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April 24, 1997

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 10349 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SUBJECT: J. L. SMITH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Ref. Number: W97000009541

We have received your document for J. L. SMITH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF J.L. SMITH CONSTRUCTION CO., of Northwest Florida, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers, being the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes, Chapter 607 as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is J.L. SMITH CONSTRUCTION 60., of Northwest Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III CORPORATE PURPOSE AND POWERS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting any and all lawful business not in conflict with the Statutes of the State of Florida. This corporation shall have all corporate powers enumerated in Chapter 607 mentioned above.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, which stock shall have the entire voting power of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5 Clifford Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is DANIEL C. PERRI.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Cheryl A. Smith 308 Echo Circle Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

ARTICLE VII INITIAL INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the initial incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

Cheryl A. Smith 308 Echo Circle Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

ARTICLE VIII PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office address of the Corporation is 308 Echo Circle, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. The mailing address for the Corporation is 308 Echo Circle, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by vote of 51% of the stock entitled to vote thereon. Any action of the stockholders may be taken without a meeting when consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation as part of the corporate records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the incorporators hereinbefore named, have hereunto set their hand and seal on this the 23 day of April, 1997, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida and do make and file in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated above are true.

Cheryl A. Smith Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Cheryl A. Smith, either personally know to me or has produced a valid driver's license as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid this 23 day of April, 1997.

CINDY LUQUA-MEYER

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

CINDY FUQUA MEYER My Commission CC312488 Expires Sep. 01, 1997 Bonded by HAI 900-422-1558

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Section 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of Florida, submits the following statement designating the registered office and registered agent in Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is J.L. SMITH CONSTRUCTION CO. of Northwest Florida, Inc.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 5 Clifford Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579.
- 3. The name of the registered agent at the registered office is Daniel C. Perri.

Dated: April <u>23</u>, 1997.

Cheryl A. Smith Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Florida Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

DANIEL C. PERRI

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