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# CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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Arkin + Associates, Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Report / Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Status \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Fictitious Name \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Fictitious Search \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fictitious Owner Search \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Search \_\_\_\_\_
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ARKIN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKE, SUBSCRIBE, ACKNOWLEDGE AND FILE THIS  
CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is **Arkin & Associates, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at  
any time is 100,000 shares of common stock of 1.00 Dollar per share par value.

ARTICLE IV

DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually, and its existence is to commence on the date of execution.

ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be located at **12428 Berkley Square  
Drive, Tampa, Florida 33626.**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida  
is: **Frank J. Greco, Esquire, 4047 Henderson Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33629.** The Board of Directors  
may, from time to time, appoint a substitute registered agent and move the registered office or the principal  
office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VI

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) or more director(s) as provided by the By-Laws. This corporation shall have two (2) directors, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
<b>Barbara Scheffer</b>	12428 Berkley Square Drive Tampa, Florida 33626
<b>Roy J. Scheffer</b>	12428 Berkley Square Drive Tampa, Florida 33626

## ARTICLE VII

### INCORPORATORS

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

NAME	ADDRESS
<b>Barbara Scheffer</b>	12428 Berkley Square Drive Tampa, Florida 33626

## ARTICLE VIII

### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify all directors and officers, whether or not then in office, who are or become a party, or are threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as an officer or director against expenses (including attorneys' fees, including hourly charges for paralegals and other staff members operating under the supervision of an attorney, whether at trial or appeal), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX

BY-LAWS

The initial By-Laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws or adopt new By-Laws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, is reserved to the Board of Directors and the Shareholders as specified under the laws of Florida.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, these Articles of Incorporation have been signed, as Incorporator, by:


**Barbara Scheffer.**

Dated this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
Barbara Scheffer, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of March, 2004, by **Barbara Scheffer**, who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida License as identification.

  
Printed Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Serial Number:




Danita R. Foxas  
MY COMMISSION # DD142733 EXPIRES  
August 21, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

**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 **Arkin & Associates, Inc.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in Hillsborough County, Florida, has named **Frank J. Greco**, located at **4047 Henderson Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33629**, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

  
**Barbara Scheffer**  
Incorporator

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at 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.

  
**Frank J. Greco**  
Registered Agent

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