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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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RE: Hewitt-Rife Construction Equipment, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is an original and a duplicate copy of Articles of Incorporation for Hewitt-Rife Construction Equipment, Inc. for your consideration and filing if same meets with your approval.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing tax, the resident agent fee and the certified copy of said Articles.

I would appreciate your furnishing me with the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

STEVEN J. RICHEY

SJR/sb Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ARTICLES\_OF\_INCORPORATION

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### HEWITT-RIFE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. INC.

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation is HEWITT-RIFE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, INC., and its principal place of business is 3839 CR 48, Okahumpka, FL, with a mailing address of Post Office Box 490697, Leesburg, FL 34749-0697.

#### ARTICLE II

#### GENERAL\_PURPOSE

The general purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 7,500 shares of common stock

having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall begin its existence on the day these Articles of Incorporation are filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and shall exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE V

# ADDRESS OF INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation and the name of its initial registered agent at such address are:

STEVEN J. RICHEY 1084 Flagler Avenue Leesburg, FL 34748

#### ARTICLE VI

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0801(3), Florida Statutes, the business of the corporation shall be managed by the Shareholders of the corporation rather than by a Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **OFFICERS**

The name and post office address of each of the officers of the corporation are:

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY:

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HOWARD ' HEWITT Post Ofi ce Box 490697 Leesburg, FL 34749-0697 VICE PRESIDENT:

DANIEL F. RIFE

Post Office Box 490697 Leesburg, FL 34749-0697

TREASURER:

HARRY W. HAWES Post Office Box 490697 Leesburg, FL 34749-0697

# ARTICLE VIII

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock which each shall take are:

Name	Address	Shares
HOWARD H. HEWITT	Post Office Box 490697 Leesburg, FL 34749-0697	50
DANIEL F. RIFE	Post Office Box 490697 Leesburg, FL 34749-0697	50

#### ARTICLE IX

#### AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE X

# **BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be reserved to the Shareholders of this corporation.

# ARTICLE XI

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify each officer and director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and grals this 2210 day of Derember, 1995. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared DANIEL F. RIFE, who executed the foregoing document and who acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth therein, and the said DANIEL F. RIFE is personally known to me WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 2200 day of December 1995. *ebecee* Print Name of Notary NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

(Seal)

NEBECCA J. TRIPP MY COMMISSION # CC 209351 EXPIRES July 17, 1998 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF LAKE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared HOWARD H. HEWITT, who executed the foregoing document, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth therein, and the said HOWARD H. HEWITT is personally known to me (yes/no) or produced (type of identification) as Identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 221 day of <u>December</u>, 1995.

Signature of Notary

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Print Name of Notary NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

STEVEN I RICHEY

REGISTERED AGENT