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August 13, 2007

FAX TO: 850-205-0381 Secretary of State Division of Corporations Tallahassee, FL 32314

> Re: Incorporation of Emerald Coast Marine Construction, Inc. W07000034041

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are with this letter resubmitting the attached Articles of Incorporation of Emerald Coast Marine Construction, Inc., together with a copy of the earlier submitted electronic filing cover sheet and correspondence from your filing department.

The Articles were previously rejected for filing due to the following two name use issues:

1. Name conflict with dissolved corporation with document number of P95000091669 (Emerald Coast Marine Construction, Inc.). This <u>voluntarily</u> dissolved corporation filed Articles of Dissolution on 3/21/07 (approximately 145 days ago). Section 607.1405(4), Florida Statutes, provides that the name of a voluntary dissolved corporation shall not be available for use for a period of 120 days after the effective date of dissolution (we understand that a name is unavailable for use for one year if the corporation is administratively dissolved). The 120 day period has lapsed for this voluntarily dissolved corporation, and this name conflict should no longer exist.

2. Name confict with active limited liability company with document number of L06000060393 (Emerald Coast Marine Construction, LLC). This entity is affiliated (same ownership) as the corporation we are trying to incorporate. Attached is a letter from the manager from the LLC indicating that he wishes to form a corporation under the same name as the LLC and that the ownership of both entities is the same. This should resolve this name conflict issue.

We believe that the attached Articles of Incorporation should be accepted and filed for the reasons set forth above.

Please let us know if you have any further questions (direct dial # is 850-208-7046). Thank you for your time and consideration concerning this matter.

truly, ours

Lisa Watson, Corporate Paralegal for Scott A. Remington

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The undersigned, Eric Accardi, as Manager of Emerald Coast Marine Construction, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, document number L06000060393 (the "LLC") hereby certifies that the owners and ownership interests of the LLC and the owners and owne ship interests of Emerald Coast Marine Construction, Inc.. a Florida corporation being formed by Eric Accardi and Ricky Accardi (the "New Corporation") are identical. The undersigned certifies that he is the manager of the LLC and wishes to incorporate the New Corporation under the same name as the LLC.

ERIC ACCARDI, Manager of Emerald Coast Marine Construction, Inc.

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

#### OF

## EMERALD COAST MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, ERIC ACCARDI and RICKY ACCARDI, natural persons competent to contract, hereby present these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is EMERALD COAST MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

## **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 16 Higdon Court, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

### ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 16 Higdon Court, Fort Walton Bcach, Florida 32547, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Eric Accardi.

## AR'ICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or dimir ished from time to time by the bylaws of the corporation, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

> Eric Accerdi 16 Higdo 1 Court Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Ricky Accardi 16 Higdon Court Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

#### ARTICLE\_VIII - INCORPORATOR

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

Eric AccardiRicky Accardi16 Higdon Court16 Higdon CourtFort Walton Beach, FL 32547Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

#### **ARTICLE IX - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The date for commencement of this corporation's existence shall be the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the office of the Florida Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation. Provided, however, if any bylaw of the corporation specifically provides that such bylaw may be amended only by a supermajority vote of the stockholders of the corporation, then such bylaw may only be amended or repealed by such supermajority vote of the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the <u>14</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2007.

**INCORPORATORS** 

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## **REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE**

2007 AUG 13 AM 11: 5 1 do hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of EMERALD COAS MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. Further, I am familiar with and accept the duties and FILED obligations of such designation.

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