

DONALD L. BASS 7166 S.E. OSPREY STREET **HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA 33455** 

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January 15, 2001

\*\*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*\*\*78.75

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: BenchMarc, Inc.

Dear Sir

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation.

Also, enclosed is a check payable to the "Secretary of State" in the amount of \$ 122.50 to cover the cost of incorporation.

If any further information is needed, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours

Donald L. Bass

Registered Agent

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

GEGRETARY OF STATE TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

## BENCHMARC, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ESTABLISHES THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PURPOSES OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION, LIABILITY, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT.

#### ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

### BENCHMARC, INC.

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS IS: 9396 PINION DRIVE, LAKE WORTH, FL 33467 AND THE MAILING ADDRESS IS 9396 PINION DRIVE, LAKE WORTH, FL 33467.

#### ARTICLE II

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- (A) TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES OF CABINET DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ALSO, CONSULTATION AS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.
- (B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS; EXCEPT THAT IT IS NOT TO CONDUCT A BANKING, SAFE DEPOSIT, TRUST, INSURANCE, SURETY, EXPRESS, RAILROAD, CANAL, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR CEMETERY COMPANY, A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OR STATE FAIR EXPOSITION.
- (C) TO DO ANY AND EVERYTHING PERTINENT TO THE ABOVE.

## ARTICLE III

THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE 10 SHARES OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PAR VALUE STOCK.

#### ARTICLE IV

EVERY SHAREHOLDER, UPON THE SALE FOR CASH OF ANY NEW STOCK OF THIS CORPORATION OF THE SAME KIND, CLASS OR SERIES AS THAT WHICH HE ALREADY HOLDS, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE HIS PRO-RATA SHARE THEREOF (AS NEARLY AS MAY BE DONE WITHOUT THE ISSUANCE OF FRACTIONAL SHARES) AT THE PRICE AT WHICH IT IS OFFERED TO OTHERS.

#### ARTICLE V

CORPORATE DURATION

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL DURATION UNLESS SOONER . DISSOLVED BY LAW.

### ARTICLE VI

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THIS CORPORATION IS 7166 S.E. OSPREY STREET, HOBE SOUND, FL 33455 AND THE NAME OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION AT THAT ADDRESS IS DONALD L. BASS.

#### ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE ONE DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED OR DIMINISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BY-LAWS BUT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN ONE. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION IS:

MARC VONUTTER 9396 PINION DRIVE LAKE WORTH, FL 33467

## ARTICLE VIII

## **BY-LAWS**

THE POWER TO ADOPT, ALTER, AMEND OR REPEAL BY-LAWS SHALL BE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SHAREHOLDERS.

## ARTICLE IX

### INDEMNIFICATION

THE CORPORATION SHALL INDEMNIFY ANY OFFICER OR DIRECTOR, OR ANY FORMER OFFICER OR DIRECTOR, TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

# ARTICLE X

# SUBSCRIBER

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON SIGNING THESE ARTICLES IS:

MARC VONUTTER

| 9396 PINION DRIVE<br>LAKE WORTH, FL 33467   |  |
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| STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS. COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )   |  |
| BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC AUTH<br>THE STATE AND COUNTY SET FORTH ABOVE,<br>KNOWN TO ME AND KNOWN TO ME TO BE TH<br>ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND HE ACKN<br>EXECUTED THOSE ARTICLES OF INCORPORAT<br>USED AS CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY. | E PERSON WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING OWLEDGED BEFORE ME THAT HE   |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREU OFFICIAL SEAL, IN THE STATE AND COUNTY   | INTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY AFORESAID, THISDAY OF            |
|   | NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: |
|   | WIT COMMISSION DATEMENT.   |

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SEGRETARY OF STATE
TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

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

FIRST: THAT BENCHMARC, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 9396 PINION DRIVE, CITY OF LAKE WORTH, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED DONALD L. BASS LOCATED AT 7166 S.E. OSPREY STREET, HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA 33455 AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

MARC VONUTTER
PRESIDENT / INCORPORATOR

DATE

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPERTY AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

DONALD L. BASS REGISTERED AGENT

DATE