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Florida Secretary of State  
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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Maureen Richards & Associates, Inc.

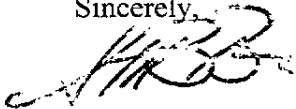
To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and the return of one certified copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation.

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

Sincerely,



Signed in absence  
of Attorney  
to avoid delay

STEVEN B. BAUMAN

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Enclosures as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MAUREEN RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the corporation is MAUREEN RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARTICLE II  
NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general character of the business to be contracted by this corporation is:

A. To engage in any and all types of lawful businesses and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, the inventory and equipment necessary to engage in the operation of such businesses. Also to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, any property, both real or personal, for the purpose of conducting this business.

B. To acquire by purchase, lease, manufacture, or otherwise any personal property deemed necessary or useful in the operation of this business or in the preparation or maintenance of this business. Also to develop any property, real or personal, at any time owned, held or occupied by the corporation, and to invest, trade and deal in any personal property deemed beneficial to the corporation and to lease, rent, encumber or dispose of any personal property or real property at the time owned or held by the corporation.

C. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporation property or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required in the operation of this business.

D. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or similar character of business so long as such business transactions are reasonably calculated to further the operation of the business.

E. To guarantee, 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 evidence 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 rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

F. To do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do and in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, along or in company with others and to do and perform all such other things and acts as may be necessary, profitable or expedient in carrying on any of the business or acts named above.

The intention is that none of the objects and powers herein set forth, except where otherwise specified in the Article, shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, powers or clauses of this Article or any other Article, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses in this Article shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

### **ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock this corporation is presently authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100 shares at \$1.00 per share.

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services, real or personal property, at a just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular or special meeting of the director(s).

### **ARTICLE IV INITIAL CAPITAL**

The amount and capital with which this corporation shall begin business is One Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$100.00).

### **ARTICLE V TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VI  
ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of the corporation and mailing address is **821 Overbrook Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547**. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of the corporation as it sees fit at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent for this corporation is **MAUREEN RICHARDS, 821 Overbrook Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547**.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased at the first meeting of the directors and may be increased or diminished thereafter from time to time by the Bylaws. The directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX  
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The name and address of the first Board of directors of this corporation who shall hold the office of Director until their successors are elected and have qualified as director is as follows:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Maureen Richards	821 Overbrook Drive Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

The name and address of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares of stock each agrees to and the value of the consideration are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SHARES</u>	<u>CONSIDERATION</u>
Maureen Richards	821 Overbrook Dr. Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547	100	\$100.00

**ARTICLE XI  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation for MAUREEN RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC., shall be effective the 2nd day of May, 2005.

**ARTICLE XII  
AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation for MAUREEN RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, INC., may be amended in the manner provided by Florida Law. Every amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be approved at a meeting of the board of directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

**ARTICLE XIII  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

A. Each shareholder is entitled to vote for the election of directors and officers and shall have one (1) vote for each share of stock in the corporation. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted in the election of officers or directors.

B. For purposes of determining the number of holders of record of stock of the corporation, stock which is held in joint tenancy, tenancy in common or tenancy by the entireties shall be treated as held by one shareholder.

C. Except as herein stated, remaining provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be contained in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV  
JOINT OWNERSHIP OF STOCK

There shall be no stock issued in the name of joint tenants, tenants in common or tenancy by the entireties or any other form of joint ownership unless the joint owners are husband and wife and the stock is placed in both names at the time it is originally issued. Exceptions may be made to this rule only by unanimous vote of all stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledge I am filing the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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MAUREEN RICHARDS  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared MAUREEN RICHARDS, who is personally known to me, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes expressed herein.

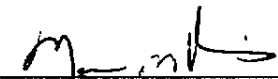
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for this corporation.

  
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MAUREEN RICHARDS  
821 Overbrook Drive  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

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