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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**

**Article 1. Name.** The name of the Corporation is **ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**

**Article 2. State of Organization.** The Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act").

**Article 3. Capital Stock.** The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is not more than 300,000,000 shares of capital stock, of which 200,000,000 shares shall be designated "Common Stock," at \$.0001 par value per share, and 100,000,000 shares shall be designated as "Preferred Stock," at \$.0001 par value per share.

The designations and the preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, and terms and conditions of redemption of the shares of each class of stock are as follows:

**3.1 Preferred Stock.**

The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time by the Board of Directors as shares of one or more series. The description of shares of each series of Preferred Stock, including any preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, and any terms and conditions of redemption shall be as set forth in resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, and articles of amendment shall be filed with the Florida Secretary of State as required by law to be filed with respect to issuance of such Preferred Stock, prior to the issuance of any shares of such series.

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized, at any time, by adopting resolutions providing for the issuance of, or providing for a change in the number of, shares of any particular

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series of Preferred Stock and, if and to the extent from time to time required by law, by filing articles of amendment which are effective without Shareholder action to increase or decrease the number of shares included in each series of Preferred Stock, but not below the number of shares then issued, and to set or change in any one or more respects the designations, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or terms and conditions of redemption relating to the shares of each such series. The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each series of Preferred Stock shall include, but not be limited to, setting or changing the following:

- (a) the annual dividend rate, if any, on shares of such series, the times of payment and the date from which dividends shall be accumulated, if dividends are to be cumulative;
- (b) whether the shares of such series shall be redeemable and, if so, the redemption price and the terms and conditions of such redemption;
- (c) the obligation, if any, of the Corporation to redeem shares of such series pursuant to a sinking fund;
- (d) whether shares of such series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of stock of any other class or classes and, if so, the terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange, including the price or prices or the rate or rates of conversion or exchange and the terms of adjustment, if any;
- (e) whether the shares of such series shall have voting rights, in addition to the voting rights provided by law, and, if so, the extent of such voting rights;
- (f) the rights of the shares of stock series in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation; and

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- (g) any other relative rights, powers, preferences, qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof relating to such series.

The shares of Preferred Stock of any one series shall be identical with each other in all respects except as to the dates from and after which dividends thereon shall cumulate, if cumulative.

### 3.2 Common Stock

Subject to all of the rights of the Preferred Stock as expressly provided herein, by law or by the Board of Directors pursuant to this Article 3, the Common Stock of the Corporation shall possess all such rights and privileges as are afforded to capital stock by applicable law in the absence of any express grant of rights or privileges in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, including, but not limited to, the following rights and privileges:

- (a) dividends may be declared and paid or set apart for payment upon the Common Stock out of any assets or funds of the Corporation legally available for the payment of dividends;
- (b) the holders of Common Stock shall have the right to vote for the election of directors and on all other matters requiring stockholder action, each share being entitled to one vote; and
- (c) upon the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, the net assets of the Corporation available for distribution shall be distributed pro rata to the holders of the Common Stock in accordance with their respective rights and interests.

Article 4. Registered Office and Registered Agent. The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at 1234 Airport Road, Suite 105, Destin, Okaloosa County, Florida 32541. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be Steve Gorkin.

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**Article 5. Principal Office.** The initial principal office of the Corporation shall be at 1234 Airport Road, Suite 105, Destin, Okaloosa County, Florida 32541.

**Article 6. Director's Liability.** No director shall have any personal liability to the Corporation or to its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of duty of care or other duty as a director, by reason of any act or omission occurring on or subsequent to the date when this provision becomes effective, except that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for (a) any appropriation, in violation of his duties, of any business opportunity of the Corporation; (b) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (c) liabilities of a director imposed by Section 607.0831 of the Act; or (d) any transaction from which the director received an improper personal benefit.

**Article 7. No Preemptive Rights.** No holder of any of the shares of any class of the Corporation shall be entitled as of right to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any shares of any class of the Corporation which the Corporation proposes to issue or any rights or options which the Corporation proposes to grant for the purchase of shares of any class of the Corporation or for the purchase of any shares, bonds, securities, or obligations of the Corporation which are convertible into or exchangeable for, or which carry any rights to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire shares of any class of the Corporation; and any and all of such shares, bonds, securities, or obligations of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized or created, may be issued, or may be reissued if the same have been reacquired and if their reissue is not prohibited, and any and all of such rights and options may be granted by the Board of Directors to such individuals and entities, and for such lawful consideration, and on such terms, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine, without first offering the same, or any thereof, to any said holder.

**Article 8. Indemnification.** Each person who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, and each person who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation who at the

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request of the Corporation is serving or has served as an officer, director, partner, joint venturer, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise shall be indemnified by the Corporation against those expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement which are allowed to be paid or reimbursed by the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and which are actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, in which such person may be involved by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of this Corporation or of such other enterprises.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this Article is intended to provide indemnification to each director and officer of the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the Act, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader rights than said statute permitted the Corporation to provide prior thereto).


**Article 9. Action by Shareholders Without a Meeting.** Any action required or permitted by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Corporation to be taken at a meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation may be taken without a meeting if a written consent, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by persons entitled to vote at a meeting those shares having sufficient voting power to cast not less than the minimum number (or numbers, in the case of voting by groups) of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shareholders entitled to vote were present and voted. No such written consent shall be valid unless (i) the consenting shareholder has been furnished the same material that would have been required to be sent to shareholders in a notice of a meeting at which the proposed action would have been submitted to the shareholders for action, including notice of any applicable dissenters' rights, or (ii) the consent includes an express waiver of the

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right to receive the material otherwise required to be furnished. Notice of such action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent, together with such material, shall be given within ten (10) days of the taking of such action to those shareholders of record who did not participate in taking the action.

**Article 10. Incorporator.** The name and the address of the Incorporator is G. Donald Johnson, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Suite 3500, 1201 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3460.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

  
G. DONALD JOHNSON, Esq., Incorporator and  
Attorney for Energy Recovery, Inc.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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.

By:   
Name: Steve Gorlin

Date: 10-9-06

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