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CLEARWATER, FL 34622

March 21, 1997

RE: Articles of Incorporation

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Code please find enclosed 2 copies of the proposed Articles of Incorporation for Express Jet, Inc. and a check in the amount of \$122.50 applicable to the registration fee.

Please return a Certified copy of the Articles to me at the address listed in **两**Articles or Incorporation.

I can be reached at 800-981-9202 during normal business hours.

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Respectfully,

John H. Kroon

Incorporator / Registered Agent

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

EXPRESS JET, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a general corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida as contained in the Florida General Corporation Act, EFFECTIVE DATE Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act").

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Express Jet, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgement of these articles.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to engage in, conduct and carry on the business of aircraft charter and brokerage services; to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith; and to transact any or all other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Act, including qualifying for certain tax or retirement advantages available to general corporations.

The corporation shall have all the powers specified in Section 607.011 of the Act.

ARTICLE 4. STOCK

The corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The corporation shall not have the authority to issue shares in series.

ARTICLE 5. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

- 5.1 Statement of Preemptive Rights. After the subscription shares have been issued, each holder of shares in the corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible to shares) of the corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of the corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any for the shareholder who does not exercise it and pay shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights.
- 5.2 <u>Prohibition of Issue of Shares for Other Than</u>

 <u>Money or Property.</u> Shares in the corporation shall not be issued for consideration other than money, property or in payment of a debt of the corporation, without the unanimous consent of all shareholders.

5.3 Restrictions on Transfer of Stock. If any two or more shareholders or subscribers to stock of the corporation shall enter into any agreement restricting the right of any of them to transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any shares of stock of the corporation held by them, then all share certificates subject to such restrictions shall have a reference to the restrictions placed on the certificate and such stock shall not thereafter be transferred on the corporate books except in accordance with the provisions of such agreement. Stock transferred in violation of any such restrictions shall not be entitled to dividend or voting rights until there has been full compliance with the provisions of any such agreement.

The street address of the principal business office of this corporation is 15707 Fairchild Drive, Hanger 1, Clearwater, Florida 34622 and the name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is John H. Kroon, 15707 Fairchild Drive, Hanger 1, Clearwater, Florida 34622.

ARTICLE 7. DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successor be elected and qualify, or until their earlier resignation, removal from

office or death, are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Mark J. Peel

302 N. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach, FL 33483

ARTICLE 8. INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

John H. Kroon

15707 Fairchild Drive Hanger 1 Clearwater, Florida 34622

ARTICLE 9. PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION

- 9.1 Meetings of Shareholders and Directors. Meetings of the shareholders and directors of the corporation may be held either within or without the State of Florida at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in the Bylaws or by resolution of the Directors.
- 9.2 <u>Bylaws</u>. The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Directors. The power to amend or repeal the Bylaws or to adopt new Bylaws shall be in the shareholders, but the affirmative vote of the holders of three-fourths (3/4) of the shares outstanding shall be necessary to exercise that power. The Bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the corporation which are consistent with the Act and these Articles of Incorporation.

- 9.3 Contracts in Which Directors Have an Interest. No contract or other transaction of the corporation with any person, firm or corporation or no contract or other transaction in which the corporation is interested shall be invalidated or affected by (a) the fact that one or more of the directors of the corporation is interested in or is an officer or director of another corporation, or (b) the fact that any director, individually or jointly with others, may be a party to or may be interested in the contract or transaction; and each person who may become a director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise arise by reason of his contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm or corporation in which he may be interested.
- 9.4 <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefrom in any form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporators of the corporation, executed these Articles of Incorporation and certified to the truth of the facts herein stated, on the dates and places indicated below.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements, personally appeared to the foregoing articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this $\frac{\partial l}{\partial x}$ day of $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$, 1977

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My Commission Expires: MAY 31997

OFFICIAL SEAL Judy L. Manor My Commision Expires MAy 3, 1999 Comm. No. CC459218

I have been designated as Registered Agent in the above Articles. Simultaneously, I hereby accept the ARTICLES Agent.

Appointment as Registered Agent.