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June 3, 1997

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: FIREQUIP, INC.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced matter.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation with the State and return a certified copy of same to my office.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 for costs of filing.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,

W. WELLBAUM, JR.

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FIREQUIP, INC.

Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is: FIREQUIP, INC.

Article II - Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article III - Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be to act as a consultant to industrial, municipal and commercial fire equipment service and distribution companies and any lawful business not prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America.

Article IV - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 5,000 shares of one (\$1.00) dollar par value common stock.

Article V - Preemptive Rights

There shall be no preemptive rights.

Article VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address and the mailing address of the initial registered office and the principal office of this corporation is 134 Carrick Bend Lane, Boca Grande, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is John C. deMaine.

Article VII - 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 names and addresses of the directors of this corporation are:

John C. deMaine 134 Carrick Bend Lane Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Article VIII - Incorporators

John C. deMaine 134 Carrick Bend Lane Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Article IX - By-Laws

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

Article X - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

Article XI - Amendment

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 subscribers have executed these articles of Incorporation, this 275 day of mm/.

1997.

Jøhn C. deMaine

state of north carolina) county of <u>Cleveland</u>)	
The foregoing instrument wa 27 day of May, 1997, by [X] who is personally known to me; [] who has provided	John C. deMaine
My Commission Expires May 17, 2000	Signature of Notary
	State of North Carolina

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48-091, Florida Statues, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That FIREQUIP, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the town of Boca Grande, State of Florida, has named John C. deMaine, of 134 Carrick Bend Lane, Boca Grande, Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

John C. deMaine

