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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# FLORIDA INDEPENDENT PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, acting the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617. Florid Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I <u>Name</u>

The name of the corporation shall be the FLORIDA INDEPENDENT PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

820 East Park Avenue, Suite F200Post Office Box 1874Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1874

## ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to promote the common interests of the members in all matters affecting the creation, operation, permitting, manufacture, production, sale, distribution, and regulation of plywood and similar building products and their related facilities in the State of Florida. The corporation is organized to be a not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and may engage only in activities that may be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code or any section of any statute adopted in succession thereof. No part of the net earnings of the

corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

### ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is by election at the annual meeting of the regular members of the Florida Independent Plywood Manufacturers Association, Inc., or as otherwise stated in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE V Classes of membership

The association may have two or more classes of membership as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI Limitation of corporate powers

There are no provisions which limit the corporate powers authorized under section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE VII Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Mr. Samual J. Ard Ard, Shirley & Hartman, P.A. 820 East Park Avenue, Suite F200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## ARTICLE VIII <u>Initial member and director of the corporation</u>

The name and the street address of the initial member and director of the corporation is:

Ms. Tamara Wade-Roach Coastal Lumber Company, Inc. P. O. Box 829 Weldon, NC 27890

## ARTICLE IX Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Mr. Samual J. Ard Ard, Shirley & Hartman, P.A. 820 East Park Avenue, Suite F200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersig	ned incorporator has exe	ecuted these Articles o	of Incorporation this	$\frac{1}{2}$ day of
March	, 2000.			

Signature of Incorporator:

Samual J. Ard

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF

#### REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is the Florida Independent Plywood Manufacturers Association, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Samual J. Ard 820 East Park Avenue, Suite F-200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and correct performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as registered agent.

(Signature)

(Date)