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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**LFS INVESTMENTS, INC.**

### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

**LFS INVESTMENTS, INC.**

### **ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

To engage in any or all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

### **ARTICLE III. POWERS**

This corporation shall have the following powers, in addition to all those powers granted by law:

- a. To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- b. 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.
- c. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- d. To lend money to, and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with law.
- e. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interest 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.
- f. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money 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 part of its property, franchises and income.

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- g. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- h. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by law within or without this state.
- i. To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- j. To make and amend bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- k. To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.
- l. To transact any lawful business that the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.
- m. 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.
- n. To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.
- o. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall commence existence upon signing of these Articles, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of the corporation is:

226 VINEWOOD  
SANFORD, FL 32773

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address are:

FRANK SOBOLEWSKI  
226 VINEWOOD  
SANFORD, FL 32773

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## **ARTICLE VII. CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$ .01 per share.

## **ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS**

The corporation shall have the following offices and officers initially, which may be changed by the Board of Directors or by the shareholders at any time:

President	FRANK SOBOLEWSKI
Vice President	DAVID ZIMMERMAN
Vice President	GREG WALLACE
Secretary	FRANK SOBOLEWSKI
Treasurer	JENNIFER SOBOLEWSKI

## **ARTICLE IX. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have a Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the shareholders at any duly called and constituted meeting. The name and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

FRANK SOBOLEWSKI 226 VINEWOOD SANFORD, FL 32773	GREG WALLACE 226 VINEWOOD SANFORD, FL 32773	WILLIAM D. STOVER 5805 N. CAMPBELL ST. VALPARAISO, IN 46385
LINDA G. STOVER 5805 N. CAMPBELL ST. VALPARAISO, IN 46385	JENNIFER SOBOLEWSKI 226 VINEWOOD SANFORD, FL 32773	DAVID ZIMMERMAN 7521 ARCADIA ROAD MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

## **ARTICLE X. CUMULATIVE VOTING FOR DIRECTORS**

Each shareholder is entitled to cumulate his votes for the directors of the corporation. He is entitled to multiply the number of votes he is entitled to cast by the number of directors for whom he is entitled to vote and to cast the product for a single candidate or distribute the product among two or more candidates.

## **ARTICLE XI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

The corporation shall have preemptive rights. Each shareholder of the corporation shall have a preemptive right to acquire proportional amounts of the corporation's un-issued shares upon the decision of the board of directors to issue them. In such event, the board of directors shall prescribe uniform terms and conditions in order to provide a fair and reasonable opportunity to exercise this right.

## **ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

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### **ARTICLE XIII. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK**

Transfer of shares of capital stock of this corporation may be restricted by the Bylaws or by agreement of the shareholders.

### **ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

### **ARTICLE XV. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

FRANK SOBOLEWSKI  
226 VINEWOOD  
SANFORD, FL 32773

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of September, 2000.

  
FRANK SOBOLEWSKI

### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent of LFS INVESTMENTS, INC., and I hereby accept said duties and responsibilities.

  
FRANK SOBOLEWSKI  
REGISTERED AGENT

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