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State of Florida Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Alpine Jewelry and Pawn, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed, please find the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced company and a check for \$78.75 for the filing fee and a certified copy of the Articles.

Please send confirmation that the Articles were filed along with the corporate number and certified copy of the Articles to this office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

GÓMEZ & ASSOCIATES

David R. Singha, Esquire

DRD/mlp

Enclosure

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SECRETARY OF STATE

ALPINE JEWELRY AND PAWN, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: ALPINE JEWELRY AND PAWN, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

13355 S. Belcher Road Large, FL 33773

ARTICLE III SHARES

This corporation is authorized to issue one-hundred (100) shares of common stock with \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent and the initial registered office for the Corporation are as follows:

Troy Ferron 13355 S. Belcher Road Largo, FL 33773

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Troy Ferron 13355 S. Belcher Road Largo, FL 33773

Dated: 5/1/c/

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Troy Ferron