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EXPRESS TAX GROUP, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EXPRESS TAX GROUP, INC.

The undersigned does hereby certify his intention to form a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and further certifies that:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: EXPRESS TAX GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted under this Certificate of Incorporation shall be:

To engage in the preparation of tax returns and assisting tax payers in other tax related matters and to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida and to carry out said purposes in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country, to the extent that these purposes are not forbidden by the law of the state, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or by the foreign country.

Prepared by: Lawrence E. Crary III, Esquire 555 Colorado Avenue Stuart, Florida 34994 (561) 287-2600 Fla. Bar No.: 250414

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ARTICLE IV AUTHORIZED SHARES

- A. Number. The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of Capital Stock with a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share.
- B. Initial Issue. One Thousand (1,000) shares of the Capital Stock of the corporation shall be issued for cash at a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share.
- C. Stated Capital. The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time.
- D. Dividends. The holder of the outstanding Capital Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the Capital Stock of the corporation.
- E. No classes of stock. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.
 - F. No share in series. The corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

ARTICLE V MAILING AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The mailing and principal address of the Corporation is: 1670 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The corporation's initial registered office and initial registered agent at that address shall be:

Lawrence E. Crary III

555 Colorado Avenue, Suite 1 Stuart, Florida 34994

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member. Directors need not be residents of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE VIII NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Geoffrey E. Mayfield

1903 N.W. Shore Terrace

Stuart, FL 34994

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

Geoffrey E. Mayfield

1903 N.W. Shore Terrace Stuart, FL 34994

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every proposed amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall require the approval by the Board of Directors, whereupon it shall be proposed by the Board to the Stockholders, and, for adoption, shall require the approval at a Stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon; unless all the Directors and all the Stockholders sign a written statement adopting the proposed Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Directors of the corporation at a regular or special meeting of The Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The holders of the common stock of this corporation shall have preemptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such of the shares of the stock of this corporation as may be issued for money, or any property or services from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the corporation. The preemptive right of any holder is determined by the ratio of the authorized and issued shares of common stock held by the holder to all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Stuart, Martin County, Florida, this _______ day of zugest, 2000.

Scot.

Geoffrey E. Mayfield

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARTIN

(SEAL) GC824935

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated on the above Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law relative to keeping open said office.

Lawrence E. Crary III Registered Agent

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