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July 5, 2001

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

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RE: THE HOT ROD SHOP, INC.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, and an Acceptance by Registered Agent, along with a check made out in the amount of \$78.75 for your fee.

Please file the articles and return the Certificate and Charter to me at the address on the letterhead of this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at that same address or the above telephone number.

Sincerely Yours,

Gregory B. Seeley

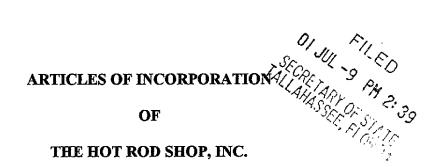
Attorney for Incorporator

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Enclosures: (as stated above)

cc: File, Client

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The undersigned incorporator, a natural person and competent to contract for purposes of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for said corporation.

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be "THE HOT ROD SHOP, INC."

## **ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is for practicing and transacting any and all lawful business.

## ARTICLE III: DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL STOCKS

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares with no par value.

#### ARTICLE V: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial Principal Office of the corporation in Florida is 11069 - 60th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33772.

#### ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent and Registered Office of the corporation is Daniel R. Burek, Jr. at 11069 - 60th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33772.

### ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

President: Daniel R. Burek, Jr., 11069 - 60th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33772; and Vice President & Treasurer: Patricia M. Apone-Burek; 11069 - 60th Avenue North, Seminole, Florida 33772

# **ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTORS**

Corporate business shall be managed by the shareholders of the corporation, rather than by a board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Incorporators have hereunto set their hands on this 670 day of July , 2001.
DANIEL R. BUREK, R. Incorporator
Daniel R. Burek, Jr., who is either personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification, appeared and signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of July, 2001.
Cail Hollenbeck Consumisation & CO 741291 Expires May 10, 2002 Bonded There Address Bonding Co., Inc.  My Commission Expires:    Cail Hollenbeck   CO 741291
Atricia M. Apone-Burek Incorporator
Patricia M. Apone-Burek, who is either personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification, appeared and signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of

My Commission Expires:



# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the d "THE HOT ROD SHOP, INC.", on this			RED AGENT for 001.
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		Burek, Jr.	OF STATE.
STATE OF FLORIDA )	-	_	
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )	— =-	-	
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority known to be the person described in and what Registered Agent, and acknowledged before a purposes therein expressed.	ho executed the fo	oregoing Articles of	Incorporation as
WITNESS my hand and official seal, this	day of Jul Notary Public, S	y, 2001.  A olfariack tate of Florida	Ĵ

My Commission Expires:

