Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

EMERALD

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00

\$78.75

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& Certificate of Status

\$78.75

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\$87.50

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Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION EMERALD TOWING AND RECOVERY, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the MISSON APRIOR M. 9.31 State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this Corporation shall be:

Emerald Towing and Recovery, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at:

2840 Firehouse Road Deland, Florida, 32720.

The mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

2840 Firehouse Road Deland, Florida 32720.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general purpose for which this Corporation is organized shall be to conduct and transact any and all lawful business authorized or not prohibited by Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be from time to time amended.

ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE VI - TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

Members of the Board of Directors or of any Executive Committee thereof shall be deemed present at a meeting of such Board or Committee if a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time is used.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

2840 Firehouse Road Deland, Florida 32720

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Darren O. Peters. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered agent.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The Name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Name

Address

Mr. Darren O. Peters

2840 Firehouse Road Deland, Florida 32720

ARTICLE IX - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The initial number of directors of this Corporation shall be one (1).
- B. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of this corporation, but shall never be less than one (1).
- C. The name and address of the initial member of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until his successor is elected or appointed and has qualified, is:

Name

Address

Mr. Darren O. Peters

2840 Firehouse Road

President

Deland, Florida 32720

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by the Board of Directors to the stockholders and approved either at the stockholders' meeting by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon or by written consent of all stockholders.

<u>ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS</u>

The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Thereafter, the Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended, modified, or repealed as provided by the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Deland, Volusia County,

Florida on this 24th day of March, 2000.

Darren O. Peters, President

Having been named as registered agent for the above mentioned

Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I

hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further

agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and

complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with, and

accept the duties and obligations of, Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature:

Darren O. Peters

President

2840 Firehouse Road Deland, Florida 32720

Date:

03-24-00