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FENCE ASSOCIATION INC.

Enclosed is an original and	one (1) copy of the article	es of incorporation and a check for:

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 9, 2000

ELLEN BURTOX 5298 - 16 AVE. NORTH ST. PETE, FL 33710

SUBJECT: CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FENCE

ASSOCIATION INC.

Ref. Number: W00000026859

We have received your document for CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FENCE ASSOCIATION INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6878.

Alan Crum Document Specialist

Letter Number: 700A00058068

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FENCE ASSOCIATION

## A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit constant of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this componation is Central Florida Chapter of the American Fence Association Inc.

TWO: The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 11313 S.R. 52 Hudson, Fl 34669

THREE: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:  $\begin{tabular}{lll} \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{tabular}$ 

### Ellen Burton

### 5298 16th Ave. No.

### St.Petersburg, Fl 33710

Four: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promoting the highest levels of professionalism, ethics and product standards to the consumer by the continuing education of its members. To stay informed of all City and Building Code changes to inform our members and the consumer, and aid in community affairs.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FIVE: The number of initial directors of this corporation is four. Their names and address are as follows:

Al Robinson c/o Poly Vinyl Creations. 11313 S.R. 52 Hudson, Fl 34669

David Ross c/o USA Steel Fence. 1209 44th Ave. E. Bradenton, Fl 34203

Billy Howell c/o Merchants Metals. 5006 South US 41 Tampa, Fl 33619

Bob Burton c/o Burton Fence Inc. 11315 S.R. 52 Hudson, Fl 34669

SIX: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Bob Burton c/o Burton Fence Inc. 11315 S.R. 52 Hudson, Fl 34669

SEVEN: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

EIGHT: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This comporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors. The method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this comporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

NINE: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporator hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: 11-16-00

Registered Agent

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