## 53643 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (904)224-8870 Mailing Address: Post Office Box 10349, Tallahassee, FL 32302 TOLL FREE No. 1-800-342-8062 FAX (904) 222-1222 C.C. FEE. DISBURSED Capital Express™ Art. of Inc. File NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Corp. Record Search FIRM \_ Ltd. Partnership File ADDRESS \_\_\_ Foreign Corp. File ( ) Cert. Copy(s). Art. of Amend, File PHONE ( Dissolution/Withdrawal CUS-\_ Service: Top Priority Regular\_ Fictitious Name File Two Day Service One Day Service \_ Name Reservation Return via Annual Report/Reinstatement Reg. Agent Service -01/10/42-04/12-04 -01/0<del>6/97 -01</del>043<del>-</del> \*\*\*\*!<del>22.50 -</del>\*\*\* -017 Matter No.: Express Mail No. — **Document Filing** Corporate Kit State Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Our \$ \_ Vehicle Search **Driving Record** Document Retrieval UCC 1 or 3 File UCC 11 Search UCC 11 Retrieval . File No.'s, \_\_\_\_Coples Courier Service . Shipping/Handling Phone ( ) Top Priority . Express Mail Prep. \_ FAX ( ) PQS. JAN - 6 1996 SUBTOTALS \_ FEE..... DISBURSED..... SURCHARGE..... TAX on corporate supplies..... REQUEST **APPROVED TAKEN** CONFIRMED PREPAID..... DATE TIME BALANCE DUE..... CK No. \_\_\_\_ Please remit invoice number with payment

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

**OF** 

HNG - LAUGHLIN SPARES, INC. 2817 SKIMMER POINT DRIVE GULFPORT, FL 33707 (813) 343-6361

#### ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation is HNG - LAUGHLIN SPARES, INC.,

## ARTICLE II - Purpose

- 1. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and/or all lawful business including, but not limited to, conducting the specific business of the wholesale and retail distribution and sale of diesel engine components and spare parts used in marine and industrial engines, and all other related business matters.
  - 2. To act on its own behalf in all legal or equitable proceedings or suits.
- 3. To acquire, hold, use, deal in, encumber, dispose of property, real or personal, and any interest therein.
- 4. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- 5. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.
- 6. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- 7. To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts and agreements of every kind, for any lawful purposes, with limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, or corporation; and to transact any further and other business necessarily connected with the purposes of this corporation, or calculated to facilitate the same.

- 8. To carry on any or all of its operation and businesses and to promote its objects within the State of Florida or elsewhere, without restriction as to place or amount; and to have, use, exercise and enjoy all of the general powers of like corporations.
- 9. To do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, alone, or any company with others, and to do and perform all such other things and acts as may be necessary, profitable, or expedient in carrying on any of the business or acts above named.
- 10. The intention is that none of the objects and powers as hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in this Article, shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, powers or clauses of this Article or any other Articles; but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses in the Article shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

## **ARTICLE III - Capital Stock**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding any time shall consist of 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name of the original registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

M. KIRBY WATSON WATSON & PEARSON 415 PASADENA AVENUE SOUTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33707 (813) 323-1135

#### ARTICLE V - Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall have **TWO** (2) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Director(s) of this corporation are:

CLAY LAUGHLIN 2817 SKIMMER POINT DRIVE GULFPORT, FL 33707 (813) 343-6361

# MAKI LAUGHLIN 2817 SKIMMER POINT DRIVE GULFPORT, FL 33707 (813) 343-6361

# ARTICLE VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

M. KIRBY WATSON WATSON & PEARSON 415 PASADENA AVENUE SOUTH ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710 (813) 323-1135

## **ARTICLE VII - Duration**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VIII - Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20 day of december 1996.

M. KIRBY WATSON, Attorney

Subscriber

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place IARY OF STATE Additional TV I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply WINNESSEE. FLORIDA p

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	M. KIRBY WATSON
	Date: December 20, 1996
STATE OF FLORIDA :	
COUNTY OF PINELLAS:	
December 1996	acknowledged before me this 20 day of by M. KIRBY WATSON, the individual described
	o acknowledged before me that the Articles were and who is personally known to moor who has
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	Jan S. Janki
	NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:	JANE E LAMEN
•	My Commission CC297185 Expires May 16, 1997
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ss. COUNTY OF PINELLAS:	
	T acknowledged before me this 20 day of by M. KIRBY WATSON, Registered Agent, who
	d: Driver's License Passport Social Security as identification.
	Dan S. Landen
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public  JANE ELAWAN  My Commission CC287185  Express Mar 18, 1997
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