by vote of the shareholders; or

(3) If the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the corporation at the time it is approved by the Board, a Committee or the shareholders.
B. Common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a Committee which approves such contract or transaction.

# ARTICLE XIX. MEETING BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in (special) meetings of the Board of Directors by means of

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conference\_telephone as provided by law, but (regular) meeting of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person by each director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of August, 1998.

Incorporator erre M Laur ent, Patrick Wallace, Incorporator

Hilda V Laurent, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND NAMING THE REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes (1979), the following is submitted.

1. That Elite Property & Landscaping Services, INC. desiring to qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at Miami, Dade County, Florida Has appointed Pierre M Laurent as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the state of Florida.

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# ACKNOWLEDGMENT'

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated above, I DO HEREBY AGREE TO ACT in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. DATED this 3rd day of August, 1998.

Pierre M Laur **e**nt Registered Agent

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