

PD9000090216

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐

PICK-UP

☐

WAIT

☐

MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



100162123581

100162123581
10/30/09--01040--007 **87.50

FILED

NOV OCT 30 P 3:13

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOV - 2 2009
D.A. WHITE

COVER LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Graham Trading Group Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lawrence Swan

Name (Printed or typed)

Caloosehatche Tax

Address

709 Cape Coral Parkway West

City, State & Zip

Cape Coral Florida 33914

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Graham Trading Group, Inc

FILED

2009 OCT 30 P 3:13

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, and hereby sets forth and declares:

CHARTER

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be GRAHAM TRADING GROUP, INC

Article II

Principal Office

The principal place for the transaction of the corporation business shall be 709 Cape Coral Parkway West., in the City of Cape Coral, County of Lee, in the State of Florida, 33914, and the mailing address is the same. That said corporation shall have the right and authority to do business at such other place or places within or without the State of Florida as the corporation may, by resolution, designate.

Article III

Purpose

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Article IV

Term of Existence

The existence of the corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and shall continue thereafter in perpetuity until dissolved as provided by law.

Article V

Authorized Shares

The aggregate number of shares the corporation shall have authority to issue shall be 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which shall be non-assessable and held, sold, and paid for at such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The shares of the corporation shall not be divided into classes and the corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

Article VI

Board of Directors

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors of not less than two (2) directors, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time. The number of directors each year shall be determined by the Shareholders at their annual meeting, unless the number is fixed by the Bylaws.

Article VII

Officers

The Officers by whom the business of said corporation shall be conducted shall be a President, who shall be a Director, a Treasurer and a Secretary, and such other officers, agents and factors shall be chosen in such manner, hold their office for such term and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors. The names and post office addresses of the Officers and first Board of Directors who shall conduct the business of the corporation until their successors are elected and qualified following the first meeting of shareholders shall be:

Joe K Graham
709 Cape Coral Parkway West
Cape Coral, Florida 33914

President/Director

Therese G Graham
709 Cape Coral Parkway West
Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Vice President/Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Article VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator, are as follows:

Joe K Graham
304 Southfield Rd Dr JKG
Vernon Hills, IL 60025 60061 JKG

Article IX

Indebtedness

The amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation at any time may subject itself shall be unlimited.

Article X
Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 14132 Creek Court, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Lawrence Swan.

Article XI
Preemptive Rights

This corporation elects to have preemptive rights. Each shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

Article XII
Bylaws

The initial Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time by either the shareholders or the directors. The shareholders may amend, alter, or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the directors. The directors may not alter, amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the shareholders, nor may the directors adopt Bylaws which would be in conflict with the Bylaws adopted by the shareholders.

Article XIII
Notice

Any subscriber or shareholder present at any meeting, either in person, or by proxy, and any directors present in person at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall conclusively be deemed to have received proper notice of such meeting unless he shall make objection at such meeting to any defect or insufficiency of notice.

Article XIV
Indemnification

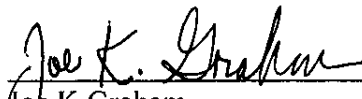
Each director and officer of the corporation, whether or not then in office, shall be indemnified by the corporation against all cost and expense reasonably incurred or imposed upon him in connection with or arising out of any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding in which he may be involved or to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the corporation, said expense to include attorney's fees and the cost of reasonable settlement made with a view to curtailment of cost of litigation, except in relation to matters as to which he finally shall be adjudged in any such action, suit, or proceeding to have been derelict in the

performance of his duty as such officer or director. Such right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which he may be entitled as a matter of law; and the foregoing right of indemnification shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of any such director or officer.

Article XV
Related Transactions

A director or officer of the corporation shall not be disqualified by his office from dealing or contracting with the corporation either as a vendor, Purchaser, or otherwise, nor shall any transaction or contract of the corporation be void or void able by reason of the fact that any director or officer or any firm of which any director or officer is a member or any corporation of which any director or officer is a shareholder, officer, or director, is in any way interested in such transaction or contract, provided that such transaction or contract is or shall be authorized, ratified, or approved either (a) by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors, without counting in such majority or quorum any director so interested or member of a firm so interested, or a shareholder, officer, or director of a corporation so interested, or (b) by the written consent, or by the vote of any shareholders meeting of the holders of record, of a majority of all the outstanding shares of stock in the corporation entitled to vote, nor shall any director or officer be liable to account to the corporation for any profits realized by or from or through any such transaction or contract authorized, ratified, or approved as herein provided by reason of the fact that he, or any firm of which he is a member or any corporation of which he is a shareholder, officer, or director, was interested in such transaction or contract. Nothing herein contained shall create liability in the events above described or prevent the authorized approval of such contracts in any other manner permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JOE K GRAHAM, the undersigned being the incorporator of the Corporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida do make, subscribe, acknowledge and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, hereby certifying that the facts therein stated are true, and accordingly set my hand this ___ 1st ___ day of September, 2009.



Joe K Graham

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me the undersigned authority, duly authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths personally appeared JOE K GRAHAM, who is to me to be the person who made and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and certifies and acknowledges that she made and executed said certificate for the use and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this ___1st___ day of September, 2009.



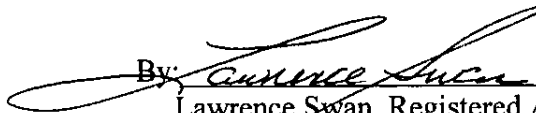
Linda Marie Lepore
Notary Public, State of Florida.
Linda Marie Lepore
Print Name of Notary
My Commission expires: Aug. 17, 2013

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance, with said Act:

First--That GRAHAM TRADING GROUP, INC, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Cape Coral, County of Lee, State of Florida, has named LAWRENCE SWAN, located at 14132 Creek Court, City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: 
Lawrence Swan, Registered Agent

FILED
OCT 30 P 3 13
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA