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# RE: Articles of Incorporation for American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed for filing is an original and one (1) executed copy of the "Articles of Incorporation of American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York" ("Articles"). Also enclosed is a check-in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee and a certified copy of the Articles and Certificate of Incorporation after filing. Please return a certified copy to the undersigned at Post Office Box 550908, Jacksonville, Florida 32255-0908.

Please call me should any additional information be required or should you have any questions concerning the document.

Sincepely,

G. Stephen/Manning

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Corporation may engage in or transact any and all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, county, territory or nation.

# ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock which the Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE IV - DURATION: EFFECTIVE DATE

The Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on July 1, 1996.

# ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 6622 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

William R. Gibbes

6622 Southpoint Drive South Suite 310 Jacksonville, Florida 32216

#### ARTICLE VIL - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 6622 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is G. Stephen Manning.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Directors. The Bylaws may be altered, amended or repeated from time to time in the manner provided in the Bylaws by either the Shareholders or the Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

The Shareholders may, by Bylaw provision or by Shareholders' Agreement recorded in the minute book of the Corporation, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of the stock of the Corporation as they may see fit.

#### ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for the indemnification of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, or repealed at any time, and from time to time, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended from time, and all rights conferred on a shareholder herein are granted subject to this reservation.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the original incorporator hereinbefore named for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business in the State of Florida, under the laws of the State of Florida, does make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts stated therein are true and accordingly has hereunto set his hand on this  $\Delta Sh$  day of June, 1996.

William R. Gibbes Incorporator

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were executed and acknowledged before me this  $25^{++}$  day of 30 km, 1996, by the Incorporator, William R. Gibbes, who is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, 1996.

Stephen A. Faustini Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: <u>4-2-2000</u>

My Commission Number: <u>CC544960</u>



STEPHEN A FAUSTINI My Commission CC544980 Explose Apr. 02, 2000

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND NAMING THE REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091 and Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, has named G. Stephen Manning, located at 6622 Southpoint Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, as its Registered Agent to accept the service of process within the State of Florida.

By:

William R. Gibbes Incorporator

Dated: 6/25/56

#### REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept the service of process for American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York at the registered office designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and am familiar with and accept all of the duties and obligations of a Registered Agent for American Ash Recycling Corp. of New York, a Florida corporation, in accordance with Sections 607.0501 and 607.0505, of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

> LAW OFFICES G. STEPHEN MANNING, P.A.

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G. Stephen Manning Registered Agent

Dated: 6/25/56

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

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The foregoing Registered Agent's Acceptance was executed and acknowledged before me this  $\frac{RS^{n}}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  unce., 1996, by the Registered Agent, G. Stephen Manning, who is personally known to me.

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WITNESS my hand and official scal this 25th day of June, 1996.

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Stěphén A. Faustini Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 4-2-2000

My Commission Number: <u>ccs44460</u>



STEPHEN A FAUSTINI My Commission CC544980 Expires Apr. 02, 2000