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We have received your document for TARPON MANAGEMENT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TARPON MANAGEMENT SERVICES CORPORATION 26266 BARCELOS COURT PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33983

The undersigned, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation shall be TARPON MANAGEMENT SERVICES CORPORATION. The corporate address shall be 26266 BARCELOS COURT, PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33983.

#### ARTICLE TWO

This corporation shall commence existence upon the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE THREE

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute S607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own hold, vote, use employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise us and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof:

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation;

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all its directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose;

To identify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent permitted by Florida Statute S607.014.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 1000 shares, having an individual par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

WALTER SANDERS 3355 BEARSS AVENUE TAMPA, FLORIDA 33618

#### **ARTICLE SIX**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of a total of 2 persons and the name and address of the persons to serve as initial director is:

MICHAEL JEMISON 26266 BARCELOS COURT PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33983

MICHELLE JEMISON 26266 BARCELOS COURT PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33983

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

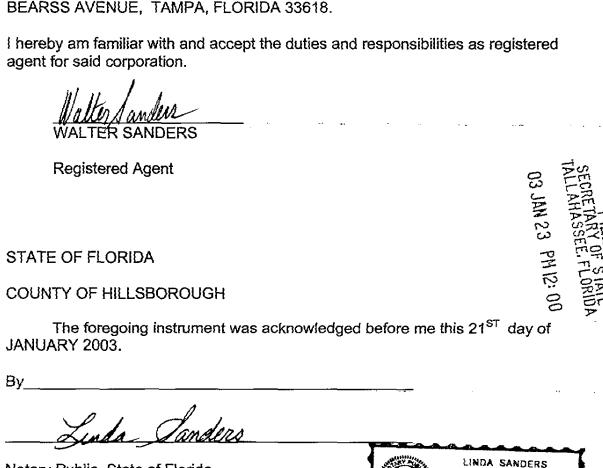
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In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of JANUARY, 2003.

WALTER SANDERS

## REGISTERED AGENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TARPON MANAGEMENT, CORPORATION SERVICES

I, WALTER SANDERS, am the registered agent for the record. I reside at 3355 BEARSS AVENUE, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33618.



Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: \_\_12/19/2005\_

