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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MICHAEL ARTISTIC LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation is:  
MICHAEL ARTISTIC LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS**

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The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III  
CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$0.01 per share.

**ARTICLE IV  
EFFECTIVE DATE and TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Effective Date of this corporation shall be February 1, 1999.

The Corporation will have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V  
REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL OFFICES**

The Registered Agent and the street addresses of the initial Registered Office and Principal Office of this corporation in the State of Florida will be:

**Registered Agent & Office**

Michael Buttarazzi  
3934 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

MICHAEL ARTISTIC LANDSCAPING  
& LAWN SERVICE, INC.  
3934 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

The Board of Directors may move the above offices to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation will have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but will never be less than one.

**ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The name of the initial director of this corporation and his street address is:

Michael Buttarazzi  
3934 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

The person named as initial director will hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation or until his successor is elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DIRECTOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

A. A contract or other transaction between this corporation and one of its directors or between this corporation and another entity in which one of its directors has any type of interest will not be void or voidable because of that director's interest if full disclosure of the director's interest is made to the Board of Directors or the committee of the Board which voted to approve the contract or transaction.

B. Common or interested directors may be counted to establish a quorum and their votes may be counted at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which approves the above type of contract or transaction.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS OR SHAREHOLDERS**

If all the directors or shareholders consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and their consents are filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, the action will be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a Meeting of the Shareholders.

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

Michael Buttarazzi  
3934 Riviera Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**ARTICLE XI**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation will indemnify certain persons for certain types of claims made against them. The persons that will be indemnified are the those that are serving or have served the Corporation in the following positions:

- (1) director,
- (2) officer,
- (3) employee, or
- (4) agent of the Corporation.

If a person is or has held one of the above positions in another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise at the request of the Corporation he will also be entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation.

The types of claims that will be indemnified are any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether or not brought by or in the right of the Corporation, brought to impose any liability or penalty on a person for an act or acts alleged to have been committed (including alleged omissions or failures to act) by a person serving the Corporation in any capacity described above.

The person will be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent provided or permitted by law, against judgments, fines, reasonable amounts paid in settlement, and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of an action, suit, or proceeding, including any appeal of it.

The Corporation will pay a person's expenses, including attorneys' fees, in advance of the final disposition of any such action, suit, or proceeding so long as the person agrees to repay the amounts advanced if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification for these expenses.

The Board of Directors may authorize the purchase and maintenance of insurance on behalf of any person who is holding or has held a position described above, against liability asserted against him and incurred by him in that capacity or arising out of his status as that type of person, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against that type of liability under the provisions of this Article.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment must be approved by the Board of Directors and approved at a shareholder's meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement expressing their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

I, Michael Buttarazzi, as the Incorporator, now sign these Articles of Incorporation.

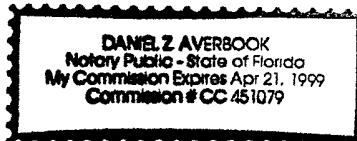
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Date

Michael Buttarazzi  
Michael Buttarazzi  
Incorporator.

STATE OF FLORIDA :  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE :

I am a Notary Public. Michael Buttarazzi, whom I know personally to be the person described as Incorporator, signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in my presence on January 25 1999.

Daniel Z Averbok



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA, AND NAMING THE REGISTERED  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

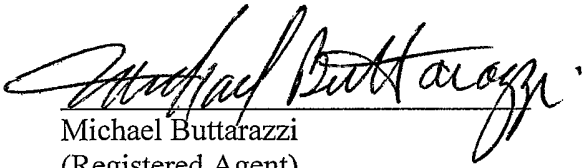
1. That MICHAEL ARTISTIC LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, INC. desiring to qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Coral Gables, State of Florida, has named Michael Buttarazzi, located at 3934 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33134, as its Registered Agent to accept service of Process within the State of Florida.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

MICHAEL ARTISTIC LANDSCAPING & LAWN SERVICE, INC.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated above, I AGREE TO ACT in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

  
Michael Buttarazzi  
(Registered Agent)

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