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Secretary of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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re: Walco Utilities, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Registered Agent for the above named corporation.

Also enclosed is my client's check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee (\$35.00) and the Registered Agent fee of \$35.00.

Please receipt and return a copy of the Articles of Incorporation in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Walco Utilities, Inc.

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## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Walco Utilities, Inc. The principal place of business of the corporation is 5639 Witten Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32254 and its mailing address is 5639 Witten Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32254.

## ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of the par value of \$1.00 per share common stock.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the initial registered office at which said Registered Agent is located are as follows:

Dennis Cox Walco Utilities, Inc. 5639 Witten Road Jacksonville, Florida 32254

#### **ARTICLE VI** INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation is:

Joseph Walding

#### ARTICLE VII PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he/she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his/her prorata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

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

Joseph Walding 5639 Witten Rd Jacksonville, Fl 32254

Joseph Walding

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF CLAY** 

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Joseph Walding known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official scal in the state and county aforesaid, this January 3/5

.a. Wald

Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 6/1/22

Certificate Designating (or changing) Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served

Pursuant to § 607.0501(3)) and § 48.091, Florida Statutes (1991), the undersigned accepts the appointment of Registered Agent described in Article V above. The registered agent is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

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