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January 14, 2005

Secretary of State ATTN: Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Incorporation of State Safety Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$87.50, along with Articles of Incorporation in regard to the above-named corporation. This includes the filing fee, a certified copy, and a certificate of status. Please process the Articles and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Michael L. McKinnon,

Attorney at law

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STATE SAFETY ASSOCIATES, INC.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be State Safety Associates, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of which this Corporation is formed, and the business and the objectives to be carried out and promoted by it, are as follows: Training and certification for safety and occupational health standards including construction equipment operation.

- 1. This is a corporation for profit.
- 2. To receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in the By-Laws, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof for the betterment of the corporation.
- To solicit funds and donations from time to time to further the purpose of this
   Corporation.
- 4. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation, or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
- 5. To borrow money and to issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objectives of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other liens.
- 6. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state local government or agency for direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or other wise relating to the purposes of this Corporation.

7. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform, and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this Corporation is authorized at any time is 100 equal shares of common stock having a par value of \$50.00 per share.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED

#### OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 911 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950 and the initial registered agent of this Corporation will be MICHAEL L. MCKINNON, JR., ESQ., whose mailing address is 911 Delaware Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. The principal address of the corporation is the same as the address of the registered agent.

## **ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS**

The name and residence of the subscribers of this Corporation are as follows:

Kevin Erhardt, 60 Riverina Drive, Palm Coast, FL 32164 Donald Stiller, 1601 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34949 SaraErhardt, 60 Reverina Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 32164 Carel Stiller, 1601 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34949

#### **ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as from time to time may be created by the Board of Directors. The names of the officers and the offices they shall hold until the first election shall be:

Kevin Erhardt - President

Donald Stiller - Vice-President

Sara Erhardt - Secretary

Carel Stiller - Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 4 members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the stockholders, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than 2 nor more than five (5), and the names of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors:

Kevin Erhardt

**Donald Stiller** 

Sara Erhardt

Carel Stiller

## **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS**

The name and street address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Kevin Erhardt

60 Riverina Drive

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Donald Stiller

1601 Seaway Drive

Ft. Pierce, FL 34949

Sara Erhardt

60 Riverina Drive

Palm Coast, FL 32164

Carel Stiller

1601 Seaway Drive Ft. Pierce, FL 34949 Lo Riverina Drive

KEVIN ERHARDT

Palm Coast, FL 32/64

1601 Seaway Drive

DONALD STILLER

Ft. Pierce, FL 34949

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Jt. Pierce, Florida 34949

### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from date of approval in writing by the Chairman of the Board.

# **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for State Safety Associates, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, MICHAEL L. MCKINNON, JR., agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Michael L. M. Kinnon, Jr., esquire

911 Delaware Ave Ft. Pierce, FL 34950 (772) 466-4300 1/10/05 DATE