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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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The undersigned, acting as directors for the purpose of restating the Articles of Incorporation of THOMAS CHEVROLET-GEO-BUICK-OLDS.-PONTIAC. INC., under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

# **ARTICLE I**

These Restated Articles contain certain amendments requiring stockholder approval, and have been approved and adopted by the vote of the stockholders holding 100 percent of the total shares of the only outstanding class of the capital stock of the Corporation, which is sufficient for an amendment of the Corporation's Articles under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes. The date of adoption of this amendment is June 9, 1997.

#### ARTICLE II

The name of the Corporation shall be THOMAS CHEVROLET-GEO-BUICK-OLDS.-PONTIAC, INC., and its present principal place of business is 2128 Hwy. 19 South, in the City of Perry, County of Taylor, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be any business or purpose which is lawful under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

The present registered agent, Lewis H. Thomas, shall remain the registered agent of the Corporation. The address of the registered agent shall be 2128 Hwy. 19 South, Perry, Florida 32347.

## ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VI**

The authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall consist of one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) par value voting common stock.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The number of directors shall be not less than one (1) nor more than seven (7). However, the number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or by the stockholders at an annual or special meeting thereof. The names of the current members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Lewis H. Thomas Mary Jo Thomas Alan R. Brantley Lewis Cal Thomas Merrio Tomillo

# **ARTICLE VIII**

Holders of the capital stock of the Corporation shall not have the preemptive right to purchase any new shares of stock or securities, or rights to acquire stock or securities of the Corporation. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed in the election of directors or for any other purpose.

## **ARTICLE IX**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers or agents as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, for such time, as have such duties as may be described by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors. The names of the current officers are as follows:

President Mary Jo Thomas

Vice President Lewis Cal Thomas

Vice President Alan R. Brantley

Secretary/Treasurer Merrio Tornillo

## **ARTICLE X**

The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or is, or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including appeals, unless he acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct. Determination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction shall not create a presumption that the person acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct. The determination of whether a person acted within the standard of conduct described above shall be made in one of the following matters:

- i. A majority vote of a quorum of directors who were not parties to the action, suit, or proceeding; or
- ii. If a majority of the disinterested directors so requests, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or
- iii. If a majority of the disinterested directors so requests, by a qualified independent arbitrator.

Success on the merits in defense of any action, suit or proceeding shall be determinative that the person acted within the necessary standard of conduct and no further determination shall be necessary.

Expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, upon a preliminary determination by the disinterested board members that the person did not act with gross negligence or willful misconduct, upon receipt of an undertaking by such person to repay such amount upon any ultimate determination that he acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Indemnification as provided hereunder shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or is, or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted

against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of the status as such, whether or not the Corporation has the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this section.

	VITNESS OF THE FOREO	GOING, the undersigned directors have executed these prporation this
		Mary Jo Thophas President
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aforesaid and Thomas, to Amended and BUICK-Conditional identification	d in the county aforesaid to me known to be the individual nd Restated Articles of Inco DLDSPONTIAC, INC personally known, and who, after being dul	y swom by me, did acknowledge before me that she
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