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SUBJECT: TROPICS WHOLESALE NURSERY, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TROPICS WHOLESALE NURSERY, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator for the purpose of forming a stock business corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is Tropics Wholesale Nursery, Inc.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and to have all powers which are afforded to corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL CAPITALIZATION

The total amount of initial capitalization of the corporation \$100.

ARTICLE V

CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of common capital stock that this corporation is authorized to issue is 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE VI

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which they already hold, shall have the right to purchase their pro rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation is 26761 McLaughlin Blvd. Bonita Springs, Fl. 34134 and the name of the initial agent of this corporation at that address is Jon Irwin . The principal office address shall be the same as the registered office address.

ARTICLE VIII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

Gary W. Wittock, CPA
Poinciana Professional Park
2590 Golden Gate Parkway Suite 101
Naples, FL. 34105

ARTICLE IX

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two directors initially. Those directors are Jon Irwin and Cameron Murray.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, in the manner provided by law, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

INDEMNIFICATION

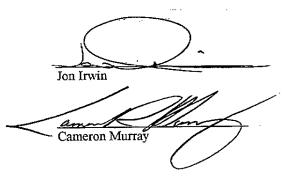
The corporation shall indemnify any officer and/or director to the full extent of the law.

ARTICLE XII

EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective September 10, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles on the 4th day of September 1998.



I certify that all of the facts stated in these Articles of Incorporation are true and correct and are made for the purpose of forming a business corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Dated September 4, 1998

Gary W. Wittock, CPA

Incorporator

I acknowledge my appointment as registered agent of this corporation and accept the appointment.

Dated September 4, 1998

Jon Irwin

Registered Agent

State of Florida County of Collier

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of September, 1998, by Gary W.

Wittock, Jon Irwin and Cameron Murray.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

