

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT INC.
File Number C 131143

I PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: November 15, 1999



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Amanda Christensen*



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho:

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

- The name of the corporation is GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT INC
- The name which it shall use in Idaho is GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT INC
- It is incorporated under the laws of CALIFORNIA
- Its date of incorporation is MARCH 11, 1996
- The address of its principal office is 2280 TEMPLE AVENUE LONG BEACH
CA 90806
- The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is SAME
- The street address of its registered office in Idaho is 5200 N SAWYER SUITE H
GARDEN CITY
83714, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is MEL CURTIS
- The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>PATRICK T RABON</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>GARDEN & RAILWAY</u> <u>2500 FORTWORTH DR SAUMLAND CA</u> <u>9108</u>
<u>MEL CURTIS</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>2280 TEMPLE AVE LB CA 90806</u> <u>CA 90806</u>
<u>KERRY M SHAW</u>	<u>VP/SECRETARY</u>	<u>2280 TEMPLE AVE LB CA 90806</u>
<u>NANCY ROSS</u>	<u>CFO</u>	<u>ONE WORLD TRADE CTR SUITE 2400</u> <u>LB CA 90813</u>

Dated: OCT 19, 1999

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, INC
(Corporation name)

By Mel Curtis

Its PRESIDENT
(specify capacity of signer)

Customer Acct # :

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State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, BILL JONES, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 11th day of March, 19 96,

_____ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this
certificate and affix the Great Seal of
the State of California this day of*

November 2, 1999



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Jones".

Secretary of State