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January 6, 2000

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Amendment Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for the Florida Maritime Industries Association, Inc. and a check payable to the Department of State for \$43.75 to cover the filing fee and a certified copy of the amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850)224-1660. My return address is 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 540, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lina Palmer Registered Agent

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of



Florida Maritime Industries Association, Inc.

(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Article VI:

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is initially 18. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected is stated in the corporate bylaws. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is

President, Director - Jeffrey B. Sharkey Chairman - Edward R. Oppel Vice President, Director -Secretary, Treasurer, Director -215 South Monroe Street, Suite 540, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: ___December 27, 1999

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Florida Maritime Industries Association, Inc.

Corporation Name

Signalute of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Jeffrey B. Sharkey

Typed or printed name

President, Director December 28, 1999

Title