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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



#### VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as Incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE

The name of the corporation shall be: VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC. The address and mailing addess of the corporation's principal office shall be:

15150 S.W. 56th Street Miami, Florida 33185

#### **ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation shall have the authority to issue 1000 shares of common stock, all of one class, at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

#### ARTICLE V

The address of its initial registered office of the corporation is 240 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33432 and the name of its registered agent is Jeffrey A. Bolton.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting its initial Board of Directors is two (2), whose names and addresses are:

Edward R. Vela, 201 Linden Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07305

Gustavo L. Vela, 10 Chatham Street, Sayerville, N.J. 08859

#### ARTICLE VII

The names and address of the incorporators are:

Edward R. Vela, 201 Linden Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07305

Gustavo L. Vela, 10 Chatham Street, Sayerville, N.J. 08859

# **ARTICLE VIII**

Proemptive rights shall be as follows:

The shareholders shall have the preemptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such shares of stock as may be issued from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the Corporation. The preemptive right of any holder is determined by the ratio of the authorized and issued shares of common stock held by the holder of common stock currently authorized and issued.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

Unless otherwise provided in this Corporation's By-Laws, no shares of the capital stock of this Corporation may be transferred without the prior approval of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X

The Corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors and authorized agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly or incidentally to services performed for the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law existing now or hereafter enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 20 day of Sept., 1991

EDWARD R. VELA

GUSTAVO L. VELA

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Notary Public, State of Florida

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GUSTAVO L. VELA, who to me is well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, or who produced NJ License as identification, and who did not take an oath, and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the county and state.

aforesaid, this <u>20</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1996.

Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

My Commission Expires:

MARILYN ALVAREZ

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

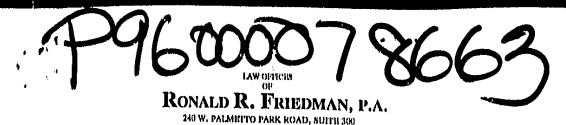
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# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for this corporation, at the place designated in Article V, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act relative to keeping open said office.

Juffrey A. Botton

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Sacretary of State Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC. Articles of Amendment

Dear sir\Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find an executed original amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for Vela International Inc. Inc. it together with a check in the amount of \$35.00 representing the filing fee.

Kindly file said Articles of Amendment and acknowledge receipt of same on the copy of this letter enclosed.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Ronald R. Friedman

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Fobruary 12, 1997

Secretary of State
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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32324

Re: VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC. Articles of Amendment

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Ronald R. Friedman

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

November 5, 1996

RONALD R. FRIEDMAN 240 W. PALMETTO PARK RD. SUITE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33432

SUBJECT: VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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We have received your document for VELA INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35,00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The word "initial" or "first" should be removed from the article regarding directors, officers, and/or registered agent, unless these are the individuals originally designated at the time of incorporation.

The incorporator(s) cannot be amended or changed. Please correct your document accordingly.

THE INCORPORATOR'S JOB IS TO SET UP THE CORPORATION. ONCE THE ENTITY IS INCORPORATED THE INCORPORATOR'S JOB IS DONE. THEREFORE THERE IS NO SENSE TO CHANGING PAST HISTORICAL INFORMATION.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson Corporate Specialist

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The name of the Corporation is VELA INTERNATIONAL,

2. Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended to read:

# ARTICLE VI

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

Pablo L. Vela, 201 Linden Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. 07305 Gustavo L. Vela, 10 Chatham Street, Sayerville, N.J. 08859

3. The foregoing amendment was adopted by all of the Directors and all of the Stockholders of the Corporation eligible to vote by a Written Consent signed by them on October 3, 1996, manifesting their intention that this amendment to the Articles of Incorporation be adopted, pursuant to Section 607.181(3), Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned <u>President</u> and <u>Secretary</u> of the Corporation have executed these Articles of Amendment this The day of <u>January</u>, 1996.7

PABLO L. VELA, President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

PABLO M. VELA, Secretary

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KAREN I JONES My Commission CC390113 Expires Jul, 07, 1998 Bonded by HAI 800-422-1555 BY BTATE OF FLORIDA (NEW Jersey ) COUNTY OF HUNSON BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PABLO L. VELA, who is personally known to me or who produced who did not take an oath, and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the county and state aforesaid, this & day of February

> Notary Public of the State of (Florida ) My Commidsion Expires: New Justy -MARILYN ALVAREZ

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 6, 1984

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