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## FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

SOUTHEAST CONTRACTOR SERVICES, INC.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

#### SOUTHEAST CONTRACTOR SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned, does hereby subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### <u>ARTICLE I - NAME</u>

The name of this corporation is **SOUTHEAST CONTRACTORS SERVICES**, INC.

#### <u>ARTICLE II - PURPOSE</u>

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of Florida.

#### <u>ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK</u>

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares". All of said stock shall be payable in cash, property (real or personal) or labor or services in lieu thereof at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

**ELKINS & FREEDMAN** 2101 West Commercial Blvd. **Suite 5400** Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 (954) 733-1330 Attorney: RICHARD L. FREEDMAN, ESQUIRE

Florida Bar No.: 264512

#### RTICLE IV - VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding Common Shares.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM

This corporation shall commence its existence upon filing and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE VI - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the prices at which it is offered to others.

### <u>ARTICLE VII - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND AGENT</u>

The street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of this corporation is <a href="9648 Golf State Park Circle">9648 Golf State Park Circle</a>, Boca Raton, Florida 33428 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is <a href="JUDE A. ENDRES">JUDE A. ENDRES</a>, whose address is <a href="9648 Golf State park Circle">9648 Golf State park Circle</a>, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

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# H00000002567 ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have at least one director initially with the exact number of directors to be specified by the shareholders from time to time unless the shareholders shall by a majority vote, determine that the corporation be managed by the shareholders. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are <u>JUDE A. ENDRES. 9648 Golf State Park Circle.</u>

Boca Raton, Florida 33428 & MICHAEL E. ENDRES. 9648 Golf Stateb Park Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33428.

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

JUDE A. ENDRES 9648 Golf State Park Circle Boca Raton, FL 33428

#### **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law either now existing or hereafter enacted .

#### ARTICLE XI

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors or this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors, or officers of, such other corporation. Any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or

transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof, and any director of this corporation who is also a director or an office of such corporation, or who it is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE XII

The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatever. The corporation shall have a first lien on the shares of its stockholders and upon the dividends due them for any indebtedness of such stockholders to the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this // day of ////, 2000.

SUBSCRIBER

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First—That <u>SOUTHEAST CONTRACTOR SERVICES</u>, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of <u>Boca Raton</u>, county of <u>Palm Beach</u>, State of Florida, has named <u>JUDE</u>

<u>A. ENDRES</u>, located at <u>2648 Golf State Park Circle</u>, <u>Boca Raton</u>, <u>Florida 33428</u>, City of <u>Boca Raton</u>, County of <u>Palm Beach</u>, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process with the state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

y: /(Resident Agent)

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