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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

November 25, 1998

Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Incorporation of James Santiago, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of James Santiago, Inc. Also enclosed is my check payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$78.75. Please return one certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. VOIGT

For the Firm

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<u>OF</u>

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

JAMES SANTIAGO, INC.

WE, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of the Law of Florida for the purposes forth below, hereby subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be JAMES SANTIAGO, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purposes and general nature of the business to be conducted and transacted by the corporation shall be as follows:

- A. To engage in the business of landscape architecture and consulting services.
- To do and transact any and all business as permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.
- To purchase for investment and resale, and to traffic in C. land, property, houses and buildings and other property of any To create, sell, and deal in freehold and leasehold ground nature. To make advances upon the security of land or houses or other property. To deal in any manner with real and personal property.
 - To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and D.

issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments, including bonds, debentures, or other obligations of this corporation, whether secured by mortgage pledge, or otherwise, or unsecured, for money borrowed, or in payment of property purchased or acquired, or for other lawful objects.

- E. To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness, created by any corporation and while owner of such stock or evidences of indebtedness, to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote according to the rights of said instruments and agreements.
- F. To purchase, hold, sell and transfer shares of its own capital stock; subject, however, to such limitations as may be provided by law; and provided further, that shares of its own capital stock owned by the corporation shall not be voted upon directly or indirectly nor counted as outstanding for the purpose of any stockholder's quorum or vote.

Without limiting any of the purposes, powers and objects of this corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that this corporation shall have power in carrying on its own business, or for the purpose of accomplishment of any of the purposes or attainment of the objects hereinabove specified, to make and perform contracts of any kind and description and to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers, and to engage in any business, either as principal, agent or broker,

conferred by the Laws of Florida upon corporations, and which a partnership or natural person could do and exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE III

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is FIVE HUNDRED (500) shares of common stock at ONE DOLLAR AND NO CENTS (\$1.00) par value.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall be \$100.00.

ARTICLE V

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI

The initial principal office of this corporation shall be located at 1314 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 102, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall consist of not less than one (1) and not more than five (5) members.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors, who shall, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and the Laws of Florida, hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, and until their successors shall have been

elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal or death, are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

JAMES SANTIAGO 1314 East Las Olas Blvd.

Suite 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

ARTICLE IX

The registered agent and the registered office for this corporation will be:

<u>AGENT</u> <u>OFFICE</u>

JAMES SANTIAGO 1314 East Las Olas Blvd.

Suite 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

ARTICLE X

The names and addresses of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS SHARES

JAMES SANTIAGO 1314 East Las Olas Blvd. 100

Suite 102

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

ARTICLE XI

The officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the corporation's Board of Directors, or until successors are elected, shall be:

NAME OFFICE

JAMES SANTIAGO President, Secretary, Treasurer

ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of

Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders and approved at a shareholders' meeting by at least a majority of the shares entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been made initial Registered Agent to accept service of process of the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation.

STATE OF FLORIDA

ss:

COUNTY OF BROWARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared JAMES

| SANTIAGO, to me well known to be | the same person described | ı ın and |
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| who executed these Articles of In | corporation, and he acknowledge | owledged |
| the Articles to be the act and dee | ed of the subscriber and | that the |
| facts set forth therein are true. | He is personally known | to me or |
| has produced | as identification | n and he |
| did/did not take an oath. | - 0 | |
| WITNESS my hand and seal at | Broward | County, |
| Florida, this 2416 day of | November, 1998. | |
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Notary Public, State of Florida
Print: JOHN D, VOIST, TR.
My Commission Expires: 8/17/52
Commission No. CC762909

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
JOHN D WORST JR
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC762909
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 17,2002