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November 11, 2003

Florida Department of State Corporate Division Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Mike Strickland Construction, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referred corporation. Please file the original, certify the copy, and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the fees.

Sincerely,

Kristy Lee

Enclosures

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### MIKE STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit, under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

<u>Name</u>

The name of the corporation is "MIKE STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC."

### <u>ARTICLE II</u> <u>Duration</u>

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of filing.

### ARTICLE III General Purpose Clause

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by the corporation is residential and commercial construction. This corporation shall also have the power to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated to do under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes and amendments or supplements thereto, and any other Florida Statutes

relating to corporations for profit.

## ARTICLE IV Capital Stock

The corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of One Cent (\$0.01) par value common stock which shall be designated as common shares.

# ARTICLE V Initial Registered Office and Agent

The mailing address of the initial office of this corporation is 202 Sealy Drive, White City, Florida 32465. The physical address is 202 Sealy Drive, White City, Florida 32465. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation will be Mike Strickland at 202 Sealy Drive, White City, Florida 32465.

### ARTICLE VI Initial Board of Directors and Officers

The company shall have one (1) director initially. The executive positions (officers) of the directors are set forth herein below and their respective offices held. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided by the by-laws adopted by the stockholders. The name and address of the initial directors and officers are:

Mike Strickland 202 Sealy Drive White City, Florida 32465

President Secretary/Treasurer

### ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator signing these articles are:

Mike Strickland 202 Sealy Drive White City, Florida 32465

#### ARTICLE VIII

<u>By-Lawş</u>

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

### ARTICLE IX

Initial Shareholders

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following persons and in the amount set opposite their names:

Mike Strickland

100 shares common stock

#### ARTICLE X

Powers

This corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, but it may not mortgage or pledge any or all of its property or assets without shareholder approval.

#### ARTICLE XI

Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any

amendment hereto by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the day of November, 2003.

MIKE STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Ву:

Mike Strickland, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of November, 2003, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared MIKE STRICKLAND, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification, the incorporator signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the incorporators and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.



Kusty W. Lee Notary Public In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

First, that MIKE STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Port St. Joe, Gulf County, Florida, has named Mike Strickland, 202 Sealy Drive, White City, Florida 32465, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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.

Mike Strickland Registered Agent 202 Sealy Drive

White City, FL

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