# FLORIDA COMPLIANCE SPECIALISTS, INC. DAVE TAYLOR, PRESIDENT 1331 East Lafayette Street, Suite F Taliahassee, Florida 32301 Joice: (850) 942-5464 Fax: (850) 942-5111 Office Use Qnly (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) Pick up time <u>3/20</u> ☐ Certified Cop Will wait Photocopy Mail out Certificate of Sta AMENDMENTS NEW FILINGS Profit Amendment Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director NonProfit Change of Registered Agent Limited Liability Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication Merger Other 600003889056--6 REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILINGS -03/20/01--01084--019 **OUALIFICATION** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*78.75 Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark T.SMITH MAR 2 1 2001 Other

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, CORPORATION

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contact and hereby from a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Williams and Associates International, Corporation (hereinafter "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 2236 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Suite 348, Clearwater, Florida 33765 and the mailing address is the same.

## ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation:

Anthony G. Woodward Anthony G. Woodward, P.A. 2024 W. Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33606

#### **ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

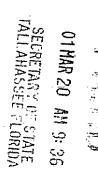
Michael C. Scarpon Fredric B. Layne

Vice President: Secretary:

Michael C. Scarpon

Treasurer:

Fredric B. Layne



# ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Michael C. Scarpon Fredric B. Layne 2236 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Suite 348, Clearwater, Florida 33765 950 N. Federal Hwy, Suite 219, Pompano Beach, Florida 33602

## **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATION CAPITALIZATION**

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock, each share having the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).
- 7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer with any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deep advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION**

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- 8.1 The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.
- 8.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all of the shareholders of this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shareholders' shares of stock in the

Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

8.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

#### ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)**

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

## ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2024 W. Cleveland Street, Tampa, Florida 33606. The initial registered agent of this Corporation is Anthony G. Woodward.

# ARTICLE 13 - BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 14 day of March, 2001.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of March, 20 ANTHONY G. WOODWARD, ESQUIRE, who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

SARAH PETERSON RIGGINS

EXPIRES: March 27, 2004

Print Name: Scarce Rc

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Number:

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY ADUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607 0505 FLORIDA STATUTES.

LYTHONY G. WOODWARD

Registered Agent

Date: March 14, 2001