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Secretary of State  
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The Capitol  
P. O. Box 6327  
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Re: JACKSONVILLE COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION, INC.  
(a Corporation Not For Profit)  
Check in the amount of \$70.00

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
EFFECTIVE DATE  
07-30-01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are original and copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with our check in the amount of \$70 for your fee for filing and furnishing an acknowledgement copy to us.

Please advise us, in writing, of the approval and filing of this instrument and return an acknowledgement copy to the undersigned. Please advise us if you require anything further.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD C. AKEL

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Michael Barber

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JACKSONVILLE COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.  
A Nonprofit Corporation

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The undersigned, as the incorporator, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do form a nonprofit corporation and agree to the following Articles of Incorporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE  
07-30-01

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: JACKSONVILLE COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, is to be organized and shall operate for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such charitable purposes, all for the public welfare and for no other purposes, and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or at least, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to the amount of value, to sell, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the principal and/or income therefrom for any

of the aforementioned purposes, without limitation. Included among the educational and charitable purposes for which the corporation is organized are to recruit, educate, support, and train individuals for the increasing needs of the inter-collision industry for the ultimate benefit of the consumer; to encourage the creation of literature, games, and other materials which promote the inter-collision industry; to create, produce, develop, manufacture, distribute, sell, copyright and give away literature, games, educational equipment and materials, and curricular pertaining to the inter-collision industry; to inform the general public of the high standard of training and benefits of the inter-collision industry personnel; to aid the general public in the process of insurance claims and repair of their vehicles; to promote and fund the Inter-Industry Conference on automobile Repair in the Jacksonville area to train shop personnel; to establish, promote, assist, support, contribute to or otherwise encourage charitable, scientific and educational pursuits, research, programs, dissemination of information, and education in the foregoing pursuits and to support and cooperate with such activities of other educational, scientific and charitable organizations with similar pursuits; and to make distributions, awards and gifts for such purposes; and to do any such acts as are necessary or convenient to attain these purposes.

The corporation intends to qualify for an exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) and qualification under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; the corporation shall be prohibited from engaging in any activity prohibited by such sections and regulations and authority promulgated under such sections of the Code; if necessary these Articles of Incorporation shall be amended as may be required to qualify for any such exemption on qualification. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any

candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by: (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation shall have all of the general authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida subject to these Articles of Incorporation and By-laws to be adopted to do all things necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of the above purposes and any one or more of them.

#### ARTICLE III

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

#### ARTICLE IV

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, assets remaining after provision for liabilities, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### ARTICLE V

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as officers and directors, and such other persons

and organizations as are proposed and approved by the Board of Directors and who are of good character and reputation who support and respect the goals and purposes of this organization. Different classes of membership may be established by the members and directors.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles is:

EDWARD C. AKEL	One Independent Drive, Suite 2301 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
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#### ARTICLE VII

This corporation is to exist perpetually, and its corporate existence shall begin on July 30, 2001.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have THREE directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than THREE nor more than FIFTEEN. The Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

The name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the members of the corporation are:

Michael Barber	9655 Old St. Augustine Road Jacksonville, Florida 32257
Andy Cannady	8655 Philips Highway Jacksonville, Florida 32256

James Vannatter

1166 Blanding Boulevard  
Orange Park, Florida 32065

ARTICLE X

The initial officers of the corporation shall be President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-laws. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Andy Cannady	- President
James Vannatter	- Secretary
Michael Barber	- Treasurer

ARTICLE XI

The conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation shall be governed by these Articles and By-laws. The By-laws of this corporation shall be such By-laws as the Board of Directors of this corporation shall adopt from time to time.

ARTICLE XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members being present.

ARTICLE XIII

The street address of the initial office of this corporation shall be c/o Michael Barber, 9655 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

The registered office of this corporation and the registered agent at that address are:

Registered Agent

EDWARD C. AKEL

Registered Office

One Independent Drive, Suite 2301  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporator,  
has hereunto set his hand and seal on this 30th day of July, 2001.

Edward C. Akel  
EDWARD C. AKEL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for JACKSONVILLE  
COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., at the place designated  
in the Articles of Incorporation to which this is attached, I hereby  
accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provi-  
sion of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Edward C. Akel  
EDWARD C. AKEL

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th  
day of July, 2001, by EDWARD C. AKEL, the Incorporator, X person-  
ally known to me; or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced a Florida Driver's License  
identification, and who did take an oath and personally appeared  
before me.

Gail Poitevint  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA  
Print Name: GAIL POITEVINT  
My Commission Expires NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
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