

P03000097311

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

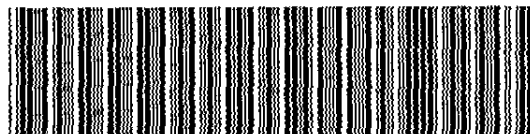
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



900022420569

09/05/03--01053--006 **78.75

FILED

03 SEP -5 PM 12:26

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RECEIVED

03 SEP -5 AM 10:31

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

[Handwritten signature]

EXPRESS CORPORATE FILING SERVICE INC.

Requestor's Name

1000 PONCE DE LEON BLVD. SUITE:101

Address

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 (305) 444-4994

City/State/Zip

Phone #

OFFICE USE ONLY

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. TROPICAL AUTO FINANCE, INC.
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
2. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
3. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
4. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

- ☐ Walk in ☒ Pick up time ☒ Certified Copy
☐ Mail out ☐ Will wait ☐ Photocopy ☐ Certificate of Status

NEW FILINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NonProfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

AMENDMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation of R.A., Officer/ Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Registered Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissolution/Withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger

OTHER FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fictitious Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Reservation

REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Examiner's Initials

FILED

03 SEP -5 PM 12:26

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of corporations for profit.

ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

TROPICAL AUTO FINANCE, INC.

ARTICLE II, NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

That the present main business of the corporation is as follows:

AUTO FINANCING

ARTICLE III, CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is One Hundred (100) Shares of common stock, of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

ARTICLE IV, INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business will not be less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V, TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI, ADDRESS

The initial street address in this State of the principal office of the corporation shall be:

7241 SW 55 AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII, DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 1 director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1).

The corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time hereafter as a director or officer of the corporation, and any person who serves at the request of this corporation, as a director or officer of any other corporation, from and against any and all

claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of this having heretofore or hereafter being a director or officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter or omitted by him as such director or officer, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any claim or liability provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for, any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties.

The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for .

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation shall in any way be effected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors or the corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of, such other corporation; any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of the corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or such members thereof as shall be present at any meeting of the Board at which action upon any

such contract or transaction shall be taken; and any director of the corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation or is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract or transaction, with the like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

ARTICLE VIII, INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors and of the officers, who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws of this Corporation, and the corporation laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office the first year of the corporation's existence, or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
JORGE A GARCIA	PRESIDENT- SECRETARY	7241 SW 55 AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143

ARTICLE IX, INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of each incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
JORGE A GARCIA	7241 SW 55 AVENUE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143

ARTICLE X, OFFICERS

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers, agents and factors as may be deemed necessary. All officers, agents and factors shall be chosen in such manner hold their offices for such terms, and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors.

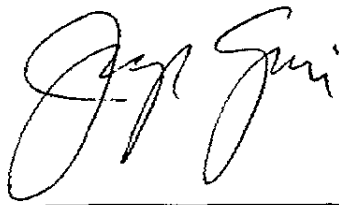
ARTICLE XI, AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statute, and all rights conferred on stockholders herein granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XII, REGISTERED AGENT
AND REGISTERED ADDRESS

JORGE A GARCIA
7241 SW 55 AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33143

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as subscribing incorporators,
have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28 day AUGUST, 2003 for
the purpose of forming this Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, and
hereby make and file, in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, these
Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jorge Garcia", written in black ink.

(Seal)

JORGE A GARCIA

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF RESIDENCE AGENT

The undersigned, named as Resident Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of
TROPICAL AUTO FINANCE, INC.

does hereby accept the designation of Resident Agent and agrees to perform those until
and unless removed by the Board of Directors of said Corporation.

Dated at Miami, Dade County, Florida this 28 of AUGUST, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge A. Garcia", written over a horizontal line.

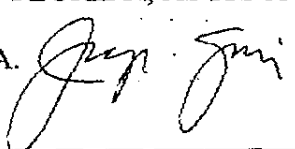
JORGE A GARCIA

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

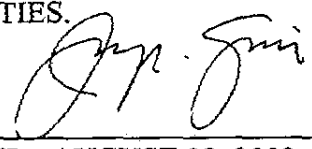
FIRST THAT TROPICAL AUTO FINANCE, INC.
(Name of Corporation)
DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF _____
MIAMI, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED
(City) (State)
JORGE A GARCIA, LOCATED
(Name of resident agent)
AT 7241 SW 55 AVENUE
(Street address and number of building, Post Office Box Addresses are not acceptable)

CITY OF MIAMI, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT
(City)
TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE 
(Corporate Officer)
TITLE PRESIDENT

DATE AUGUST 28, 2003

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE
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.

SIGNATURE 
DATE AUGUST 28, 2003

03 SEP -5 PM 12:26

FILED

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA