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9-18-98

SUBJECT: HOPE MAINTENANCE & SERVICES, INC.

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(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and (1) one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$122.50.

FROM: EDGAR A. LOPEZ

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

4201 NE 21<sup>st</sup> AVENUE

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Address

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

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City, State & Zip

(954) 466-7444

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Daytime Telephone number

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**HOPE MAINTENANCE & SERVICES, INC.**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**4201 N.E. 21<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**

### ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

**100**

### ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

**EDGAR A. LOPEZ  
4201 NE 21<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**

### ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**EDGAR A. LOPEZ  
4201 NE 21<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**

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ARTICLE VI      EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this corporation shall be: SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

*Edgar A. Lopez*  
Signature/Incorporator

✓ 9-17-98  
Date

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

*Edgar A. Lopez*  
Signature/Registered Agent

✓ 9-17-98  
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have signed by name and affixed  
my official notary seal this  
17 day of September, 19998  
*Candace V. Ross*  
Notary Public

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL  
CANDACE V ROSS  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION NO. CC696837  
MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 17, 2001