

P00000041744

Florida Department of State

Division of Corporations
Public Access System
Katherine Harris, Secretary of State

Electronic Filing Cover Sheet

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

((H00000019721 0)))

Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations
Fax Number : (850) 922-4001

From:

Account Name : EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT COMPANY
Account Number : 072450003255
Phone : (305) 541-3694
Fax Number : (305) 541-3770

FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

TROPICAL TOWING, CORP.

Certificate of Status	0
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	05
Estimated Charge	\$78.75

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
00 APR 25 AM 9:24

B. McKnight APR 26 2007

⑤
I - TROPICAL TOWING, CORP..

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

H00000019721

TROPICAL TOWING, CORP.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation is TROPICAL TOWING, CORP. (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1100 S. Dixie Hwy - Pompano Beach - Florida 33060 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO
3961 N. Federal Hwy
Pompano Beach - Florida 33064

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:	Flavio Ricardo Rodrigues
Vice-President:	Joao Batista Caetano
Secretary:	Adriano Job Rodrigues
Treasurer:	Ayres Gonzalez Rodrigues

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO

3961 N. FEDERAL HWY. • POMPANO BEACH • FL • 33064

TELEPHONE: (954) 786-7180 • (800) 980-9673 • FACSIMILE: (954) 786-8250

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
00 APR 25 AM 9:24

H00000019721

H000000019721

ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Flavio Ricardo Rodrigues
Joao Batista Caetano
Adriano Job Rodrigues
Ayres Gonzalez Rodrigues

Whose address shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock, each share having a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).
- 7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any un issued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

ARTICLE 8- SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

H000000019721

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO

3961 N. FEDERAL HWY. • POMPANO BEACH • FL • 33064

TELEPHONE: (954) 786-7180 • (800) 980-9673 • FACSIMILE: (954) 786-8250

III - TROPICAL TOWING, CORP..

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

H00000019721

ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is:
DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO
3961 N. FEDERAL HWY
POMPANO BEACH - FL 33064

ARTICLE 13 - BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this April 24, 2000.


Juliana Aquilino - Incorporator

H00000019721

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO

3961 N. FEDERAL HWY. • POMPANO BEACH • FL • 33064

TELEPHONE: (954) 786-7180 • (800) 980-9673 • FACSIMILE: (954) 786-8250

IV - TROPICAL TOWING, CORP..

H00000019721

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO, having a business office identical with registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the registered agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the positions of Registered Agent in the above and foregoing articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO

By: 

Juliana Aquilino, Registered Agent

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
00 APR 25 AM 9:24

H00000019721

DESPACHANTE BRASILEIRO

3961 N. FEDERAL HWY. • POMPANO BEACH • FL • 33064

TELEPHONE: (954) 786-7180 • (800) 980-9673 • FACSIMILE: (954) 786-8250