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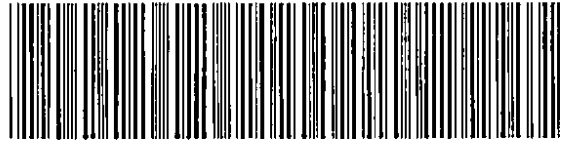
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Entity Name: GENERAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION (FL) CONVERTING INTO GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC (FL)

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Articles of Amendment ()

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Annual Report ()

Conversion (XX)

Fictitious Name ()

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Articles of Conversion
For
"Other Business Entity"
Into
Florida Limited Liability Company

The Articles of Conversion **and attached Articles of Organization** are submitted to convert the following **"Other Business Entity"** into a **Florida Limited Liability Company** in accordance with s.605.1045, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:
GENERAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a CORPORATION
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

First organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of FLORIDA
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on 10/16/1978
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the attached **Articles of Organization**:
GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: _____
(The effective date: Cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date nor more than 90 calendar days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)


Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

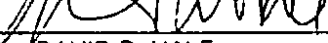
6. The "Converted or Other Business Entity" has agreed to pay any members having appraisal rights the amount to which such members are entitled under ss. 605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

Signed this 24th day of APRIL 2020.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: 
Printed Name: DAVID D. HALE Title: MANAGER

Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s)]

Signature: 
Printed Name: DAVID D. HALE Title: DIRECTOR

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

If Florida Corporation:

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director, or Officer.
If Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator must sign.

If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:

Signature of one General Partner.

If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

All others:

Signature of an authorized person.

Fees:

Articles of Conversion:	\$25.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Organization:	\$125.00
Certified Copy:	\$30.00 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$5.00 (Optional)

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC**

The undersigned does hereby execute these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC

**ARTICLE II
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the limited liability company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

The limited liability company may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV
ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The mailing and street address of the principal office in Florida for the limited liability company is 12781 U.S. Highway 41 S., Gibsonton, FL 33534.

**ARTICLE V
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the limited liability company's initial registered office in Florida is 2907 Bay to Bay Boulevard, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33629, and the name of its initial registered agent is Thomas P. McNamara. The limited liability company may

change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 605, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT

All powers of the limited liability company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the limited liability company shall be managed by or under the direction of the managers of the limited liability company. The Board of Managers of this limited liability company shall consist of a number of persons elected in the manner prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company. The initial Board of Managers shall consist of two persons. Each manager shall serve a term of the greater of (i) one year, or (ii) the period from his or her election until the election of his or her successor; provided, however, any manager may be removed as provided in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company. The names and current addresses of the managers who are to serve as the initial managers until the first annual meeting of members and until his or her successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Calvin H. Reed	12781 U.S. Highway 41 S. Gibsonton, FL 33534
David D. Hale	12781 U.S. Highway 41 S. Gibsonton, FL 33534

ARTICLE VII RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

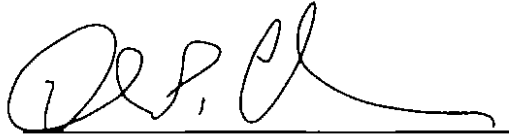
New members shall be admitted to the limited liability company upon approval by the Board of Managers. Contributions required of a new member shall be determined by the Board of Managers as of the time of the admission of the new member to the limited liability company. A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE VIII ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned, being an authorized representative of a member of the limited liability company, does hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC. These Articles of Organization may be

amended from time to time in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 22 day of April, 2020.

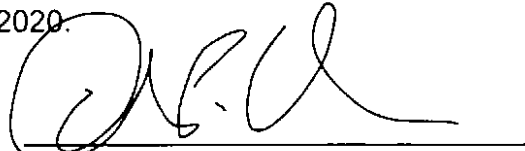


THOMAS P. MCNAMARA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of GENERAL ENGINEERING, LLC, the undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations imposed by Section 605, Florida Statutes.

Executed this 22 day of April, 2020.



THOMAS P. MCNAMARA

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