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November 14, 2003

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

Re: John T. Smith Services, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent for the above corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing your filing fee and the cost of one certified copy. Please furnish me with a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon filing the same. A self-addressed, postage paid envelope is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

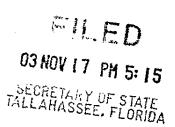
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

JOHN T. SMITH SERVICES, INC.



The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be JOHN T. SMITH SERVICES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

Business: 5520 8th Avenue Drive West

Mailing: 5520 8th Avenue Drive West

Bradenton, Florida 34209

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#### ARTICLE III

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

#### ARTICLE IV

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are:

JOHN T. SMITH 5520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive West Bradenton, Florida 34209

#### ARTICLE V

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

JOHN T. SMITH 5520 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive West Bradenton, Florida 34209

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Each shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to acquire his or her proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation, or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares, which may be issued from time to time by the corporation. In no case shall these preemptive rights exist for a period in excess of thirty (30) days from their first being offered to the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, for the purposes herein set forth this 14<sup>12</sup> day of November, 2003.

JOHN T. SMITH SERVICES, INC.

By: John T. SMITH

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED IS FAMILIAR WITH THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT AND HEREBY ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT.

JOHN T. SMITH

Dated: NOU 14 D.3

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