

#### TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

To: Department of State

Division of Corporations

Corporate Filing P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Date: July 9, 2001

Re: Ron's Tire and Automotive

Service, Inc.

File: LG-51,507

#### via FEDERAL EXPRESS

#### DOCUMENTS OR PAPERS LISTED BELOW ARE ENCLOSED:

- 1. Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation;
- 2. Check for \$78.75 for filing and certified copy fee;

3. Stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

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#### PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

Please file the Articles. Certify the copy and return it to my office in the envelope provided.

#### THANK YOU.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RON'S TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INCLAHASSEE

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is RON'S TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC., located at 218 South Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, Florida, 32771.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business which corporations may conduct pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to include, but not be limited to, the sale, repair, etc. of automobile tires and the servicing of motor vehicles.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 200 W. First Street, Sanford, Florida, 32771, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation located at that address is LONNIE N. GROOT.

#### ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

RONALD E. GREEN

1506 Magnolia Avenue

President

JAMES S. POCHORDO

1550 Park Avenue

Sanford, FL 32771

Vice President,

Orange City, FL 32763

Secretary, Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles is:

RONALD E. GREEN

1506 Magnolia Avenue

President

JAMES S. POCHORDO

1550 Park Avenue

Sanford, FL 32771

Vice President, Secretary,

Orange City, FL 32763

Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VIII - POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, A.D. 2001.

| Ronald E. Green RONALD E. GREEN           | JAMES S. POCHORDO   |
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| STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF SEMINOLE )   |   |
| who like personally known to me-or little | owledged before me by RONALD E. GREEN, s produced his Florida Driver's License # ion, this day of July, A.D., 2001.   |
| (Affix Notarial Seal)                     | Notary Public Print Name:   |
| STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF SEMINOLE )   |   |
| who I is personally known to me er ☐ ha   | syledged before me by JAMES S. POCHORDO s produced his Florida Driver's License # tion, this day of July, A.D., 2001. |
| (Affix Notarial Seal)                     | Notary Public Print Name:   |

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE. NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED:

#### RON'S TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC.

In pursuance to Chapter §48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST: That RON'S TIRE AND AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 218 South Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771 has named LONNIE N. GROOT located at 200 W. First Street, Sanford, County of Seminole, State of Florida, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above entitled corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

LONNIE N. GROOT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA