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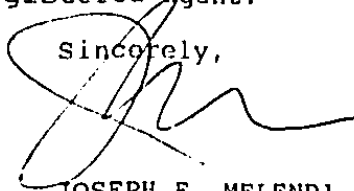
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Re: Downtown Automobile Repair, Inc.

Dear Reader:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation relating to the above captioned subject and the firm's check dated this date, made payable to Department of State in the amount of \$70.00, representing the applicable filing fee and the fee for designation of registered agent.

Sincerely,



JOSEPH E. MELENDI

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. A. B. Grandoff, Sr.

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January 23, 1995

JOSEPH E. MELENDI, ESQ.  
408 E. MADISON ST.  
TAMPA, FL 33602

SUBJECT: DOWNTOWN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000001541

We have received your document for DOWNTOWN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Steven Godfrey  
Corporate Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**DOWNTOWN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is: DOWNTOWN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 601 N. Morgan Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

**ARTICLE THREE  
CORPORATE DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE FOUR  
PURPOSE OR PURPOSES**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To engage in the business of repairing automobiles.
2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the preceding business.
3. To do such other things as are incidental to the above or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the above.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
CAPITALIZATION**

The number of share which the corporation is authorized to issue is 7,500. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

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**ARTICLE SIX  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 408 E. Madison Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **JOSEPH E. MELENDI**.

**ARTICLE SEVEN  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This number of directors constituting the corporation's initial board of directors is one. The name and address of such person who is to serve as a member of the initial board of directors is:

**NAME**

JOSEPH E. MELENDI

**ADDRESS**

408 E. Madison Street  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE EIGHT  
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

**NAME**

JOSEPH E. MELENDI

**ADDRESS**

408 E. Madison Street  
Tampa, Florida 33602

Executed by the undersigned at Tampa, Florida on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.

JOSEPH E. MELENDI  
JOSEPH E. MELENDI, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995, by **JOSEPH E. MELENDI**, who  
is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as  
identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

KYDIA L. PERERA  
Notary Public

KYDIA L. PERERA  
Print Name here  
My Commission Expires:



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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, **JOSEPH E. MELENDI**, a resident of the State of Florida, with a business office located at 408 East Madison Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, hereby accepts appointment by **Downtown Automobile Repair, Inc.**, as its agent upon whom service of process on its behalf may be made, and hereby states that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

February 3, 1998

Joseph E. Melendi  
(JOSEPH E. MELENDI, ESQUIRE)

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