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

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Re: Lakeland Fire Equipment DBA Inc.  
(name of corporation) Lakeland Co<sup>2</sup> & Fire protection

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named corporation.

Very truly yours,

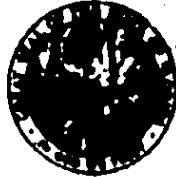
Robert Hawthorne  
(individual's name)

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LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT DBA LAKELAND CO<sup>2</sup>  
(name of corporation) & Fire protection

Will wait

|                                |        |      |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|
| MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION |        |      |
| 9951A - 30728                  |        |      |
| 707 Alicia Road                |        |      |
| Lakeland, FL 33801             |        |      |
| PHONE                          |        |      |
| (941) 265-6335                 |        |      |
| Area Code                      | Number | Ext. |



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 2, 1995

JOHN HAWTHRONE  
LAKELAND CO2 & FIRE PROTECTION  
707 ALICIA ROAD  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

The name LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning March 2, 1995. The reservation number is R95000000906 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lanham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

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Letter number: 595A00009496

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Lakeland Fire Equipment <sup>INC</sup> DBA Lakeland Co<sup>2</sup> Fire Protection  
(name of corporation)

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

Lakeland Fire Equipment <sup>INC</sup> DBA Lakeland Co<sup>2</sup> Fire Protection

### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares ( ) of 0 Dollar(s) (\$ 0) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the Initial Registered Agent office and the name of the Initial Registered Agent at that office is:

|         |  |                        |                  |
|---------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| NAME    | <u>Lakeland Fire Equipment DBA Lakeland Co<sup>2</sup> Fire Protection</u> |                        |                  |
| ADDRESS | <u>707 Alicia Road</u>   |                        |                  |
| CITY    | <u>Lakeland</u>  | FLORIDA <u>FLORIDA</u> | ZIP <u>33801</u> |

The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the corporation is:

|         |  |                        |                  |
|---------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| NAME    | <u>Lakeland Fire Equipment (DBA) Lakeland Co<sup>2</sup> Fire Protection</u> |                        |                  |
| ADDRESS | <u>707 Alicia Road</u>   |                        |                  |
| CITY    | <u>Lakeland</u>  | FLORIDA <u>Florida</u> | ZIP <u>33801</u> |

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 2 (two) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

|         |                            |                      |                  |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| NAME    | <u>Robert Hawthorne</u>    |                      |                  |
| ADDRESS | <u>5602 Driftwood</u>      |                      |                  |
| CITY    | <u>Lakeland</u>            | STATE <u>FLORIDA</u> | ZIP <u>33801</u> |
| NAME    | <u>John Hawthorne</u>      |                      |                  |
| ADDRESS | <u>4401 Blomington Ave</u> |                      |                  |
| CITY    | <u>Orlando</u>             | STATE <u>Florida</u> | ZIP <u>32812</u> |
| NAME    |                            |                      |                  |
| ADDRESS |                            |                      |                  |
| CITY    |                            | STATE                | ZIP              |

# ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

|         |                    |       |         |
|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| NAME    | Robert Hawthorne   |       |         |
| ADDRESS | 5602 Driftwood     |       |         |
| CITY    | Lakeland           | STATE | Florida |
| NAME    | John Hawthorne     |       |         |
| ADDRESS | 4401 Blairwood Ave |       |         |
| CITY    | Lakeland           | STATE | Florida |
| NAME    |                    |       |         |
| ADDRESS |                    |       |         |
| CITY    |                    | STATE |         |
|         |                    | ZIP   |         |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19TH day of JUNE, 19 95

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

*Melanie J. Karr*  
MELANIE J. KARR

ROBERT IS PERSONALLY  
KNOWN TO ME.



*Robert Hawthorne* (Seal)

*John Hawthorne* (Seal)

(Seal)

6/20/95 STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF JOHN HAWTHORNE WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME.

*Melanie J. Karr*  
MELANIE J. KARR



CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
OF

Lakeland Fire Equipment, INC.  
DEA Lakeland Co 2 Fire  
(name of corporation)

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:  
The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with  
its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 707 Alicia Road  
Lakeland FL 33801

has named Robert Hawthorne  
located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process  
within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with  
the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to  
comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

Robert Hawthorne  
(registered agent)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

May 23, 1996

LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.  
707 ALICIA ROAD  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

SUBJECT: LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.  
Ref. Number: P95000048777

Debit Memo #: 8396-F

This is to inform you that your check #437 in the amount of \$225.00 and submitted for LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. has been returned to us by your bank because of NSF.

We request that you remit a cashier's check or money order in amount of \$240.00 made payable to the Department of State. This amount will cover the unpaid fees and the service fee required by law under section 215.34, Florida Statutes.

When sending the cashier's check or money order, please refer to the debit memo number listed above and state that it is a replacement for the returned check mentioned above.

Please note that the documents filed by this office with the returned check will be cancelled unless a replacement check is received within 30 days from the date of this letter. Send the replacement check to:

Division of Corporations  
Attn: Pat Bailey  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call (904) 487-6816.

Sincerely,  
Pat Bailey  
Accountant I  
Division of Corporations

Letter number: 596A00025846

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

July 25, 1996

**LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.**  
707 ALICIA ROAD  
LAKELAND, FL 33801

**SUBJECT: LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.**  
Ref. Number: P95000048777

Debit Memo #: 8396-F

Due to your failure to respond to our previous letter, your Annual Report for LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC. has been cancelled and is considered not filed as of July 25, 1996.

Please refer to our previous letter advising you of the returned check.

Section 607.1421, Florida Statutes, requires us to give at least 60 days notice of our intent to administratively dissolve a Florida corporation or revoke the authority to transact business of a foreign corporation for failure to file the annual report and pay the filing fee. This will serve as your notice that if payment of \$240.00 is not received within the 60 day period, your corporation will be administratively dissolved or revoked and a reinstatement fee of an additional \$175 will be imposed.

Please send your response to:

Division of Corporations  
Attn: Pat Bailey  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

# State of Florida



Department of State

## CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

The provisions of section 607.1421 or 617.1421, Florida Statutes, which requires 60 days notice of a proposed dissolution, have been met for LAKELAND FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida. This corporation is hereby administratively dissolved as of October 7, 1996 for failure to file the required annual report(s), as required by law.

The document number of this corporation is P95000048777.

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Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the  
Seventh day of October, 1996



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*Sandra B. Northam*

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Secretary of State