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Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation PEST STOP, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for PEST STOP, INC., together with a check in the amount of \$122.50.

Upon completion of filing, please forward the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

James/H. McAn

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PEST STOP, INC.

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competence contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation is PEST STOP, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. - PERMITTED BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES

This corporation may engage in every phase of any and all activities or businesses permitted by the laws of the United States and the State of Florida or any other state, territory, district or possession of the United States and all such activities or businesses as may be permitted in any foreign country. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have power to:

(a) Conduct business, have one or more offices in, and buy, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property in this state and in any of the several states, territories, possessions and dependencies of the United States, the District of Columbia and in foreign countries.

(b) Purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same character of business.

(c) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses or other rights or interests thereunder or therein.

(d) Take, hold, sell and convey such property as may be necessary in order to obtain or secure payment of any indebtedness or liability to it.

(e) Guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences or indebtedness created by any other corporation of this state or any other state or government and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

(f) Purchase, hold, sell and transfer shares of its own capital stock from the surplus of its assets over its liabilities, including capital. Shares of its own capital stock, owned by this corporation, shall not be voted directly or indirectly or counted as outstanding for the purpose of any stockholder's quorum or vote.

(g) Contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and

other evidences or indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers or corporate property or other instruments, to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

(h) Make gifts for educational, scientific or charitable purpose.

(i) Indemnify any person made a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding against liability for their good faith acts and omissions to the extent provided by law.

(j) Purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against liability arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of subsection (i) of hereof.

(k) Enter into general partnership, limited partnerships (whether the corporation be a limited or general partner), joint ventures, syndicates, pools, associations and other arrangements for carrying on one or more of the proposes set forth in this certificate of incorporation, jointly or in common with others, so long as the participating corporation, person or association would have power to do so alone.

The foregoing clauses are both purposes and powers, and the foregoing enumeration of specific powers does not limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE III. - CAPITAL STOCK

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

100 shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) per share.

The consideration to be paid for each share shall be as fixed by the stockholders and may take the form of services rendered, cash, property or any other form with a value, in the judgment of the stockholders, as equivalent to or greater than the value of the shares.

#### **ARTICLE IV. - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

## ARTICLE V. - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the principal place of business of the corporation in the State of Florida is **1003 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266**, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent is **JAMES JIMERSON**, whose address is 2073 Oyster Creek Drive, Englewood, Florida 34224, and whose post office address is Post Office Box 1920, Arcadia, Florida 34265. The stockholders may from time to time designate such other addresses and places in Florida for the principal office of this corporation as they may see fit.

#### **ARTICLE VI. - DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII. - DIRECTOR'S POWERS**

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fix or change salaries of the directors as directors and as officers, to permit contracts or other transactions between the corporation and one or more of its directors individually or businesses in which one or more of its directors are interested, and to exercise such other powers of the corporation as are not inconsistent with these Articles or with any bylaws that may be adopted by the shareholders.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no contract or other transaction between this corporation and one or more of its directors, or between this corporation and any other firm of which one or more of its directors are members or employees, or in which they are interested, or between this corporation and any corporation, association or other enterprise of which one or more of its directors are shareholders, members, directors, officers or employees or in which they are interested, shall be deemed to be invalid because of the presence of such director or directors at the meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation, which acts upon, or in reference to, such contract or transaction, or because of his or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their participation in such action, or the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors (such interested director or directors to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present, but not to be counted in calculating the majority necessary to carry such vote). This paragraph shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction that would otherwise be valid under the common or statutory law applicable thereto.

## ARTICLE VIII. - ORIGINAL DIRECTORS

The name and street address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

Name	Address
James Jimerson	2073 Oyster Creek Englewood, Florida 34224
James L. Ritch	Post Office Box 11529 Arcadia, Florida 34265

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified.

## ARTICLE IX. - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporators to these Articles or Incorporation are:

Name	Address	Shares
James Jimerson	2073 Oyster Creek Englewood, Florida 34224	26 Shares
James L. Ritch	Post Office Box 11529 Arcadia, Florida 34265	26 Shares

The incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation hereby assign to this corporation any and all of their rights to constitute a corporation.

#### ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the stockholders at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, on this 8th day of December 1998.

JAME

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DESOTO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JAMES JIMERSON, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid on this 8th day of December 1998.

JAMES H. MCANLY NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida STAN WE James H. McAnly Notary Public, State of Horida Commission No. CC 566880 My Commission Exp. 7/08/2000 Bonded Through Fia. Notary Service & Bonding Co.

Personally Known X or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM THE PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST that PEST STOP, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 1003 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, has named JAMES JIMERSON, 2073 Oyster Creek Drive, Englewood, Florida 34224, and whose post office address is Post Office Box 1920, Arcadia, Florida 34265, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAVING BEEN named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

JAMES JIMERSON

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