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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Economic Muffler Corp.

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Article I. Name

The name of this Florida corporation is:  
Economic Muffler Corp.

Article II. Address

The mailing address of the Corporation is:  
Economic Muffler Corp.  
7600 NW 26th Avenue  
Miami FL 33147

Article III. Capital Stock

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue 2,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share.

Article IV. Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is:  
Jose A. Rodriguez  
777 Brickell Avenue, Suite 950  
Miami FL 33131

Article V. Board of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than one director. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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The election of directors shall be done in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The name of each initial member of the Corporation's Board of Directors is:

Rene Aponte  
Enrique Ortiz

Article VI. Incorporator

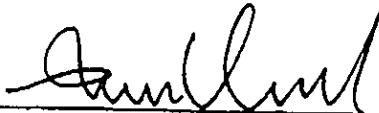
The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jose A. Rodriguez  
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Miami FL 33131

Article VII. Corporate Existence

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall begin effective November 20, 1996

The authorized representative of the incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on November 20, 1996



JOSE A. RODRIGUEZ  
by L.A. Uriarte as attorney-in-fact

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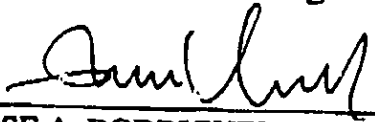
**Certificate of Designation  
Registered Agent and Registered Office**

**CORPORATION:**  
**Economic Muffler Corp.**

**REGISTERED AGENT:**  
**Jose A. Rodriguez**  
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I agree to act as registered agent to accept service of process for the corporation named above at the place designated in this Certificate. I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the registered agent duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the registered agent position.



**JOSE A. RODRIGUEZ**

**Date: 11/20/96**      **by L.A. Uriarte as attorney-in-fact**

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