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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**THE EQUALIZERS, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is

**THE EQUALIZERS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the following purposes.

- (a) To engage in any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

**ARTICLE III - POWERS**

This corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.
- (b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property to any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (d) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with law.
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (g) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by law within or without this state.
- (i) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (k) To make donations for the public welfare or for public charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.

- (l) To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.
- (m) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and all employees and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.
- (n) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.
- (o) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IV - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall commence existence upon filing of these Articles, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$ 1.00 per share.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2729 Harriet Drive, Orlando, FL 32812 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Lorraine D. Powell. The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have 2 directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Lorraine D. Powell  
2729 Harriet Drive  
Orlando, FL 32812

Arthur T. Curtis  
2707 Kinnon Drive  
Orlando, FL 32825

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR**

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

Lorraine D. Powell  
2729 Harriet Drive  
Orlando, FL 32812

#### **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

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

#### **ARTICLE X - PRE-EMPTIVE 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 already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE XI - SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION**

This corporation shall be deemed to be a "Small Business Corporation" under the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE XII - PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS:**

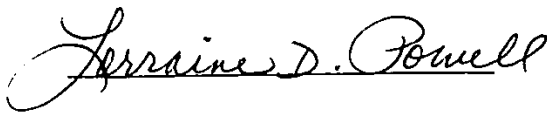
The corporation's principal office address is:

THE EQUALIZERS, INC.  
2729 Harriet Drive  
Orlando, FL 32812

#### **ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation, declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets her hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1997.



Lorraine D. Powell

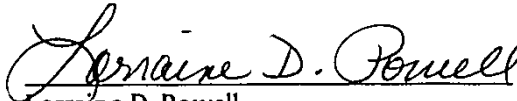
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE  
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In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Lorraine D. Powell, desiring to organize as a for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 2729 Harriet Drive, Orlando, Florida 32812, has named and designated Lorraine D. Powell as its Registered Agent to accept service process within the State of Florida

Dated this 13th day of May, 1997.

  
Lorraine D. Powell  
Registered Agent