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

RE: ATES & ALLEN LANDSCAPING, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation of ATES & ALLEN LANDSCAPING, INC., together with our check in the amount of \$122.50 representing:

> \$ 35.00 CORPORATE FILING FEE: 52.50 CERTIFIED COPY 35,00 RESIDENT AGENT DESIGNATIONS:

TOTAL:

\$122,50

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

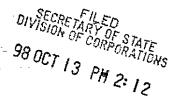
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AWLJr/cg **Enclosures** 





EFFECTIVE DATE

The undersigned, being natural persons competent to make contracts, hereby subscribes to these articles of incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is ATES & ALLEN LANDSCAPING, INC. The mailing address is 6100 Jeff Ates Road, Milton, Florida 32583.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred shares of \$1.00 per value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICE, AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 6100 Jeff Ates Road, Milton, Florida 32583, and the name of the registered agent of this corporation is Jeff Ates, III, and his address is 6100 Jeff Ates Road, Milton, Florida 32583.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have 2 directors initially. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Jeff Ates, III, 6100 Jeff Ates Road, Milton, Florida 32583 James R. Allen, 7903 Pleasant Oak Avenue, Navarre, Florida 32566

### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATION**

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Jeff Ates, III, 6100 Jeff Ates Road, Milton, Florida 35283 James R. Allen, 7903 Pleasant Oak Avenue, Navarre, Florida 32566

#### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the day of the incorporation on this the day of the incorporation of the in

TEFF ATES, III

AMES R. ALLEN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JEFF ATES, III, and JAMES R. ALLEN, personally known to me or who produced  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  as identification and known to be the individual who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, on this Andrews of Market 1998 Million Res Godding 1998 M

## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his/her appointment as Registered Agent of ATES & ALLEN LANDSCAPING, INC.

JEFF ATES, III

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