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Re: The J. Riley Group, Inc. Our File No. 01-10926

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation, along with a copy of same concerning the above-referenced corporation. I have also enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for your various filing fees.

Please return a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Sincerely yours

SID C. PETERSON, JR.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# THE J. RILEY GROUP, INC.



# ARTICLE I <u>CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u> <u>AND MAILING ADDRESS</u>

The name of this Corporation shall be: THE J. RILEY GROUP, INC, with its principal office located at 1435 Old Mission Road, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia, Florida 32168 and its corporate mailing address being the same.

#### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWER

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

#### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these Articles.

# ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the state of Florida shall be:

#### STEVEN P. WENTWORTH

1435 Old Mission Road New Smyrna Beach, Florida 3268

The Board of Directors, from time to time, may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name of the initial director of this Corporation and his street address is:

#### STEVEN P. WENTWORTH

1435 Old Mission Road New Smyrna Beach, Florida 3268

The person named as initial director shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until his successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### ARTICLE VIII **OFFICERS**

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and any other office as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

#### ARTICLE IX INITIAL OFFICERS

The names of the initial officers of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

President/Secretary

STEVEN P. WENTWORTH Treasurer 1435 Old Mission Road

New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

#### ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

#### STEVEN P. WENTWORTH

1435 Old Mission Road New Smyrna Beach, Florida 3268

#### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

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 at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporate be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 27 day of September, 2001.

STEVEN P. WENTWORTH

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF VOLUSIA** 

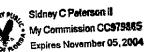
is personally known to me or who has produced <u>FL. Devoces Lieuse</u> as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on this <u>20</u> day of September, 2001.

(Notary - print name)

Notary Public - State of Florida

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires:



#### CERTIFICATE

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That **THE J. RILEY GROUP, 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 City of New Smyrna Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named **STEVEN P. WENTWORTH**, of 1435 Old Mission Road, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida relative to keeping the designated office open.

STEVEN P. WENTWORTH, as Registered Agent

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