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Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RICHARDS CONSULTING, INC.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Richards Consulting, Inc. for filing. In addition, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Please returned a file stamped copy to our office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

1. Craig Myrick, Esquire

For the Firm

JCM/rp

Enclosures

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Of Counsel

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RICHARDS CONSULTING, INC.

# **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation is RICHARDS CONSULTING, INC.

## **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.
- B. To sell, assign, lease and deal in real and personal property in any name and nature, including the real estate of others, whether individuals, partnerships or corporations; and to do so for compensation.
- C. To engage in such business to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own maintain, work, develop, sell, lease, exchange, hire, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal in lands and leaseholds, and any interest, estate and rights in real property, and any personal or mixed property, and any franchises, rights, licenses or privileges necessary, convenient or appropriate for any of the purposes herein expressed.
  - D. To engage in any activity allowed by Florida law.

# ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10 shares of common stock at One Dollar (\$1.00), par value per share.

### ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

There shall be no preemptive rights.



# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office as well as the post office address of this Corporation is: 2701 Cleveland Avenue, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901. The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is: J. Craig Myrick, Esquire, Robinson & Shope, Northern Trust Bank Building, Suite 225, 4001 North Tamiami Trail, Naples, Florida 33940.

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have initially, one (1) Director. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

George B. Richards

# **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles is:

George B. Richards 2701 Cleveland Avenue Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

# **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

# **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI MENDMENT

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 5<sup>+1</sup> day of April, 1995.

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GEORGE B. RICHARDS

STATE OF	FLORIDA	
COUNTY O	FLORIDA OF Collies	

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the 5 day of April, 1995, by GEORGE B. RICHARDS, who is personally known to me to be the described individual and who acknowledged he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public
State of Florida at Large



In compliance with Section 48-091, Florida Statutes, the tollowing is submitted.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED upliance with Section 48-091, Florida Statutes, the tollowing is submitted.

THAT, RICHARDS CONSULTING, INC., desiring to organize upder the laws of Florida Springinal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Ft. Many Florida. with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, or Ft. Myers, Florida has named J. Craig Myrick, Esq., Shope & Myrick, Northern Trust Bank Building, Suite 225, 4001 North Tamiami Trail, Naples, Florida 33940, as its agent to accept service of process within this nate.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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