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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

#### CARUTHERS HOLDING CO., INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is: CARUTHERS HOLDING CO., INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 801 East Dixie Avenue, Suite 107, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 500, par value \$1.00 per share, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 222 South Florida Street, Bushnell, Florida, 33513. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: Mary P. Hatcher, Esquire.

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#### **ARTICLE VI**

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the person who will serve on the initial board of directors is:

Name

Address

**EVELYN H. CARUTHERS** 

1501 East Warm Springs Avenue Post Office Box 823 Coleman, Florida 33521

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the initial officer(s) and director(s) of this Certificate of Incorporation are:

Name	Address	Office
EVELYN H. CARUTHERS	1501 East Warm Springs Avenue Post Office Box 823 Coleman, Florida 33521	P-S-T
ROBERT E. CARUTHERS	1501 East Warm Springs Avenue	VP

ARTICLE VIII

Post Office Box 823 Coleman, Florida 33521

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name Address

EVELYN H. CARUTHERS 1501 East Warm Springs Avenue

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#### **ARTICLE IX**

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of

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EVELYN H. CARUTHERS Incorporator	Date

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for CARUTHERS HOLDING CO., INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and

Mary P. Hatcher, Esquire

Date

Registered Agent

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF F.S. 607.0501, THE UNDERSIGNED 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: CARUTHERS HOLDING CO., INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mary P. Hatcher, Esquire 222 South Florida Street Bushnell, Florida 33513

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I 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.

DATED this 3 day of August 2007.

Mary P. Hatcher, Esquire

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