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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ADVANCED SURFACE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is: Advanced Surface Technology, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Pursuant to Section 607.0203, Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall commence upon the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation. This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is One Independent Drive, Suite 2200, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

ARTICLE IV

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock, all of which shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is One Independent Drive, Suite 2200, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Deborah L. Greene, Esquire.

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ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members. The names and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Name	Address
David L. Sheppard	4746 N. University Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32277
Larry G. Sheppard	3801 Crown Port Road, Unit 3064 Jacksonville, FL 32257
Chris G. Sheppard	3801 Crown Port Road, Unit 3064 Jacksonville, FL 32257

ARTICLE VII

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these articles of incorporation are:

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Name	Address

Deborah L. Greene One Independent Drive, Suite 2200 Jacksonville, FL 32202

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 9th day of April, 2001.

Name: Deborah L. Greene

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Advanced Surface Technology, Inc., at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to Florida Statute 607.0501(3).

Name: Deborah L. Greene

Date: April 9, 2001

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