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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

R & P UTILITY CONTRACTORS, INC.

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 82096

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Jay Office

(904) 675-6376

Dear Sir/Madam:

Plorida

Alabama

District of Columbia

You will please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the "Articles of Incorporation" for the above-styled company, together with my firm's check, number 3065, in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contagt my office.

Sincerely

DGW/skl

Enclosures

EFFECTIVE DATE

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# R & P UTILITY CONTRACTORS. INC.

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

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is R & P UTILITY CONTRACTORS, INC.

# ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the date of subscription and acknowledgment of the articles of incorporation.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, all of one class and series. 500 shares shall be issued to Ronald E. Resmondo. 500 shares shall be issued to John Riley Pittman.

# ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 2005 Hamilton Crossing, Cantonment, Florida 32533. The name of this corporation's initial registered agent is Ronald E. Resmondo.

# ARTICLE VII - INITIAL PRINCIPLE OFFICE ADDRESS

The initial principle office address of this corporation is 2005 Hamilton Crossing, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

# ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is two (2), whose names and addresses are:

Ronald E. Resmondo 2005 Hamilton Crossing Cantonment, Florida 32533

John Riley Pittman Rt. 1, Box 646 Jay, Florida 32565

# ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The initial officers of the corporation shall be:

President:

Ronald E. Resmondo 2005 Hamilton Crossing Cantonment, Florida 32533

Vice President/Secretary: John Riley Pittman Rt. 1, Box 646 Jay, Florida 32565

# ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name of the incorporators are Ronald E. Resmondo and John Riley Pittman. Their street addresses are 2005 Hamilton Crossing, Cantonment, Florida 32533 and Rt. 1, Box 646, Jay, Florida 32565, respectively.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation this 20 day of August, 1996.

RONALD E. RESMONDO

OHN RILEY PITTMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA )

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Ronald E. Resmondo and John Riley Pittman, () personally known to me or () who produced flation vices Pass -125-125-10-011-0 and Anti-Drive Lives Pass -125-125-12-10-011-0, respectively, as identification, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes set out therein.

Witness my hand and seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 204 day of August, A.D., 1996.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Gran K. Lundy

### WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY certify that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation, R & P Utility Contractors, Inc.

RONALD E. RESMONDO

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA )

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Ronald E. Resmondo, ( ) personally known to me or ( ) who produced for the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes set out therein.

Witness my hand and seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 20th day of August, A.D., 1996.

Sharm K. Lundy NOTARY PUBLIC

SHARON K. LUNDY

MY COMMISSION # CC 224396 EXPIRES
August 30, 1996

BONDED THRU TROY FAIN EXTURANCE, INC.