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Division of Corporations
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Subject: **INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for **INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.**, and my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee and the Designation of Registered Agent fee.

Thank you for returning my stamped copy of the Articles to the address below.

Sincerely, *Arnold H. Butler*

INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.
711 S.W. 161st Terrace
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 318-1884

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.**

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 607.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is **INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.**

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is authorized to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be one hundred (100) shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 711 S.W. 161st Terrace, Newberry, FL 32669.

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office to accept service of process within the State is:

JERRALD H. BUTLER
711 S.W. 161st Terrace
Newberry, FL 32669

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ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

ARTICLE VIII. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

Shares held by the initial shareholders may not be resold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless such shares are first offered to the remaining shareholders or to this corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified by written agreement among all of the initial shareholders of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX. NO CUMULATIVE VOTING

At each election for directors, every shareholder is entitled to one vote for each share of stock held and cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE X. POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Corporation Act., including the power to be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

ARTICLE XI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than two. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the shareholders having the right and entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose. The shareholders shall have the exclusive authority to fix the compensation of the directors. The name and addresses of the first directors are:

JERRALD H. BUTLER
711 S.W. 161st Terrace
Newberry, FL 32669

ROBERT V. BUTLER
P.O. Box 1408
Newberry, FL 32669

ARTICLE XII. OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the President may not hold the office of Vice-President and the Vice-President may not hold the office of President.

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved at a Stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote.

ARTICLE XV. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

JERRALD H. BUTLER
711 S.W. 161st Terrace
Newberry, FL 32669

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4 day of September, 2002.


JERRALD H. BUTLER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JERRALD H. BUTLER, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 4th day of September, 2002.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



Marci B. Brown
MY COMMISSION # CC875750 EXPIRES
September 30, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.019, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

That **INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 711 S.W. 161st Terrace, Newberry, FL 32669, has named JERRALD H. BUTLER, located at 711 S.W. 161st Terrace, Newberry, FL 32669, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS, INC.

By: Jerrald H Butler
JERRALD H. BUTLER, President

Date: 9-4-02

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Jerrald H Butler
JERRALD H. BUTLER, Registered Agent

Date: 9-4-02

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