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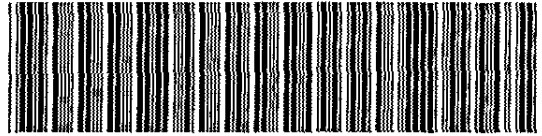
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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT: Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.**

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$70.00 (Filing Fee: \$35.00 for articles of incorporation filing and \$35.00 for designation of resident agent).

**Please forward the filed articles of incorporation directly to our Attorney's attention: Seth T. Weinstein, Esq. of Sokoloff & Weinstein, P.A., Attorneys at Law, 11440 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite 104, Royal Palm Beach, Florida, 33411. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.**

FROM: CARROLL CRAWFORD, Director  
Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.  
14963 19<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services,  
Inc.**

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as a For Profit Corporation, under **Florida Statute Chapter 607**.

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation under Florida Statute Chapter 607 as a for-profit

corporation with the specific purpose of rendering elevator safety services to the public and businesses. Such services will be rendered by a Certified Elevator Inspector (CEI), a Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI), as well as someone possessing an "Elevator Certificate of Competency" (ECC). Such services will be rendered in the area of inspection, testing and maintenance of hoists, power driven stairways and walkways for conveying persons between landings, escalators, moving walks, hoisting and lowering mechanisms i.e., dumbwaiters, material lifts, and dumbwaiters with automatic-transfer devices, personnel and material hoists, man lifts, mobile scaffolds, towers and platforms, powered platforms for exterior and interior maintenance, conveyors and related equipment, cranes, derricks, hoists, hooks, jacks and slings, industrial trucks, portable equipment except for portable escalators, tiered or piling machines used to move materials to and from storage located and operating entirely within one story, equipment for feeding or positioning materials at machine tools and printing presses, skip or furnace hoists, wharf ramps, railroad car lifts or dumpers, line jacks, false cars, shafters, moving platforms and similar equipment used for installing an elevator by a licensed contractor, automated people movers at airports, elevators in television and radio towers, hand-operated dumbwaiters, sewage pump station lifts, automobile parking lifts, equipment covered in section 1.2 of the elevator Safety Code, and elevators, inclined stairway chairlifts and inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts located in private residences, all within the meaning of Florida Statute §399.

For this reason, Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc. agrees to comply with any and all applicable and relevant statutory guidelines enumerated in Florida Statute §399 - with regards to Elevator Safety services.

Additionally, the corporation reserves the right:

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchise, patents, copyrights, trademarks, licenses in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and seal or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same other character of business.

To endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To become guarantor or surety or any other person, firm, or corporation for any purpose or transaction whatsoever.

To make gifts of its property or cash, either to charitable organizations or otherwise, when deemed in the interest of the corporation.

To enjoy all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon corporations by the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

The foregoing shall be construed as both object and powers. The enumeration of specific powers and purposes is not intended

to restrict or limit in any way the powers or purposes of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE III**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation shall be capitalized as follows: The total number of shares of common capital stock authorized shall be one hundred (100) shares of common stock having an initial par value of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) per share.

All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property (excepting stock and securities in labor or services or any combination thereof) at a fair valuation to be fixed by the incorporator at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued and fully paid shall be non-assessable. These shares shall be designated "common shares".

The Board of Directors is authorized to issue "Section 1244 Stock" as defined in Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Any shareholder and any representative of a deceased or incompetent shareholder of Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc. may sell or transfer his shares in such corporation.

Initially, all one hundred (100) shares of said common stock will be issued to the Director named herebelow with the corporation having the ability to issue new shares of common

stock for future expansion as empowered by these Articles and by Florida Law.

#### ARTICLE V

This corporation shall have one Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased (or, at a later date, should there be more than Director, diminished) from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and address of the member of the first Board of Directors is:

CARROLL CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR

GOLD COAST ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICES, INC.

14963 19<sup>th</sup> STREET NORTH

LOXAHATCHEE, FLORIDA 33470

The corporation shall indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as Directors or Officers, or who at the request of the Board of Directors of the corporation may serve or at any time have served as Directors or Officers of another corporation in which the corporation at such time owned or may own shares of stock or of which it was or may be a creditor, and their respective heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, against any and all expenses, including amounts paid upon judgments, fines, counsel fees, and amounts paid in settlement (before or after suit is commenced), actually



and necessarily incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit, or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, or which may be asserted against them or any of them, by reason of being or having been Directors or Officers or a Director or Officer of the corporation, or of such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such Director or Officer or former Director or Officer or person shall be adjudged in any action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or intentional misconduct in the performance of his duty. Such indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any law, By-Laws, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise.

CARROLL CRAWFORD shall also initially serve as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is:

CARROLL CRAWFORD

14963 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET NORTH

LOXAHATCHEE, FLORIDA 33470

#### ARTICLE VII

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares at the price at which it is offered to others).

#### ARTICLE VIII

The principal place of business of this professional service corporation shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

The street address of the initial registered and principal office of this corporation in the state of Florida is:

Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.

14963 19<sup>th</sup> Street North

Loxahatchee, FL 33470

The name of the registered agent of this corporation at that address is:

SETH T. WEINSTEIN, ESQ.

SOKOLOFF & WEINSTEIN, P.A.

11440 OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD, SUITE 104

ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33411

#### **ARTICLE IX**

From time to time any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered or repealed, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Florida at the time in force may be added or inserted in the manner and at the time prescribed by said laws, and all rights at any time conferred upon the shareholders of the corporation by these Articles of Incorporation are granted subject to the provisions of this Article IX.

#### **ARTICLE X**

The power to adopt amend, alter, change or repeal any provision herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on stockholders herein shall be vested in the shareholders subject to this reservation.

**THE REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE IS LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has  
executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
May, 2004.

Carroll Crawford  
CARROLL CRAWFORD, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA :  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH :

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary  
Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to  
take acknowledgements, personally appeared CARROLL CRAWFORD, to  
me well known to be the person described as the incorporator,  
who provided FLDL as identification,  
and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he  
acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of  
Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State  
named above this 3 day of May, 2004.

Sarah Phillabum  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Sarah Phillabum  
Name typed or printed

Commission No.:

Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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CLERK OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, and the provisions of Florida Statute Section 607.0501, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-That **Gold Coast Elevator Inspection Services, Inc.**, a corporation desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 14963 19<sup>th</sup> St. North, Loxahatchee, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida has named Seth T. Weinstein, Esq., of Sokoloff & Weinstein, P.A. whose address is 11440 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite 104, City of Royal Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, 33411 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 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.

*Seth T. Weinstein*

SETH T. WEINSTEIN, ESQUIRE  
Sokoloff & Weinstein, P.A.  
Registered Agent  
For: Gold Coast Elevator  
Inspection Services, Inc.