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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith, please find the original and one fully executed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Gem Insurance Agency, Inc. for filing. In payment of the filing charges and taxes, I have enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$122.50

Please forward the Articles Incorporation of to undersigned.

Thank you for prompt attention to this matter.

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Gary B. Tulllad Esq.

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris

Secretary of State

August 22, 2001

LAW OFFICES OF GARY E TULLIS 8825 PERIMETER PARK BLVD SUITE 102 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216

SUBJECT: GEM INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Ref. Number: W01000019511

We have received your document for GEM INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

# Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



# GEM INSURANCE AGENCY OF JAX, INC.

#### ARTICLES I

The name of this corporation is Gem Insurance Agency of Jax, Inc..

# ARTICLES II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE III

General Purpose and Nature of Business

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting and engaging in any and all lawful business or activity permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Florida, as amended.

# ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated as "common stock."

# ARTICLE V

No Preemptive Rights Granted

No stockholder of any class of stock of this corporation shall be entitled to preemptive rights to purchase unissued or treasury shares of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares of any such unissued or treasury shares, except to the extent that and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

#### ARTICLE VI

Street Mailing Address of Initial Registered Office and Name of Initial Registered Agent

The initial street and mailing address of the principal place of business of said corporation is 6929 Beach Blvd., Ste. 3,

Jacksonville, Fl 32216. The registered agent is Gary B. Tullis, Esquire.

# ARTICLE VII

#### Initial Directors

The number of directors of this corporation initially shall be one (1), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation; however, there shall never be less than one director nor more than five directors. The name and address of the initial board of director of this corporation is:

Vicki T. Whisnant

6929 Beach Blvd., Ste. 3 Jacksonville, Fl 32216

# ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles is:

Gary B. Tullis, Esquire

8825 Perimeter Park Blvd. Ste. 102 Jacksonville, Fl 32216

### ARTICLE X

### Amendments

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Gary B. Tullis, being the incorporator and the original subscriber to the capital stock herein above named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of the State of Florida, do make and file this Certificate and by declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand and seal this Jak day of Marst, 2001.

Gary B. TulMis, Esquire

# Certification Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Which Process May Be Served

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

First: That Gem Insurance Agency of Jax, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the 6929 Beach Blvd., Ste. 3, Jacksonville, Florida 32216 has named Gary B. Tullis, Esquire as its agent to accept service of process within the state whose address is 8825 Perimeter Park Blvd., Ste. 102, Jacksonville, Fl 32216.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

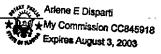
Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Gary B. Tullis, Esquire

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001 appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001 appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001 who is personally known to me or who produced the following identification\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Notary Public (Print) My Commission Expires:



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