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Universal Surety Services, Inc.

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☐ Certificate of Status

☐ Certificate of Good Standing

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNIVERSAL SURETY SERVICES, INC.

These Articles of Incorporation are executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Act, as particularly set forth in Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this corporation shall be named and known as UNIVERSAL SURETY SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II. DURATION.

The corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles and shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, as the same may from time to time be amended.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The aggregate number of shares of capital stock which this corporation shall have authority to issue shall be ten thousand (10,000) shares of common stock, all of the same class and each having a par value of \$1.00 .

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & OFFICE.

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at its initial registered office, and the street address and the mailing address of its initial principal office, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>MARY J. LIVINGSTON</u>	<u>3949 Evans Ave. #205</u> <u>Fort Myers, FL. 33901</u>

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS.

The business and the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be elected by the shareholders and serve as provided in the Bylaws. The number of the members of the Board of Directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The corporation shall have one (1) Director initially, and the name and address of that initial Director is as follows:

MARY J. LIVINGSTON
3949 Evans Avenue #205
Fort Myers, FL. 33901

ARTICLE VII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS.

Each shareholder, upon the issuance by the corporation of authorized but unissued shares of stock of the corporation (other than the original issue of shares of stock to subscribers) or upon the issuance by the corporation of treasury stock, shall have the right to purchase a pro-rata share thereof, as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares, at the price at which it is issued to others.

ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS.

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in both the Board of Directors and the shareholders. Bylaws adopted, altered, amended or repealed by the shareholders of the corporation may not be repealed, altered, amended or re-adopted by the Board of Directors if the shareholders so provide.

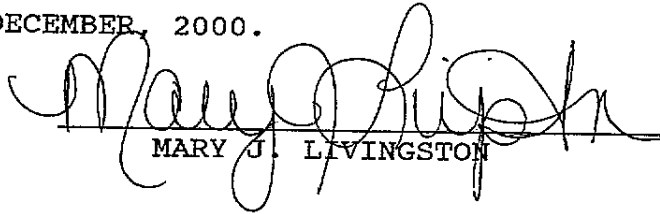
ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS.

The name and the address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

MARY J. LIVINGSTON
3949 Evans Avenue #205
Fort Myers, FL. 33901

I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation and the registered agent signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the person executing these Articles of Incorporation has caused her hand and seal to be set this 6th day of DECEMBER, 2000.

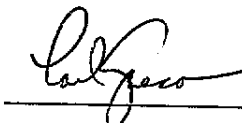

MARY J. LIVINGSTON

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF LEE)

Before me personally appeared Mary J. Livingston, the individual described in and who executed the foregoing, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 6th day of DECEMBER, 2000.

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

6/7/2001



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