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Secretary of State  
Corporations Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

To Secretary of State:

Enclosed herewith please find three original articles of incorporation for Merchant Enterprises, Inc. together with a copy for our records and filing fee in the amount of \$78.75.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please advise. Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,



Sandy E. Scott

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 2, 2001

SANDY E. SCOTT, ESQ.  
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MARIETTA, GA 30060

SUBJECT: MERCHANT ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000007291

We have received your document for MERCHANT ENTERPRISES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The person designated as registered agent in the document and the person signing as registered agent must be the same.

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) 487-6925.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
MERCHANT ENTERPRISES, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I: NAME

The Corporation shall be known as Merchant Enterprises, Inc. and shall be authorized to issue 100,000 shares of common stock with a par value of one (1.00) dollar each. The corporation will not commence business until it has received for the issuance of its shares consideration of the value of at least one-thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE II: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be Salman Merchant, 475 34<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

ARTICLE III: INCORPORATOR

The sole incorporator of the Corporation is Salman Merchant whose address is 21 Atlanta Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall consist of one director, whose name and address is Salman Merchant, 475 34<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

ARTICLE V: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful business activity permitted under the Official Code of Florida governing business corporations and shall be of perpetual duration.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 475 34<sup>th</sup> Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
SALMAN MERCHANT  
Incorporator

4-2-01  
Date