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## FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

### TROPICAL AUTO SERVICES, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

**Tropical Auto Services, Inc.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Tropical Auto Services, Inc.**

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**ARTICLE II**

**GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be to engage in any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

**CAPITAL STOCK**

- A. The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation is five hundred (500) shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share.
- B. 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/she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE V**  
**ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THIS STATE**

The initial street and mailing address of the principal office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is:

5615 NW Eighth Street, Margate, FL 33068.

Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to another address in Florida.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall not have less than one (1) Director.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The name and street address of the initial member(s) of the Board of Directors is:

Francis Jerome

5615 NW Eighth Street

Margate, FL 33068

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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is:

Francis Jerome

5615 NW Eighth Street

Margate, FL 33068

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INITIAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Francis Jerome

5615 NW Eighth Street

Margate, FL 33068

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of

MAY, 2001.

Francis Jerome (SEAL)  
Francis Jerome, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATION

AS

REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Tropical Auto Services, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent is:

Francis Jerome  
5615 NW Eighth Street  
Margate, FL 33068

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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.

Francis Jerome  
Francis Jerome, Registered Agent

5-21-01  
Date