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#### **FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Florida Department of State Attn: Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Incorporation of Hi-Way Star Direct, Inc.

Dear Madam/Sir:

Please find enclosed the "corrected" original *Articles of Incorporation*, together with Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent, and two (2) copies of same. The original submitted was rejected and returned based on a scrivener's error regarding the incorporator. I enclose a copy of your correspondence for your convenience.

Please forward to my attention the original conformed copy (filed, stamped) of the Articles and Certificate of which I enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope for this purpose. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

NANCY CHAFFIN, Assistant to:

Buddy D. Ford, Esquire

BDF/nkc

**Enclosures** 

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE REAL PROPERTY.

of

#### HI-WAY STAR DIRECT, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 607 Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is HI-WAY STAR DIRECT, INC. The principal place of business of the corporation is <u>2511-B Destiny Way</u>, <u>Odessa</u>, <u>Florida 33556</u>.

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

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III - SHARES OF STOCK**

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000). Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any business that a corporation may engage in under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL SUBSCRIBER

The initial subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Karen Otterbacher, whose address is <u>2511-B Destiny Way</u>, <u>Odessa</u>, <u>Florida</u>, <u>33556</u>.

#### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Officers and Directors shall be duly elected by the Bylaws of the corporation and shall

serve until the next election or their resignation. The Officers and Directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

#### **ARTICLE VII - BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made by the Initial Subscriber. The Bylaws shall be adopted and may be amended in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS**

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by resolution of the Board of Directors, approved by the members of the corporation, as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT**

The Resident Agent of the corporation shall be, Buddy D. Ford, Esquire, whose address is 115 N. MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33609.

The undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2007.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH PASCO.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, this مدح day of February, 2007, by Karen Otterbacher, who  $\square$  is personally known to me or Ahas produced FLDL as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Donna Murphy
Commission # DD457494
Expires: AUG. 19, 2009
Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

State of Florida at Large (Seal)

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is HI-WAY STAR DIRECT, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Buddy D. Ford, Esquire, 115 N. MacDill Ayenue, Tampa, Florida 33609.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, 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.

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