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January 27, 2000

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ADVANCED SURGICAL CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE: NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be: ADVANCED SURGICAL CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be:4122 Fifty-Third Avenue, West, Number 316, Bradenton, Florida 34201.

#### **ARTICLE 3: SHARES:**

All stock issued by this Corporation shall be common voting stock of a single class. The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is: Five Hundred (500).

### ARTICLE 4: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

The name of the initial registered agent is: John P. Perrin, Esq., whose registered office is located at: 8875 Hidden River Parkway, Suite 300, Tampa Florida 33637.

#### ARTICLE 5: INCORPORATOR:

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: John P. Newton, 4122 Fifty-Third Avenue, West, Number 316, Bradenton, Florida 34201.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Z6 Day of January, 2000.

ohn P. Newton, Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to Florida law, the below-named 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: ADVANCED SURGICAL CORPORATION
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and registered office is:

Name: John P. Perrin, Esq.

Address: 8875 Hidden River Parkway, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33637

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.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT

John P. Pexrin

DATE: January 26 72 2000.