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1-20-00

Re: Firestopping Services of North Florida, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. An original and one photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation for above-captioned company.
- 2. Check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return to me a file stamped copy.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

FIRESTOPPING SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

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ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation is FIRESTOPPING SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of this corporation is 12602 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32258.

ARTICLE III.

COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the corporation shall commence on execution by the incorporator unless the filing of these Articles of Incorporation occurs more than five (5) business days thereafter, in which event such existence shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock with a par value of One Cent (\$0.01) per share, which shares shall be and hereby are designated as "Common Shares." Without action by the shareholder(s), any or all of the authorized shares

may be issued by this corporation from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed by the board of directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation in the state of Florida is 12602 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32258, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Steven F. Crossley. The board of directors may, from time to time, change the registered agent or move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

Steven F. Crossley 12602 Old St. Augustine Road Jacksonville, Florida 32258

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Either the shareholder(s) or board of directors may repeal, amend, or adopt bylaws for the corporation, pursuant to these articles, except that the shareholder(s) may prescribe in any bylaw made by them that such bylaw shall not be altered, repealed, or amended by the board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand this 20 day of January, 2000.

Steven F. Crossley, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT OF FIRESTOPPING SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Pursuant to Section_607.0501, Florida Business Corporation Act, Steven F. Crossley, located at 12602 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, Florida, 32258, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process upon FIRESTOPPING SERVICES OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., hereby_accepts the appointment as registered agent, agrees to act in that capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties as registered agent, acknowledging hereby that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as_registered agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida on this 20 day of January, 2000.

Steven F. Crossley, Registered Agent

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