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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P O BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: VICKERS TRACTOR SERVICES, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

ENCLOSED IS AN **ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY** OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND A CHECK FOR:

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FROM: MAURICE E, VICKERS

NAME (PRINTED OR TYPED)

669 OLD HAW CREEK RD., PO BOX 1258

ADDRESS

BUNNELL, FL 32110

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NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR(S), FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, HEREBY ADOPT(S) THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE: VICKERS TRACTOR SERVICES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

#### 669 OLD HAW CREEK RD., PO BOX 1258

#### **BUNNELL, FL 32110**

#### ARTICLE III: SHARES

THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK THAT THIS CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE OUTSTANDING AT ANY ONE TIME IS:

#### 100 SHARES AUTHORIZED

#### ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT IS:

JERRY C. KNIGHT 2825 NORTH OCEANSHORE BOULEVARD BEVERLY BEACH, FL

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1258 FLAGLER BEACH, FL 32136

#### ARTICLE V: INCORPORATOR(S)

THE NAME(S) AND STREET ADDRESS(ES) OF THE INCORPORATOR(S) TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IS (ARE):

## MAURICE E. VICKERS 601 N. PEACH STREET., PO BOX 1258 BUNNELL, FL 32110

#### ARTICLE VI: PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

PURPOSE: TO MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE, PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, SELL, IMPORT, EXPORT, DISTRIBUTE AND DEAL IN GOODS, WARES, SERVICES, MERCHANDISE AND MATERIALS OF ANY KIND AND DESCRIPTION INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION SITE PREPARATION AND BOB-CAT SERVICES. THE FOREGOING PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE INTERPRETED AS EXAMPLES ONLY AND NOT AS LIMITATIONS, AND NOTHING THEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED AS PROHIBITING THE CORPORATION FROM EXTENDING ITS ACTIVITIES TO ANY RELATED OR OTHERWISE PERMISSIBLE LAWFUL BUSINESS PURPOSES WHICH MAY BECOME NECESSARY, PROFITABLE OR DESIRABLE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CORPORATE OBJECTIVES EXPRESSED ABOVE.

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE MANAGED BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL BE LESS THAN ONE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY OR MAY NOT BE SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE A PRESIDENT, ONE OR MORE VICE PRESIDENTS, A SECRETARY AND A TREASURER, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICERS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY MAY BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING A CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. IN ITS DISCRETION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY LEAVE UNFILLED FOR ANY SUCH PERIOD AS IT MAY DETERMINE ANY OFFICE EXCEPT THOSE OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. ANY TWO OR MORE OFFICES MAY BE HELD BY THE SAME PERSON.

#### ARTICLE IX: INDEMNITY

THE CORPORATION SHALL INDENMIFY ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EVERY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED BY THE CORPORATION AGAINST ALL EXPENSES AND LIABLILITIES, INCLUDING COUNSEL FEES, REASONABLY INCURRED BY OR IMPOSED UPON HIM/HER IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROCEEDING TO WHICH HE/SHE MAY BE MADE A PARTY, OR IN WHICH HE/SHE MAY BECOME INVOLVED, BY REASON OF BEING OR HAVING BEEN A DRIECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE CORPORATION OR IS OR

WAS SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE CORPORATION AS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE OCRPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST OR ENTERPRISE, OR ANY SETTLEMENT THEREOF, WHETHER OR NOT HE/SHE IS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT AT THE TIME SUCH EXPENSES ARE INCURRED, EXCEPT IN SUCH CASES WHEREIN THE DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE IS ADJUDGED GUILTY OF WILLFUL MISFEASANCE OR MALFEASANCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS/HER DUTIES; PROVIDED THAT IN THE EVENT OF A SETTLEMENT THE INDEMNIFICATION HEREIN SHALL APPLY ONLY WHEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES SUCH SETTLEMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT AS BEING FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION.

- (B) THE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE TO ANY PERSON WHO IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE CORPORATION OR IS OR WAS SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE OCRPORATION AS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE OCRPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST OR ENTERPRISE, THE INDEMNITY AGAINST EXPENSES OF SUIT, LITIGATION, OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY PERMISSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.
- (C) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, DIRECT THE PURCHASE OF LIABLILITY INSURANCE BY WAY OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

#### ARTICLE X: CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS, AND DEPOSITS

SECTION 1. <u>CONTRACTS</u>. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY AUTHORIZE ANY OFFICER OR OFFICERS, AGENT OR AGENTS, TO ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY INSTRUMENT IN THE NAME OF AND ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION, AND SUCH AUTHORITY MAY BE GENERAL OR CONFINED TO SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

SECTION 2. LOANS. NO LOANS SHALL BE CONTRACTED ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION AND NO EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS SHALL BE ISSUED IN ITS NAME UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SUCH AUTHORITY MAY BE GENERAL OR CONFINED TO SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

SECTION 3. CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC. ALL CHECKS, DRAFTS OR OTHER ORDERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY, NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, SHALL BE SIGNED BY SUCH OFFICER OR OFFICERS, AGENT OR AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION AND IN SUCH MANNER AS SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 4. <u>DEPOSITS</u>. ALL FUNDS OF THE CORPORATION NOT OTHERWISE EMPLOYED SHALL BE DEPOSITED FROM TIME TO THE CREDIT OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES OR OTHER DEPOSITORIES AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY SELECT.

#### ARTICLE XI: EFFECTIVE DATE

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THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE NOVEMBER 14 200ろ	-
THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR(S) HAS(HAVE) EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.	
(AN ADDITIONAL ARTICLE MUST BE ADDED IF AN EFFECTIVE DATE IS REQUESTED.)	-
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#### NOTARIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED

NOTE: AFFIXING AN OFFICER TITLE AFTER A SIGNATURE OF AN INCORPORATOR DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:

#### VICKERS TRACTOR SERVICES, INC. 669 OLD HAW CREEK RD., PO BOX 1258 BUNNELL, FL 32110

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE IS:

#### JERRY C. KNIGHT (NAME)

2825 NORTH OCEANSHORE BOULEYARD (P.O. BOX OR MAIL DROP BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

#### BEVERLY BEACH, FL 32136 (CITY, STATE, ZIP)

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATE CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

V DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P.O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32134