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*Dalia Accounting Service, Inc.*

April 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2000

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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\*\*\*157.50 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

Re: Articles of Incorporation  
EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.  
B & F HI-PERFORMANCE AUTO REPAIR, INC.

FILED  
00 APR 24 AM 11:30  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

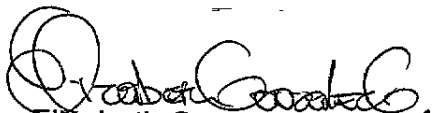
Enclosed you will find check in the amount of \$157.50 which pays the filing fee, resident agent fee, and certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above mentioned company.

It would be greatly appreciated if you please send the Articles of Incorporation to our office at the below shown address.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely yours,

DALIA ACCOUNTING SERVICE INC.

  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
561-478-1777

680 South Military Trail., West Palm Beach, FL 33415

**ARTICLE OF CORPORATION**  
OF  
**EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be:

**EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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**ARTICLE II**

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of operating as  
Equipment leasing & financing any all-lawful business.

**ARTICLE III**

CAPITOL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

**ARTICLE IV**

INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT.

The street address of the initial principal office and registered office of this corporation is  
43 HEATHERCOVE DR., BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33462 and the name of the initial  
registered agents of this corporation at the above address is:

**JORGE L. ESCOBAR**

## **ARTICLE V**

### **DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have (1) one President and (1) Vice-President. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director (s) of this corporation

#### **JORGE L. ESCOBAR - PRESIDENT**

3423 TACONIC DR.  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

#### **ORLAND W. RODRIGUEZ – VICE PRESIDENT**

43 HEATHERCOVE DR.  
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33462

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the person (s) signing these Articles are:

#### **JORGE L. ESCOBAR - PRESIDENT**

3423 TACONIC DR.  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

#### **ORLAND W. RODRIGUEZ – VICE-PRESIDENT**

43 HEATHERCOVE DR.  
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33462

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **POWERS**

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

## **ARTICLE VIII**


### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officers, directors or former officers, and former directors to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any Amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

  
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**JORGE L. ESCOBAR, PRESIDENT**

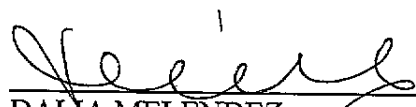
  
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**ORLAND W. RODRIGUEZ, VICE PRESIDENT**

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
STATE OF FLORIDA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared JORGE L. ESCOBAR AND ORLAND W. RODRIGUEZ after being duly sworn, depose and say that the facts contained above are true and correct, and that he has executed the same for the purposes contained herein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

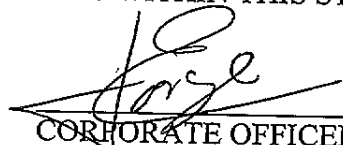


  
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**DALIA MELENDEZ**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FL.**  
**COMMISSION INFORMATION:**

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATION PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA. NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES.  
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. WITH IT'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS 43 HEATHERCOVE DR., BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33462 COUNTY OF PALM BEACH, STATE OF FLORIDA AS IT'S AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE.

  
CORPORATE OFFICER  
President  
TITLE  
04/19/00  
DATE

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT OF SAID CORPORATION, AND I HEREBY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF OUR DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

DATE 04/19/00