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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### MUFFLERS R LESS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAS EXECUTED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT AS INCORPORATOR OF THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND ALL RIGHTS DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNDERSIGNED AS INCORPORATOR, AND THOSE OF THE CORPORATION, ARE TO BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

### ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE: MUFFLERS R LESS, INC.

## ARTICLE II

THIS CORPORATION SHALL COMMENCE EXISTENCE UPON THE FILING OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, STATE OF FLORIDA, AND SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.

### ARTICLE III

THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND OBJECTS AND PURPOSES PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED AND CARRIED ON BY THIS CORPORATION ARE TO DO ANY AND ALL OF THE THINGS HEREIN MENTIONED, AS FULLY AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS NATURAL PERSONS MIGHT DO, VIZ:

(1) TRANSACT ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

(2) SAID CORPORATION SHALL FURTHER HAVE POWERS:

TO HAVE PERPETUAL SUCCESSION BY ITS CORPORATE NAME;
TO SUE AND BE SUED, COMPLAIN, AND DEFEND IN ITS CORPORATE NAME IN ALL
ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS;
TO HAVE A CORPORATE SEAL, WHICH MAY BE ALTERED AT PLEASURE, AND TO
USE THE SAME BY CAUSING IT, A FACSIMILE THEREOF, TO BE IMPRESSED, AFFIXE

USE THE SAME BY CAUSING IT, A FACSIMILE THEREOF, TO BE IMPRESSED, AFFIXED, OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER REPRODUCED;

TO PURCHASE, TAKE, RECEIVE, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, OWN, HOLD, IMPROVE, USE, AND OTHERWISE DEAL IN AND WITH REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN, WHEREVER SITUATED;

TO SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, CREATE A SECURITY INTEREST IN, LEASE, EXCHANGE, TRANSFER, AND OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ALL OR ANY PART OT ITS PROPERTY AND ASSETS;

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TO LEND MONEY TO, AND USE ITS CREDIT TO ASSIST, ITS OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE \$607.141;
TO PURCHASE, TAKE, RECEIVE, SUBSCRIBE FOR, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, OWN,
HOLD, VOTE, USE, EMPLOY, SELL, MORTGAGE, LEND, PLEDGE, OR OTHERWISE
DISPOSE OF, AND OTHERWISE USE AND DEAL IN AND WITH, SHARES OR OTHER
INTERESTS IN, OR OBLIGATIONS OF, OTHER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN
CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS, OR DIRECT OR
INDIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT,
STATE, TERRITORY, GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICT, OR MUNICIPALITY OR OF ANY
INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF:

TO MAKE CONTRACTS AND GUARANTEES AND INCUR LIABILITIES, BORROW MONEY

# **ARTICLE VI**

A) THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE FOR THIS CORPORATION IS:

2848 NW 27 AVE., MIAMI, FL. 33142

B) THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THIS CORPORATION AND ITS RESPECTIVE ADDRESS IS:

HERIBERTO RIVERA 20523 NW 47 AVE MIAMI, FL.33055

# **ARTICLE VII**

THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF A TOTAL OF 1 PERSON(S) AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON(S) WHO IS TO SERVE AS AN INITIAL DIRECTOR(S) IS:

HERIBERTO RIVERA, Pres. 20523 NW 47 AVE MIAMI, FL. 33055 ELSI RIVERA, Secretary 20523 NW 47 AVE MIAMI,FL.33055

# **ARTICLE VIII**

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR EXECUTING THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IS:

HERIBERTO RIVERA 20523 NW 47 AVE MIAMI, FL. 33055

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR HAS(VE) EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH OF 2000.

HERIBERTO RIVERA

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AT SUCH RATES OF INTEREST AS THE CORPORATION MAY DETERMINE, ISSUE ITS NOTES, BONDS, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS, AND SECURE ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS BY MORTGAGE OR PLEDGE OF ALL OR ANY OF ITS PROPERTY, FRANCHISES, AND INCOME:

TO LEND MONEY FOR ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES, INVEST AND REINVEST ITS FUNDS.

AND TAKE AND HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SECURITY OR THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS SO LOANED OR INVESTED;

TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, CARRY ON ITS OPERATIONS, AND HAVE OFFICES AND EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS ACT WITHIN OR WITHOUT THIS STATE; TO ELECT OR APPOINT OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION AND DEFINE THEIR DUTIES AND FIX THEIR COMPENSATION;

TO MAKE AND ALTER BYLAWS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION; TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE OR FOR CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES;

TO TRANSACT ANY LAWFUL BUSINESS WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL FIND WILL BE IN AID OF GOVERNMENTAL POLICY;

TO PAY PENSIONS AND ESTABLISH PENSION PLANS, PROFIT SHARING PLANS, STOCK BONUS PLANS, STOCK OPTION PLANS, AND OTHER INCENTIVE PLANS FOR ANY OR ALL OF ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES AND FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES; TO BE A PROMOTER, INCORPORATOR, PARTNER, MEMBER, ASSOCIATE, OR MANAGER OF ANY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OR OTHER ENTERPRISE:

TO HAVE AND EXERCISE ALL POWERS NECESSARY OF CONVENIENT TO EFFECT ITS PURPOSES:

TO INDEMNIFY ANY PERSON WHO BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT HE IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE CORPORATION TO THE FULL EXTENT AS PERMITTED BY FLORIDA STATUTE \$607.014;

### ARTICLE IV

NO SHAREHOLDER OF THIS CORPORATION MAY SELL OR TRANSFER STOCK IN THIS CORPORATION EXCEPT TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A STOCKHOLDER OF THIS CORPORATION, AND SUCH SALE OR TRANSFER MAY BE MADE ONLY AFTER THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN APPROVED AT A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, EXCLUSIVE OF THE STOCK TO BE SOLD, THE STOCKHOLDERS VOTING AT SUCH MEETING SHALL HAVE FIRST OPTION TO PURCHASE THE SHARES FROM THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS; THE SHARES OF STOCK HELD BY THE SHAREHOLDER PROPOSING TO SELL OR TRANSFER HIS SHARES MAY NOT BE VOTED OR COUNTED FOR ANY PURPOSE AT SAID MEETING.

### ARTICLE V

THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF SHARES WHICH THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE IS THE TOTAL SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES HAVING AN INDIVIDUAL PAR VALUE OF ONE U.S. DOLLAR.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THESE ARTICLES, OR IN AN AMMENDMENT TO THESE ARTICLES, THERE SHALL BE ONLY ONE (1) CLASS OF STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION.

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS IN THE STATE AND COUNTY SET FORTH ABOVE, PERSONALLY APPEARED HERIBERTO RIVERA WHO AFTER BEING BY ME DULY SWORN SEVERALLY DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE IS THE PERSON NAMED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL IN THE STATE AND COUNTY AFORESAID, THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH OF 2000.

FELIX R. CEDEÑO

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large My commission expires July 4, 2000 Bonded thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.#CC555845 SECRETARY OF STATE SECRETARY OF CORPORATIONS