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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN SURPLUS BROKERS, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

DAVID M. WEAVER
Name (printed or typed) 1227 LAS CRUCES DR. WINTER SPRINGS, FL. 32708
City, State & Zio (407) 699-5499 Daytime Tolephone number JUN\_1 5 1995.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Southern Surplus Brokers, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I OFFICES

The name of the corporation shall be **Southern Surplus Brokers, Inc.** The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be located at 1227 Las Crucos Dr. Winter Springs, Fl 32708 in the County of Seminole. The Corporation may have such other offices within or without the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may designate or as the business of the Corporation may require from time to time.

#### ARTICLE II SHAREHOLDERS

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the 1st day in the month of September in each year, beginning with the year 1995, at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be a legal holiday in the State of Florida, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. If the election of Directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting of the shareholders, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the shareholders as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

**SECTION 2.** Special Meetings. Special meetings of the shareholders, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors, and shall be called by the President at the request of the holders of not less than fifty (50%) of all the outstanding shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at the meeting.

**SECTION 3.** <u>Voting of Shares.</u> Each outstanding share entitled to vote shall be entitled to one vote upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Shares of its own stock belonging to the Corporation shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting, and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares at any given time.

#### ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **SECTION I.** General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.
- SECTION 2. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, but in no event shall be less than (2). Each director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.
- SECTION 3. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this By-law immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of shareholders. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings without notice other than such resolution.
- SECTION 4. Compensation. By resolution of the Board of Directors, each director may be paid his expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be paid a stated salary as director or a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting of the Board of Directors or both. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

#### ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

SECTION 1. Agent. The name of the registered agent for the Corporation shall be: Marie Weaver

1227 Las Cruces Dr. Winter Springs, FI 32708 (407) 699-5499

#### ARTICLE V INCORPORATORS

**SECTION 1.** <u>incorporators</u>. The names and street address of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

David M. Weaver
President
1227 Las Cruces Dr

1227 Las Cruces Dr. Winter Springs, Fl 32708 Marie Weaver

Vice President and Secretary

1227 Las Cruces Dr. Winter Springs, FI 32708

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Number. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, including a Chairman of the Board. In its discretion, the Board of Directors may leave unfilled for any such period as it may determine any office except those of President and Secretary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except for the offices of President and Secretary which may not be held by the same person. Officers may be directors or shareholders of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after each annual meeting of the shareholders. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or until his death, or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

**SECTION 3.** Removal. Any officer or agent may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever, in its judgment, the best interest of the Corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of any officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights, and such appointment shall be terminable at will.

**SECTION 4.** <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 5. President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors, unless there is a Chairman of the Board, in which case the Chairman shall preside. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Corporation thereunto authorized by the Board of Directors, certificates for shares of the Corporation, any deeds, mortgages, bonds,

contracts, or the instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly detegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

SECTION 6. Vice President. In the absence of the President or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. If there is more than on Vice President, each Vice President shall succeed to the duties of the President in order of rank as determined, then each Vice President shall succeed to the duties of the President in order of date of election, the earliest date having the first rank.

SECTION 7. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors in one or more minute books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) sign with the President certificates for shares of the Corporation, the issuance of which shall have been authorized by the resolution of the Board of Directors, (e) have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; (f) in general perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 8.** Salaries. The salaries of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors, and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary by reason of the fact that his is also a director of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers and employees as follows:

- (a) Every director, officer, or employee of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be made a party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or enterprise, or any settlement thereof, whether or not he is a director, officer, employee or agent at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director, officer, or employee is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement the Indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the Corporation.
- (b) The Corporation shall provide to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or enterprise, the indemnity against expenses of suit, litigation or other proceedings which is specifically permissible under applicable law.
- (c) The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, direct the purchase of liability insurance by way of implement the provisions of this Article VII.

## ARTICLE VIII CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECK AND DEPOSITS

- SECTION 1. Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorized any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- SECTION 2. Loans. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general and confined to specific instances.
- **SECTION 3.** Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent of agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4 Deposits. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

#### ARTICLE IX CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER

SECTION 1. Certificates for Shares. Certificates representing shares of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Such certificates shall be signed by the President and by the Secretary or by such other officers authorized by law and by the Board of Directors so to do, and sealed with the corporate seal. All certificates for shares shall be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. The name and address of the person to whom the shares represented thereby are issued, with the number of shares and date of issue, shall be entered on the stock transfer books of the Corporation All certificates surrendered to the Corporation for transfer shall be canceled and no new certificate shall be issued until the former certificate for a like number of shares shall have been surrendered and canceled, except that in case of a lost, destrovad, or mutilated certificate, a new one may be issued therefor upon such terms and indemnity to the Corporation as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

SECTION 2. Transfer of Shares. Transfer of shares of the Corporation shall be made only on the stock transfer books of the Corporation by the holder of record thereof or by his legal representative, who shall furnish proper evidence of authority to transfer, or by his attorney thereunto authorized by power of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation, and on surrender for cancellation of the certificate for such shares. The person in whose name shares stand on the books of the Corporation shall be deemed by the Corporation to be the owner thereof for all purposes. Provided, however, that upon any action undertaken by the shareholders to elect S Corporation status pursuant to Section 1362 of the Internal Revenue Code and upon any shareholders agreement thereto restricting the transfer of said shares so as to disqualify said S Corporation status, said restriction on transfer shall be made a part of the bylaws so long as said agreement is in force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** Shares. The total mount of authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares with a par value of Ten Cents (\$.10) per share.

#### ARTICLE X PURPOSE

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To manufacture, produce, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, import, export, distribute, and deal in goods, wares, services, merchandise, and materials of any kind and description. The forgoing purposes and activities will be interpreted as examples only and not as limitations, and nothing therein shall be deemed as prohibiting the Corporation from engaging in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XI FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the 1st day of January and end on the 31st day of December of each year.

#### ARTICLE XII DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors may from time to time declare, and the Corporation may pay, dividends on its outstanding shares in the manner and upon the terms and conditions by law and its Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII CORPORATE SEAL

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation and the state of incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal".

#### ARTICLE XIV WAIVER OF NOTICE

Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any shareholder or director of the Corporation under the provisions of these bylaws or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or under the provisions of the applicable Business Corporation Act, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

### ARTICLE XV AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

The above Bylaws are certified to have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on the 1st day of July, 1995.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation the 1st day of July, 1995.

David M. Weaver

President

Marie Weaver

Vice President and Secretary

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 or 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, 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: SOUTHERN SURPLUS B	ROKERS, INC
2.	The name and address of the registered agent and office is:	部 95 E11
	MARIE WEAVER	ED PH
	(Name)	્રાં ્
	1227 LAS CRUCES DR.	() <b>등</b>
	(P.O. Box not acceptable)	
	WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	
	(City/State/Zip)	

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

Marie Meave \_\_\_\_\_