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SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN MICROTUNNELING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### NORTH AMERICAN MICROTUNNELING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

# ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be "North American Microtunneling Association, Inc."

## ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 8 Little Bay Harbor Drive, Ponte Vedra. Florida 32082.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS

- A. The corporation is organized to create a "business league" of microtunneling contractors and associated persons or businesses located throughout the United States of America, Canada and Mexico, to promote matters of common interest to such persons or businesses, including to promote safety and advancements in the Microtunneling industry.
- B. The corporation shall be authorized to carry out any and all actions and to exercise any and all corporate powers which may now or hereafter be lawful under the laws of the state of Florida to the extent applicable to corporations not for profit and that are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall be elected by the sole incorporator of this corporation. Thereafter, the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the corporation's bylaws.

# ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 420 South Orange Avenue, CNL Center II, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is R&A Agents, Inc. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

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## **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are:

Name

Address

Timothy R. Coss,

8 Little Harbor Drive Ponte Vedra, Florida 32082.

## ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or former officer or director, of this corporation to the full extent permitted by law.

The undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Ponta Vedra, Florida, this day of March, 2012.

Timothy R. Coss, Incorporator

## **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby accepts such designation and agrees to act in that capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties as registered agent. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the duties and obligations of, Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

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David P. Barker, Assistant Secretary

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