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Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Articles of Incorporation for Hamilton & Co., Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the above-referenced Articles of Incorporation as well as a check in the amount of \$122.50 for fees associated with recording same.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Legal Assistant

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 15, 1996

WANDA S. ALLEN STE. 2220, RIVERPLACE TOWER 1301 RIVERPLACE BLVD. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

SUBJECT: HAMILTON & CO., INC. Ref. Number: W96000003505

We have received your document for HAMILTON & CO., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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February 26, 1996

Florida Department of State Attention: Ms. Sandy Ng Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

Hamilton & Co., Inc.

Ref. Number: W96000003535

Dear Ms. Ng:

I accordance with our telephone conversation I am returning to you the original Articles of Incorporation for Hamilton & Co., Inc.

I am aware that another company named Hamilton Corporation does exist, however, my client still wishes to use the name Hamilton & Co., Inc.

If there is any further question about this please feel free to call me collect.

Yours Sincercly,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FEB 28 AN 9 41

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

HAMILTON & CO., INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

HAMILTON & CO., INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

Any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America, including, but not limited to, the following:

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

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To endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor or surety for any other person, firm or corporation for any purpose or transaction whatsoever.

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To adopt such pension, profit sharing, stock option, and deferred compensation plans for officers, employees and directors and to grant such stock options to officers, employees, directors and others as the board of directors may deem to be in the interest of the corporation.

To have and exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be construed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

500 Shares of Common Stock at \$ 1.00 Par Value

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is:

\$500.00

ARTICLE V. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

197 Poinsettia Street Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

The board of directors may from time to time move the office to any other place in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the stockholders having the right and entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the members of the first board of directors of this corporation is:

KATHY W. HAMILTON 197 Poinsettia Street Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

ARTICLE IX. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and post office address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation

KATHY W. HAMILTON 197 Poinsettia Street Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

is:

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ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

This corporation shall have the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation and any right conferred upon the stockholders is subject to this provision.

Ownership of stock in this corporation shall not be required to make any person eligible to hold office or to become a director in this corporation.

The stockholders, or any two or more of them, may by agreement recorded in the minute book of this corporation impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock in this corporation owned by the subscribers to such agreement as they may see fit. The by-laws of this corporation may impose any restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as may be lawful under the statutes and laws of the State of Florida when such by-law is adopted or amended.

Any subscriber or stockholder present at any meeting, either in person or by proxy, and any director present in person at any meeting of the board of directors shall be conclusively deemed to have received proper notice of such meeting unless he shall make objection at such meeting to any defect or insufficiency of notice.

Any contract or other transaction between the corporation and one or more of its directors, or between the corporation and any firm of which one or more of its directors are members of employees, or in which they are interested, or between the corporation and any corporation or association of which one or more of its directors are shareholders, members, directors, officers, or employees, or in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such director or directors at the meeting of the board of directors of the corporation, which acts upon, or in reference to, such contract or transaction, and notwithstanding his or their participation in such action, if the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the board of directors and the board of directors shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction by a vote of a majority of the directors present, such interested director or directors to be counted in determining whether a quorum is present, but not to be counted in calculating the majority necessary to carry such vote. These provisions shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common law and statutory law applicable thereto.

The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

This corporation is authorized to indemnify any person to the extent and for the reasons provided in Section 607.014, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these articles of incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office for this corporation is:

197 Poinsettia Street Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

The registered agent of this corporation is:

KATHY W. HAMILTON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber and incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this The day of 2 1996.

Kathy W. Hamilton

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires: WANDA SUE ALL.

Notary Public, State of .

My Comm. expires April 2.

Comm. No. CC 2809.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That HAMILTON & CO., INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida and with its principal office, as indicated in its articles of incorporation in the City of Atlantic Beach, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named KATHY W. HAMILTON, 197 Poinsettia Street, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233, County of Duval, State of Florida, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.

KATHY W. HAMILTON

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

Kathy W/Hamilton

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