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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Nichols Lawn Care, Inc.

**I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is Nichols Lawn Care, Inc.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the applicable General Corporation Law of the State of Idaho, other than \_\_\_\_\_

**III. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The name and address in this state of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Shaun Nichols  
826 Meadow View Drive  
Nampa Idaho 83651-2166

ARTICLE IV - 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 par value of \$ 1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each director, stockholder, and officer, in consideration for his services, shall, in the absence of fraud, intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of the law, be indemnified, whether then in office or not, for the reasonable cost and expenses incurred by him in connection with the defense of, or for advice concerning any claim asserted or proceeding brought against him by reason of his being or having been a director, stockholder or officer of the corporation or of any subsidiary of the corporation, whether or not wholly owned, to the maximum extent permitted by law. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be inclusive of any other rights to which any director, stockholder or officer may be entitled as a matter of law.

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**ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Shaun Nichols / Fred Nichols  
826 Meadow View Drive  
Nampa, Idaho 83651-2166

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 21 day of May, 1999.

INCORPORATOR:

By: Shaun Nichols  
(Signature)

Shaun Nichols  
(Typed or printed name)

INCORPORATOR:

By: Fred E. Nichols  
(Signature)

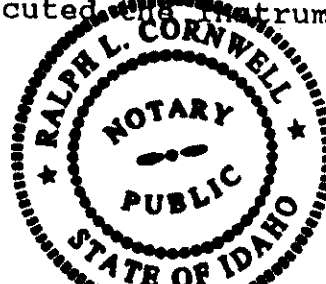
Fred Nichols  
(Typed or printed name)

STATE OF IDAHO )  
COUNTY OF CANYON ) ss.

On May 21, 1999 before me, a Notary public, personally appeared Shaun Nichols & Fred E. Nichols, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Ralph L. Cornwell  
(Signature)



(This is for official notarial seal)