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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: LOWE HOLDINGS, INC.

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find and original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above Corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$78.75; such sum representing the fee for filing (\$35.00), designation of registered agent (\$35.00), and a Certificate of Status (\$8.75).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Kimberly J. Haikara, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
LOWE HOLDINGS, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation is **LOWE HOLDINGS, INC.** The principal address is:

4805 Alternate 19  
#124  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are the following:

A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Capital Stock**

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is TEN THOUSAND (10,000) shares of common stock. Such shares will be of a single class and shall have a

par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4805 Alternate 19, #124 Palm Harbor, FL 34683 and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is **James E. Lowe**.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Initial Board of Directors**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is as follows:

JAMES E. LOWE  
4805 Alternate 19, #124  
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

KIMBERLY J. HAIKARA  
11350 66<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Suite 120  
Largo, Florida 33773

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles

of Incorporation on this 24 day of April, 2002.

*Kimberly J. Haikara*

**KIMBERLY J. HAIKARA**

**Incorporator**

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2002, by KIMBERLY J. HAIKARA, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.



Julie A. Barlet  
Commission # DD 055685  
Expires Sep. 10, 2005  
Bonded Through  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

sign *Julie A. Barlet*

print Julie A. Barlet

State of Florida at Large (Seal)

My Commission Expires:

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**

**REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE**

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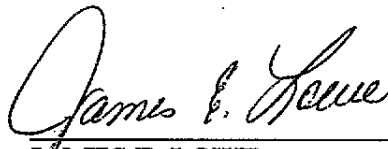
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the Undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

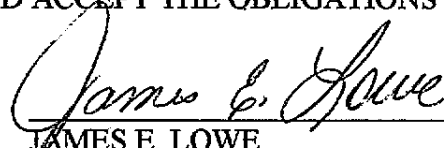
LOWE HOLDNGS, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JAMES E. LOWE  
4805 Alternate 19, #124  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

  
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JAMES E. LOWE  
DATE: 4-24-02

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

  
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JAMES E. LOWE  
DATE: 4-24-02