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April 29, 1999

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

EFFECTIVE DATE
4-29-99

RE: The Lawn Authority of Manatee County, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

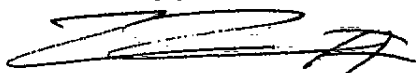
Please find enclosed:

1. Articles of Incorporation of The Lawn Authority of Manatee County Inc.,
2. The Designation of Registered Agent and the Acceptance
3. File Fee of \$78.75 for the Articles of Incorporation

Please note that pursuant to FS. 607.0501(3) the term of existence of the Corporation shall be from April 29, 1999 which is the date signed by the incorporator and shall be received by your office within five (5) days from the date thereof. If not received within five (5) days then the date of filing with your office, shall be the date of the commencement of existence.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,



LAYON F. ROBINSON, II
Attorney at Law

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EFFECTIVE DATE
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THE LAWN AUTHORITY OF MANATEE COUNTY, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of FS. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is:

THE LAWN AUTHORITY OF MANATEE COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin on April 29, 1999.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4816 Snook Drive South East, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is one hundred (100), all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is. 442 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida 34205. The initial registered agent at that address is LAYON F. ROBINSON, II, ESQUIRE.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of two (2) members, The names and address of the persons who will service on the initial board of directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
WARDELL JACKSON	4816 Snook Drive South East St. Petersburg, FL 33703
ELSIE TAYLOR	2330-7th Avenue East Palmetto, FL 34221

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the person signing these articles of incorporation

Name

Address

Wardell Jackson

4816 Snook Drive South East
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of April, 1999.



WARDELL JACKSON
President & Treasurer

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for THE LAWN AUTHORITY OF MANATEE COUNTY, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to FS 607.0501(3).



LAYON F. ROBINSON, II, ESQ.

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