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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Form 26 (Rev. 10/11/79)  
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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☒ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM: TERRY BROWN  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 3025  
Address

TALL FL 32315  
City, State & Zip

904-224-7373  
Daytime Telephone number

513 307, 619, 615

WFL-13166

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 19, 1996

TERRY BROWN  
P. O. BOX 3025  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32315

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES  
Ref. Number: W96000013106

We have received your document for ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6925.

Brenda Baker  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 296A00030535

Articles of Incorporation for

# *Associated Construction Industries, Inc.*

The undersigned, for Associated Construction Industries, Inc., hereby make these Articles of Incorporation of the Associated Construction Industries, Inc. These Articles of Incorporation include the amendments as set forth below, all of which have been adopted pursuant to Section 617.0202 Florida Statutes. These Articles of Incorporation were adopted and approved by the Board of Directors at a special meeting on May 5, 1996. The Articles of Incorporation are hereby stated as follows.

## ARTICLE I. NAME AND AFFILIATION

The name of this corporation is Associated Construction Industries, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association"

## ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLE OFFICE ADDRESS

The principle place of business address of this corporation shall be, 246 East 6th Ave Tallahassee, FL 32303. The mailing address shall be P.O. box 3025, Tallahassee, FL 32315

## ARTICLE III. PURPOSES OF BUSINESS

The purposes of the Association shall be to provide the Construction industry in the State of Florida with the means to consolidate it's resources and efforts for the sole purpose of Workers Compensation Reform, free of any political agenda or special interest;

To cooperate with other trade associations in order to advance the building industry.

To work for and to support all governmental directives which benefit the building industry, and to contest, through lawful means, non-beneficial directives that restrict the building industry.

To issue such publications as may be necessary to disseminate information of value to it's members, the public and all levels of government;

To operate without profit, and in no case shall income of the Association inure to the benefit of any individual officer, director or member. With the exception of salaries, offices, or travel expenses which are incurred directly from the running of the Association per 617 0505 FS.

To do any and all other acts and to transact any and all business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under Florida law

#### **ARTICLE IV FUNCTION AND NUMBER**

The business of this Association shall be conducted and its corporate powers exercised by the Board of Directors. The Board shall be comprised of three officers, President, Treasurer and Executive Officer. These Officers are lifetime appointees and may only be voted out by majority rule of the Board of Directors. A vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a member of the Association who shall be designated by the President, and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE V. LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, FS.

#### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is Terry Lynn Brown, 246 East 6th Ave, Suite 3, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

#### **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are as follows:

Gene R. Stoudt JR 2959 Bayshore Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Terry L. Brown, 1403 White Star Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Charles Temples, RT. 4 Box 692 Havana, FL 32333

#### **ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS**

##### **SECTION I: NON-STOCK CORPORATION; MEMBERSHIP.**

The Association shall issue no stock, but shall have a membership, the classes and qualifications of which shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Association, as they exist and as amended from time to time.

##### **SECTION II: TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Association is to exist perpetually.

### SECTION III GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

General All members in the association shall

- (i) be of good character and business reputation in the community.
- (ii) abide by the provisions of the Association's By-Laws, Articles, and the Code of Ethics.
- (iii) pay such dues and assessments as are required by Article III, below, for the individual member's class of membership.
- (iv) The classes of membership in the Association shall be "Associate Member", "Life Member" and "Honorary Member", each of which class shall have the characteristics described below

**Associate Membership** Associate membership shall include any person, and those corporations or other legal entities owned by any person, who is actively engaged in the construction industry. Every Associate member who is also licensed by CILB must provide at the time of applying or renewing his membership, a contractor's certification or registration number issued by the State of Florida. Associate members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the general membership.

**Honorary Membership.** Honorary membership shall include any person, corporation or other legal entity who is nominated by the Board of Directors as an Honorary member for distinguished and unique service to the building industry. An Honorary member shall not be required to pay dues.

**Life Membership.** Life Membership shall include any person, corporation or other legal entity, who is actively engaged in the construction industry who pre-pays ten years or more.

### SECTION IV MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Annual membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors, and shall be paid in advance on or before the anniversary date of each member. New members shall be required to pay, in addition to any dues payments, an application fee in an amount to be established by the Board of Directors. Any increase or decrease in the amount of membership dues or application fee must be ratified by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### SECTION V MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION:

(i) **Annual meeting:** The annual meeting of the membership of this membership shall be held during the month of May, or such other month as the Board of Directors may designate, at a day and time to be established by the Board of Directors.

(ii) **Special meetings** Special meetings of the membership shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

(iii) **Notice** A notice of each meeting of the membership shall be mailed to each member at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Association. Not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date set for the meeting. The notice shall state the time and place it is to be held. Such a notice shall be sufficient for the meeting and any adjournment thereof.

(iv) Record Address. Members shall furnish the Board with their official address. The mailing of any notice to the last known address shall be deemed service of such notice or notices upon them as of the date of the mailing.

#### SECTION VI MEMBERSHIP CARD, EMBLEM

(i) Each member shall receive such evidence of membership as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors upon payment of dues for the current year.

(ii) Members of this Association may use on their stationary and literature, the official emblem of the Association.

#### SECTION VII FINANCE

(i) Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1 through December 31.

(ii) Budget. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for each fiscal year, which budget shall be balanced as between revenues and expenditures. The financial matters of the Association shall then be managed in accordance with said budget. The budget shall contain line items for each class of expenditures and revenues. The Board of Directors shall then present the budget to the general membership in its annual report. The Board of Directors shall have the power to reallocate expenditures from one line item to another, provided, however, that the budget shall remain balanced in any case.

(iii) Contractual Obligations. Any contractual obligation of the Association which exceeds \$250.00 shall be in writing, duly signed and acknowledged by the majority rule of the Board.

(iv) Depository. Dues collected by the Association shall be placed in a depository selected by the Board of Directors. Payments from the funds of the Association shall be made on the signature of the Treasurer, and any other Board Member.

The under signed incorporater has executed these articles of incorporation on this 19th day of June, 1996.



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0601, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE 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

Associated Construction Industries, Inc.  
(must include suffix)

2 The name and address of the registered agent and office is

Terry Lynn Brown  
(NAME)

246 East 6th Ave Suite  
(P O Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee FL 32303  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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 the 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 complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Terry Lynn Brown  
(SIGNATURE)

June 9, 1976  
(DATE)