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Division of Corporations  
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Re: Blue Rhino Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Blue Rhino Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Inc.

Please file one and certify the other and return to this office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$78.75 made payable to the Secretary of State representing the filing fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



*Kenneth V. Hemmerle, II*

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Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BLUE RHINO AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is:

BLUE RHINO AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV  
CAPITAL STOCK**

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE V  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered agent office of this corporation shall be 1322 N.E. 4th Avenue, Suite E, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304, and the initial registered agent of the corporation shall be Kenneth V. Hemmerle, II, Esq., who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 Fla. Stat., as amended from time

to time, with respect to keeping an office open for the service of process.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is 17413 44th Place North, Loxahatchee, Florida 33740.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**DIRECTORS**

The business of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. There shall be three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased, and after such increase, decreased from time to time by by-laws adopted by the shareholders. In no event shall the number of Directors be less than one. The name and address of the First Board of Directors is:

Greg Jacks, 17413 44th Place North, Loxahatchee, Florida 33740.  
Donald R. Keller, 40 S.W. 9th Court, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.  
Brian Walsh, 3765 Milstream Court, Lake Worth, Florida 33463.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Greg Jacks, 17413 44th Place North, Loxahatchee, Florida 33740.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**OFFICERS**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer until such time as the Board of Directors appoints new officers in accordance with the by-laws:

Greg Jacks, President  
Donald R. Keller, Vice President  
Brian Walsh, Secretary and Treasurer

**ARTICLE X**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

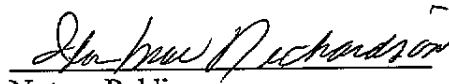
Annual meeting of the shareholders of this corporation shall be fixed by the  
by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation in  
duplicate on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

  
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Greg Jacks, President

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of BLUE RHINO AIR CONDITIONING  
& REFRIGERATION, INC. were acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2002 by Greg Jacks, Incorporator.

  
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Notary Public

IDA MAE RICHARDSON  
(Printed name of Notary)

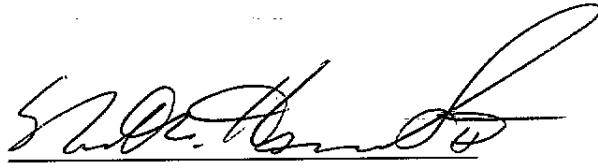
My commission expires:



**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for BLUE RHINO AIR  
CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of  
Incorporation, Kenneth V. Hemmerle, II, Esq., agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to  
comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 Fla. Stat.

Dated: 2/5/02



Kenneth V. Hemmerle, II, Esq.

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