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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: MERCHANTS LEASING INCORPORATED
(Proposed corporate name must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

Additional Copy Required

FROM:

JOY CHRISTIANSEN
Name (printed or typed)

28721 CREEKWOOD DRIVE
Address

WESLEY CIRCLE Florida 33514
City, State & Zip

813-932-1631
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MERCHANTS LEASING, INCORPORATED

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
JULIA L. HARRIS

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be;

MERCHANTS LEASING, INCORPORATED

and its principal office and mailing address is:

28721 Creekwood Drive
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence and shall begin the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Department of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation, or the objects or purposes of the corporation, shall be as follows, to wit:

- (a) To own, purchase, sell, manage, and lease real property.
- (b) To invest in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and any other type of investments.
- (c) To own real and personal property necessary for the transaction of the above business.
- (d) In general, to have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

(a) The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be One Thousand (1000) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable.

(b) In the election of directors of this corporation, there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 28721 Creekwood Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544. Registered Agent of this corporation at such office, shall be Jon P. Christiansen, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended from time-to-time with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time-to-time by vote of the Shareholder as set out in the By-Laws. The name and address of the initial Board is:

Name	Address
Jon P. Christiansen	28721 Creekwood Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
Sarah S. Christiansen	28721 Creekwood Drive Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Jon P. Christiansen
28721 Creekwood Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

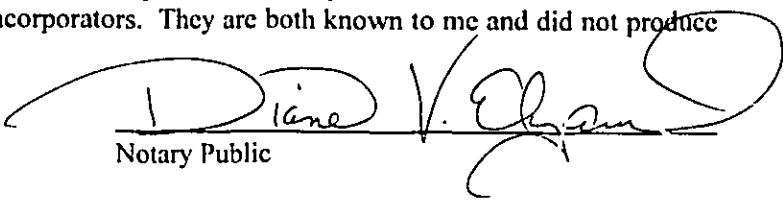
Sarah S. Christiansen
28721 Creekwood Drive
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544


JON P. CHRISTIANSEN

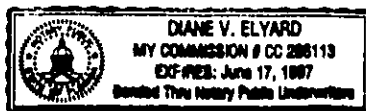

SARAH S. CHRISTIANSEN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of MERCHANTS LEASING, INC. were acknowledged before me this 11TH day of September, 1995, by JON P. CHRISTIANSEN AND SARAH S. CHRISTIANSEN as incorporators. They are both known to me and did not produce identification.


Notary Public

My commission expires:



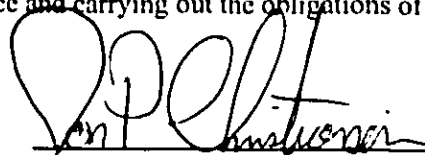
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS
WITHIN THE STATE, NAMING REGISTERED OFFICE
AND REGISTERED AGENT (AND RESIDENT AGENT)

Pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That MERCHANTS LEASING, INC., desiging to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its Registered office as indicated in the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION at 28721 Creekwood Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544 has named Jon P. Christiansen as its Registered Agent (and Resident Agent).

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the foregoing corporation at the place designated in these articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office and carrying out the obligations of that position.



JON P. CHRISTIANSEN
as Registered Agent.

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