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CORPORATE RECORDS BUREAU
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Re: Tropical Equipment Sales and Leasing Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and one set of Articles of Incorporation, for the above referenced corporation. Also attached is the check for \$122.50 for said filing fees.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely,


Gary Baker

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

TROPICAL EQUIPMENT SALES and LEASING INC.

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

ARTICLES I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

TROPICAL EQUIPMENT SALES and LEASING INC.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is, a lawful business.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind, and description; except that it is nor to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and license, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

To endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor or surety for any other person, firm or corporations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To adopt such pension, profit sharing, stock option, and deferred compensation plans for officers, employees and directors and others as the Board of Directors may deem to be in the interest of the corporation.

To have and exercise all of the powers now and hereafter conferred upon corporations by the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

All of the foregoing in this article shall be constructed as both objects and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended to restrict or limit in any way the power or purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

1000 shares \$1.00 per value

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is \$500.00.

ARTICLE V. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

7574 Mount Vernon Street, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040

The board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other place in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTOR

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. Any

and any corporation or association of which one or more of its directors are shareholders, members, directors, officers, or employees, or in which they are interested, shall be valid for all purposes, notwithstanding the presence of such contract or transaction, and for all disclosed or known to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall, nevertheless, authorize, approve or ratify such contact or transaction by a vote of a majority of the directors present, such interested director or directors to be counted in determining; whether a quorum is present, but not to be counted in calculating the majority necessary to carry such vote. These provisions shall not be construed to invalidate any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the common law and statutory law applicable thereto.

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members of their services as directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefore in any form.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

This corporation is authorized to indemnify and director, officer, or employee, or former director, officer or employee of this corporation, or any person which may have served as its request as a director, officer or employee of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock, or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such director, officer or employee, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty. This corporation may also reimburse to any director, officer, or employee the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority of a committed composed of the directors of this corporation not involved in the matter in controversy (whether or not a quorum) that it was to the interests of this corporation that such settlement be made and that such director, officer, or employee was not guilty of negligence or misconduct. Such indemnification or reimbursement shall not preclude such director, officer, or employee from exercising any rights to which he may be entitled under the by-laws or otherwise.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAM HOLMES, the undersigned incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 26 day of June, 2001.

Sam B Holmes
SAM HOLMES

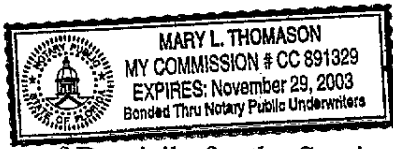
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF NASSAU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared SAM HOLMES to me known to be the person described as Subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledge before me that he subscribed to this Articles of Incorporation,

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State names above this 27th day of June, 2001.

Mary L. Thomason
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE



Certificate Designating Place of Business of Domicile for the Service of process Within the State, naming Agent upon whom Process May Be Served and Names of Addresses of the Officers and Directors.

The following is submitted, in compliance with chapter 48.091, a corporation organized (or organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 7574 Mount Vernon Street, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

OFFICERS:

NAME	TITLE	SPECIFIC ADDRESS
Sam Holmes	President	7574 Mount Vernon Street Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
Tina Rogers	Treasure	7574 Mount Vernon Street Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

DIRECTORS

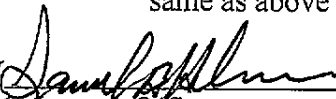
SPECIFIC ADDRESS

Sam Holmes

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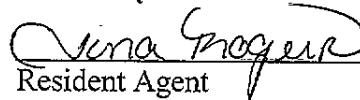
Tina Rogers

same as above

BY 
Corporate Officer

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process: to keep office open during prescribed hours, to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation authorized to accept Service of Process at 7574 Mount Vernon Street, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040 in some conspicuous place in office as required by law.


Resident Agent
Tina Rogers

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