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Division of Corporations
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Enclosed is a	n original and o	one(1) copy of t	he articles of incorpo	ration and a check fo	г:		
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

September 18, 1996

KIMBERLEY W. COLE, MBA, CPA 7605 ABBEY LANE SUITE C TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617

785-5018 Fax from SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000019681

We have received your document for AUTOMOTIVE CONSULTING SERVICES. INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name does not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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

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Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 096A00043241

# AKTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CONSULTANTS, INC.



The undersigned hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation and form a profit corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida, as follows:

# ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Automotive Consultants, Inc.

#### ADDRESS

The principal mailing address of the Corporation is 3140 Waverley Ave., Tampa, FL 33629.

#### ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence when these Articles are filed with the Department of State, as provided by Section 607.0203(1), Florida Statutes, and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

# ARTICLE III HATURE OF PUSINESS

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any and all lawful businesses.

#### ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have power to:

- (a) have perpetual succession by its corporate name;
- (b) sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;
- (c) have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;
- (d) purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- (e) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;
- (f) lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees to the full extent permitted by law;
- (g) purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

- (h) make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issues its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;
- (i) lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested;
- (j) conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act within or without the State of Florida;
- (k) elect or appoint officers and agents for the Corporation including teachers, administrative personnel and other persons and define their duties and fix their compensation;
- (l) make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, for the administrations and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation;
- (m) make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes;
- (n) transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;
- (o) pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, health plans, medical plans, dental plans, insurance plans and other incentive or benefit plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees or any subsidiaries it may have;

- (p) be a promoter, incorporator, general or limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise; and
- (q) have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

#### ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue a maximum of 1,000 shares of common stock, par value of one dollar (\$1.00) to be outstanding at any one time. This stock is hereby designated as Section 1244 stock.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI</u> INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation is 7605 Abbey Lane, Suite C, Temple Terrace, Tampa, FL 33617 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such office shall be Kimberley W. Cole who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

# ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall have one (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least one (01) but no more than six (06) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation, who shall serve until his/her/their successors are duly elected and qualified, are:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Brian Lillico

3140 Waverley Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Brian Lillico

3140 Waverley Ave. Tampa, FL 33629

Brian Lillico

<u>article ix</u> Bilaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Corporation's Stockholders.

ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or any former director or officer, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XI PRECAPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of the Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and any securities convertible into such shares) of any class, kind or series of the Corporation's capital stock that may from time to time be issued, whether or not presently authorized, including treasure shares, in the ratio that the number of shares such shareholder holds at the time issuance bears to the total number of shares then outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. Any shareholder's preemptive rights shall be waived if such shareholder does not exercise his or her preemptive rights by tendering full payment to the Corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions for the sale of such shares (or waive his or her pre-emptive rights by affirmative written notice of waiver within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of the Corporation's issuance of shares

# ARTICLE AM

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the	he undersi	gned in	corporators h	ave executed
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the these Articles of Incorporation this	9	day of	Octobe	ر مر, 1996.

Brian Lillico

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Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for Automotive Consulting Services, Inc. at c/o Kimberley W. Cole, CPA, 7605 Abbey Lane, Suite C, Temple Terrace, FL 33617, I hereby agree to act in the capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Kimberley W. Cole, CPA

Dated: 10/9/96

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