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## FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

### TROPICAL HORIZONS FLORAL SUPPLIERS, INC.

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#### RTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### <u>ROPICAL HORIZONS FLORAL</u>

I, the undersigned incorporator of this corporation under Florida Statute 607, as amended, do hereby associate myself to form a corporation and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

### NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is:

The principal office is located at 19800 SW 272 Street, Homestead Florida, 33031.

#### ARTICLE II

## PURPOSE AND NATURE OF BUSINES

The purpose of this corporation and general nature of the business to be conducted are as follows:

To engage in any business activity or endeavor which is lawful under the laws of the State of Florida, and the United States of America.

## ARTICLE III

### DURATION OF CORPORATION

This corporation is to have perpetual existence commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles of H99000002781 Incorporation.

This Instrument Prepared By: JOHN P. MAAS, ESQUIRE 44 NE 16 Street Homestead, Florida 33030 FLORIDA: BAR NO: 435910 305)247-7132 d 0112 175 S0E

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#### ARTICLE IV

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one hundred (100) shares of Common Stock, each share having no par value.

#### ARTICLE V

#### INTTIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall not be less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **SUBSCRIBERS**

The name and address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation and the number of shares she has elected to take is as follows:

SUBSCRIBER	ADDRESS		SHARES
ALISON MARIE BUSS	16780 SW 280 Street Homestead, Florida	33031	1.60

#### ARTICLE VII

#### DIRECTORS

The initial number of Directors of this corporation shall be two (2). The number of Directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by a vote of the stockholders in conformity with the By-Laws of the Corporation but shall never be less than one (1).

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the corporation Laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until his or her successors are elected and qualified, are:

	<u>NAME</u>		ADDRESS	
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٠	ALISON MARIE B	Buss	16780 SW 280 Street Homestead, Florida	33031
;	CHRISTOPHER AL	an Buss	16780 SW 280 Street Homestead, Florida	39031

#### ARTICLE IX

#### VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of Directors and for all other purpose shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

#### ARTICLE\_X

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he or she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his or her pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 44 NE 16 Street, Homestead, Florida 33030, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is John P. Maas, Esquire.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former Officer or director, to the full extent permitted or law.

DATED this 3 day of February, 1999.

ALISON MARIE BUSS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ALISON MARIE BUSS, to me well known to be the person described in and who acknowledged before me, according to law, that she made and subscribed the same for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dade County, State of Florida, this day of February, 1999.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC40845 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
Print Name: The Print Name: Commission No.:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, PLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PIRST, THAT TROPICAL HORIZONS FLORAL SUPPLIERS, INC. IS
DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT HOMESTEAD, STATE
OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED JOHN P. MAAS, AT 44 NE 16 Street, Homestead,
Florida, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

Signature: Align Marie Miss

Signature: Prenduct

Title: Prenduct

Date: 2/3/99

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

Signature:

JOHN P. MAAS

Date: \_C

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