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MARK A. SCHMITT, INC.

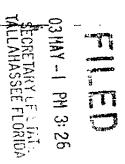
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MARK A. SCHMITT, INC. a Florida Corporation



The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

#### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be:

MARK A. SCHMITT, INC.

# ARTICLE II NATURE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS

The specific nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same services to the public that a pilot duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida is authorized to render, but such services shall be rendered only through officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to pilot vessels for the Port of Miami.

# ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time an aggregate number of 1000 shares of one class of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. None of the shares of this Corporation may be issued to anyone other than an individual licensed as a pilot for the Port of Miami.

### ARTICLE IV PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

All shareholders of the Corporation shall be vested with full preemptive rights.

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#### ARTICLE V EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Corporation's Initial Registered Agent and Registered Office in the State of Florida are:

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT:** 

LAMONT & NEIMAN, P.A.

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE:

One Biscayne Tower, Suite 3550 Two South Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, Florida 33131

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Initial Registered Agent to accept service of process on the Corporation at the Initial Registered Office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

REGISTERED AGENT

LAMONT & NEIMAN, P.A.

Robert S. Lamont, President

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#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is one (1). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as permitted by the By-Laws adopted by the shareholders, but shall never be less than one (1) nor more than seven (7).

# ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial member of the Board of Directors is:

Mark A. Schmitt
c/o Biscayne Bay Pilots Association
Port of Miami
2911 Port Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132

## ARTICLE IX CUMULATIVE VOTING FOR DIRECTORS

At all elections of directors of this corporation, each shareholder shall be entitled to as many votes as shall equal the number of votes which (except for these provisions as to cumulative voting) he would be entitled to cast for the election of directors with respect to his shares of stock multiplied by the number of directors to be elected, and he may cast all such votes for a singular director, or may distribute them among the number to be voted for, or any two or more of them, as he may see fit.

# ARTICLE X PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation is:

Mark A. Schmitt, Inc. c/o Biscayne Bay Pilots Association Port of Miami 2911 Port Boulevard Miami, Florida 33132

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### ARTICLE XI MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Mark A. Schmitt, Inc. c/o Biscayne Bay Pilot Association Port of Miami 2911 Port Boulevard Miami, Florida 33132

### ARTICLES XII POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE XIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Robert S. Lamont
One Biscayne Tower, Suite 3550
Two South Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33131

# ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Incorporator, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 157 day of may, 2003.

Robert S. Lamont Incorporator

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