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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SELLANASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

## A DISCOUNT TIRE SERVICE OF ST. CLOUD, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the FLORIDA

GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLEI

The name of this corporation shall be A DISCOUNT TIRE SERVICE OF ST. CLOUD, INC.

#### ARTICLEJI

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLEJII

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation shall be: wholesale and retail sales and service of automobile tires, accessories and repairs.

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted to corporations under the Florida Statutes both within and 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 these Articles of Incorporation or with the Florida Statutes, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation. To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of the corporation, and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of any subsidiary of the corporation.

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

To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLEIV

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1000.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 523 13<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Cloud, Florida 34769.

The name and address of the initial registered agent is HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE, 203 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

#### ARTICLE VI

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

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE

203 E. Livingston Street Orlando, Florida 32801

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, does hereby make and file the Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly, has hereunto set his hand and seal at Orlando, in the County of Orange, State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2003.

HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE

INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments and oaths, personally appeared HENRY L. PERLA, who is personally known to me, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day of

July 2003.

Votery Public

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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that A DISCOUNT TIRE SERVICE OF ST. CLOUD, INC. is desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola, State of Florida, has named

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as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE

Registered Agent