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June 5, 2001

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS 409 EAST GAINES STREET TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA 32399

IN RE: BUTLER MARINE, INC.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent of the above-captioned corporation.

Also enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 which comprises the filing fee of \$35.00, certified copy fee of \$52.50, and registered agent designation fee of \$35.00; all for the above-captioned corporation.

Please file the enclosed documents and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

GOTTLIEB & GOTTLIEB,

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1 CORPORATE NAME - The name of the Corporation is:

#### BUTLER MARINE, INC.

2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE - The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

#### 2475 Enterprise Road, Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33763

- 3 CAPITAL STOCK The number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1,000). The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights.
- 4 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

GOTTLIEB & GOTTLIEB, P.A. Attorneys and Counselors at Law 2475 Enterprise Road, Suite 100 Clearwater, Florida 33763

5 INITIAL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES - The name and street address of each of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

#### JACQUELINE E. EVANS, TRUSTEE 2475 Enterprise Road, Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33763

**6 INCORPORATOR** - The name and street address of each incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

JERRY GOTTLIEB, ESQ. 2475 Enterprise Road, Suite 100 Clearwater, Florida 33763

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on June 5, 2001.

Try Gottlieb, Esq. Incorporator

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**Notary Public** 

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PINELLAS ) ss.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me on June 5, 2001, by Jerry Gottlieb, Esq., who is personally known to me.

FRANCINE LEIRER
MY COMMISSION # CC 703937
EXPIRES: March 6, 2002
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

for

## BUTLER MARINE, INC.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, we hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. We further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of our duties, and we are familiar with, and accept, the obligations of our position as Registered Agent.

Dated: June 5, 2001

GOTTLIEB & GOTTLIEB, P.A. Attorneys and Counselors at Law 2475 Enterprise Road, Suite 100 Clearwater, Florida 33763

By:/

Jerry Cottlieb, Esq.

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