

CONSULTING SERVICES INC.

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March 31, 2001

Secretary Of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314

Gentlemen:

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You will find enclosed copies of the Articles of Incorporation for EDWARD A MASON, CONTRACTING, INC. Also enclosed is our check for Seventy(\$70.00) dollars to cover the filing fee costs.

Please return the completed paperwork to our P.O. Box 272699 Tampa, Fl 33688.

If you have any questions regarding the same, do not hesitate to contact me at (813)961-1765

Sincerely,

ATM Consulting Services, Inc.

Enclosures

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EDWARD A MASON, CONTRACTING, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **©NAME**

The name of this corporation is Edward A Mason,

Contracting, Inc. The place of business is 4104 Heritage Lake

Ct Lutz, Fl 33549.

#### ARTICLE II

## ©DURATION: EFFECTIVE DATE

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **©PURPOSE**

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of this State.

## ARTICLE IV

#### ©CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of Ten Cents (0.10) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V

#### ©REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office are as follows: Edward A Mason, 4104 Heritage Lake Ct, Lutz, FL 33549.

#### ARTICLE VI

# **©INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the director of this corporation is: Edward A Mason, 4104 Heritage Lake Ct, Lutz, Fl 33549.

#### ARTICLE VII

## @INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Edward A Mason, 4104 Heritage Lake Ct, Lutz, Fl 33549.

## ARTICLE VIII

#### **©AMENDMENT**

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

Articles of Incorporation, Continued

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **©BYLAWS**

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **©INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION**

The holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of the voting stock of the corporation may act by written agreement without a meeting, as provided in Florida Statutes 607.394 and the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### ©PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the share preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation. Articles of Incorporation, Continued Page 3

## ARTICLE XII

# **©INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **©CUMULATIVE VOTING**

In any selection of directors by the shareholders, each shareholder of record entitled to vote shall have the right to cumulate his shares and to give one candidate as many votes as shall equal the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares owned by each shareholder, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he sees fit; provided, however, that the notice shall be given by any shareholder to the President or Vice President of the Corporation not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting for the election of directors that he intends to accumulate his votes at such election. This right to vote cumulatively shall not be further restricted or qualified by any provision in the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XIV

# ©LONG - TERM EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The Board of Directors may authorize the corporation to enter into employment contracts with any executive officer for periods longer than one year, and any charter of Bylaw provision for annual election shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the executive officer under such contracts.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of  |
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| Incorporation this 031 <sup>57</sup> day of MARCH, 2001.  |
| Edward A Mason, INCORPORATOR  |
| STATE OF FLORIDA  |
| COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH  |
| The foregoing Article of Incorporation were sworn to and  |
| acknowledged before me this 31 st day of MARCH, 2001,   |
| by EDWARD A MASON, who is personally known to me or   |
| who has producedas identification.  ROBERT L VOELTZ  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  |
| My Commission Expires:  ROBERT L VOELTZ MY COMMISSION # CC 997559 EXPIRES: February 14, 2005 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters |

# ©ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I here by accept to act as Registered Agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and accept the obligation of Florida Statute 607.325.

Edward A Mason, REGISTERED AGENT