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

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Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00

\$78.75

Filing Fee

Filing Fee

& Certificate of Status

\$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50 Filing Fee,

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WHITCHER COMPANY, INC.

**ARTICLE I:** The name of this corporation is THE WHITCHER COMPANY, INC.

**ARTICLE II:** This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III: This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV: The maximum number and class of shares of capital stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding is one hundred (100) shares of common capital stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V: The initial principal office of this corporation shall be at 12845 Julington Ridge Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32258.

ARTICLE VI: Initially, this corporation shall have two (2) members on the Board of Directors, and the corporation shall have the authority to operate with not less than one member on the Board of Directors. The following is the name and address of the initial members of the Board of Directors:

RICK FRANKLIN WHITCHER 12845 Julington Ridge Drive Jacksonville, FL 32258

VIRGINIA C. JEWELL WHITCHER 12845 Julington Ridge Drive Jacksonville, FL 32258

ARTICLE VII: The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as a subscriber are as follows.

#### RICK F. WHITCHER

12845 Julington Ridge Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32258

**ARTICLE VIII:** The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

**ARTICLE IX:** The Directors of this corporation shall take action by written consent, as provided by law.

ARTICLE X: The Board of Directors is authorized, with the approval of the Shareholders, to issue "Section 1244 Stock" as defined by Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code as the same may be amended from time-to-time.

ARTICLE XI: 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 a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, 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 Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscriber hereinbefore named for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, does make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and, accordingly, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

RICK FRANKLIN WHITCHER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by RICK FRANKLIN WHITCHER, who is personally known to me and acknowledged to and before me that he signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC

IVA A. MARKHAM

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Comm. expires Mar. 1, 2003

Comm. No. CC 813310

#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED AND ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48-091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST, that **THE WHITCHER COMPANY, INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the Laws of the State of Florida as a corporation, with its principal place of business at 12845 Julington Ridge Drive, Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named **RICK FRANKLIN WHITCHER**, located at 12845 Julington Ridge Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32258 as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Dated: March 18th, 2002.

VIRGIÑA C. JEWELL WHITCHER

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes and acts relative to keeping open said office and with all provisions of all statutes and acts relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: March 18th, 2002.

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