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SunCoast Institute of Technology, Inc.

Administration , P.O. Box 22481 St. Petersburg, Florida 33742 OFFICE (813) 895-5115 e-mail: SunCoastAd@aol.com

June 2, 1997

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

Re: SunCoast Institute of Technology, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I, Joe Parramore, was the President of the above-named corporation and through Articles of Dissolution which were filed with the Florida Secretary of State on May 22, 1997 have dissolved the corporation. The Corporation will not revoke its dissolution and would appreciate your filing of the new Articles of Incorporation under the same name being submitted with this letter.

Very truly yours

Jog/Parramore President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 29, 1997

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We have received your document for SUNCOAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of a voluntarily dissolved nonprofit corporation. The name of a voluntarily dissolved nonprofit Florida corporation is not available for the assumption or use by another entity until 120 days after the effective date of dissolution.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Joe Parramore, President of Suncoast Institute of Technology, Inc., who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. That I am the President of Suncoast Institute of Technology, Inc. (the "Corporation").
- 2. The Corporation wishes to dissolve and has filed Articles of Dissolution.
 - 3. The Corporation will not revoke its dissolution.
- 4. The Corporation hereby authorizes immediate assumption or use of the name of the Corporation by another corporation.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

JOE PARRAMORE, PRESIDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th-day of May, 1997, by Joe Parramore, President of Suncoast Institute of Technology, Inc., who is personally known to me, or who has produced the following identification:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SUNCOAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INGALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be SunCoast Institute of Technology, Inc.

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DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND POWERS

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 - (a) To construct, erect, repair and remodel buildings and structures of all types for itself and others and to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, personal property and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.
 - (b) To act as broker, agent or factor for any person, firm or corporation.
 - (c) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real and personal property and leaseholds thereof and interests therein; and to own, hold, manage, develop, improve, equip, maintain and operate and to sell, convey, exchange, lease or otherwise alienate and dispose of and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber any and all such property and any and all legal and equitable rights thereunder and interests therein.
 - (d) To borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation and from time to time without limit as to amount to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness; and to secure payment thereof and any interest therein by mortgage, pledge, creation of a security interest, conveyance or other assignment in trust, in whole or in part, of the assets of the Corporation, real, personal or mixed, including contract rights, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired.
 - (e) To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds, security or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government; and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

- (f) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts and arrangements of every sort and kind which may be necessary or convenient for the business of the Corporation or business of a similar nature with any person, firm, corporation, association or syndicate or any private, public or municipal body existing under the government of the United States or any state, territory, colony or dependency thereof or foreign government so far as or to the extent that the same may be done or performed pursuant to law.
- (g) To enter into or become a partner in any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests, cooperation, joint venture or otherwise with any person, firm or corporation now carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Corporation has the direct or incidental authority to pursue.
- (h) To include in its Bylaws any regulatory or restrictive provisions relating to the proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any of its outstanding stock by any of its Shareholders or in the event of the death of any of its Shareholders. The manner and form as well as all relevant terms, conditions and details thereof shall be determined by the Shareholders of this Corporation; provided, however, that no such regulatory or restrictive provision shall affect the rights of third parties without actual knowledge thereof, unless such provision shall be noted upon the certificate evidencing the ownership of said stock.
- (i) In general, to do any and all of the acts and things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons could do and in any part of the world as principal, factor, agent, contractor, broker or otherwise, either alone or in company with any entity or individual; to establish one or more offices, both within the State of Florida and any part or parts of the world, at which meetings of directors may be held and all or any part of the Corporation's business may be conducted; and to exercise all or any of its corporate powers and rights in the State of Florida and in any and all other states, territories, districts, dependencies, colonies or possessions in the United States of America and in any foreign countries.
- (j) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth and to do every other act and thing incidental thereto or connected therewith, to the extent permitted by law.

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NO SHARES ISSUED IN SERIES

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NO PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

No holder of shares of the Capital Stock of any class of the Corporation shall have any preemptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class of stock of the Corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, or to any obligations convertible into stock of the Corporation, issued or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other than such, if any, as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine from time to time and at such price as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time; and any shares of stock or convertible obligations which the Corporation may determine to offer for subscription to the holders of stock may be offered to more than one class of stock, as the Board of Directors shall determine, in such proportions as between said classes of stock as the Board of Directors in its discretion may determine. As used in this

paragraph, the expression "convertible obligations" shall include any notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to which are attached or with which are issued warrants or other rights to purchase stock of the Corporation of any class or classes. The Board of Directors is hereby expressly authorized in its discretion in connection with the issue of any obligations or stock of the Corporation (but without intending hereby to limit its general power so to do in any other cases) to grant rights or options to purchase stock of the Corporation of any class upon such terms and during such periods as the Board of Directors shall determine and to cause such rights or options to be evidenced by such warrants or other instruments as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VIII

AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation, pursuant to Section 607.0901(5)(a) Florida Statutes, expressly elects not to be governed by Section 607.0901 Florida Statutes, pertaining to Affiliated Transactions.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall have the power and authority to indemnify any officer, director, agent or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director, agent or employee of the Corporation, or any person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of

another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, pursuant to an agreement authorized by the Board of Directors with such person and as otherwise permitted under the Florida Business Corporation Act, as in effect from time to time.

ARTICLE X

INITIAL CORPORATE ADDRESS AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 610 47th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33703, and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 22481, St. Petersburg, FL 33742. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1400, Tampa, FL 33602, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is Debra A. Schrils.

ARTICLE XI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by action in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, however there shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Joseph S. Parramore 610 47th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Shirley Dispennette 1026 Redbud Circle Plant City, FL 33560

Gerald E. Swank 610 47th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Hermes Vargas 1540 Portsmouth Lake Drive Brandon, FL 33511

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation are:

Debra A. Schrils 501 E. Kennedy Blvd. Suite 1400 Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT

Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Corporation reserves the right, in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIV

PROVISIONS FOR REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION

For the regulation of the business and for the conduct he affairs of the Corporation, to create, divide, limit and re te

the powers of the Corporation, the Directors and the Shareholders, provision is made as follows:

- (a) General authority is hereby conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation, except as the Shareholders may otherwise from time to time provide or direct, to fix the consideration for which the shares of stock of the Corporation shall be issued and disposed of and to provide when and how such consideration shall be paid.
- (b) Meetings of the Incorporator, of the Shareholders and of the Directors of the Corporation, for all purposes, may be held at any place, either inside or outside of the State of Florida.
- (c) All corporate powers, including the sale, mortgage, hypothecation and pledge of the whole or any part of the corporate property, shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.
- (d) The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to fix and determine and vary the amount of the working capital of the Corporation and direct and determine the use and disposition of the Corporation's funds and in its discretion the Board of Directors may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, use and apply such funds in purchasing or acquiring bonds or other obligations of the Corporation or shares of its own Capital Stock to such extent, in such manner and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem expedient.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power of fixing the compensation by way of salaries and/or bonuses and/or pensions of the employees, the agents, the officers and Directors, all or each of them, in such sum and form and amount as may seem reasonable in and by their discretion.
- (f) The Board of Directors may designate from their number an executive committee which, for the time being, in the intervals between meetings of the Board and to the extent provided by the Bylaws and authorized by law, shall exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs and business of the Corporation.
- (g) Any one or more or all of the Directors may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time by the vote of the Shareholders and thereupon the term of each Director or Directors who shall have been so removed shall forthwith terminate and there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled as provided by the Bylaws.

- (h) Any officers of the Corporation may be removed either with or without cause at any time by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present.
- No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors or officers of this Corporation is or are interested in or is a director or officer or are directors or officers of such other corporation nor shall such contract or other transaction be affected by the fact that the Directors or officers of the Corporation are personally interested therein. Any Director or Directors, officer or officers, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of or with this Corporation or in which this Corporation is interested and no contract, act or transaction of this Corporation with any person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director or Directors or officer or officers of this Corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm, association or corporation. Each and every person who may become a Director or officer of this Corporation is hereby relieved, as far as is legally permissible, from any disability which might otherwise prevent him from contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of himself or of any firm, association or corporation in which he may be interested.
- (j) The Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed and additional Bylaws added or adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors so long as the proposed action is not inconsistent with any Bylaws which may have been adopted at any Shareholders meeting. The Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed at any Shareholders' meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named Incorporator has hereunto subscribed his name this day of May, 1997.

Debra A. Schrils, Incorporator

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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SunCoast Institute of Technology, Inc.

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e-mail: SunCoastAd@aol.com

June 2, 1997

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

Re: SunCoast Institute of Technology, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I, Joe Parramore, was the President of the above-named corporation and through Articles of Dissolution which were filed with the Florida Secretary of State on May 22, 1997 have dissolved the corporation. The Corporation will not revoke its dissolution and would appreciate your filing of the new Articles of Incorporation under the same name being submitted with this letter.

Very truly yours

Joe/Parramore President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 29, 1997

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

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SUNCOAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INTALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLE X

INITIAL CORPORATE ADDRESS AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 610 47th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33703, and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 22481, St. Petersburg, FL 33742. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1400, Tampa, FL 33602, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is Debra A. Schrils.

ARTICLE XI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by action in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, however there shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Joseph S. Parramore 610 47th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Shirley Dispennette 1026 Redbud Circle Plant City, FL 33560

Gerald E. Swank 610 47th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Hermes Vargas 1540 Portsmouth Lake Drive Brandon, FL 33511

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation are:

Debra A. Schrils 501 E. Kennedy Blvd. Suite 1400 Tampa, FL 33602

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT

Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Corporation reserves the right, in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, to amend, alter, modify or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIV

PROVISIONS FOR REGULATION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION

For the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, to create, divide, limit and regulate

the powers of the Corporation, the Directors and the Shareholders, provision is made as follows:

- (a) General authority is hereby conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation, except as the Shareholders may otherwise from time to time provide or direct, to fix the consideration for which the shares of stock of the Corporation shall be issued and disposed of and to provide when and how such consideration shall be paid.
- (b) Meetings of the Incorporator, of the Shareholders and of the Directors of the Corporation, for all purposes, may be held at any place, either inside or outside of the State of Florida.
- (c) All corporate powers, including the sale, mortgage, hypothecation and pledge of the whole or any part of the corporate property, shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.
- (d) The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to fix and determine and vary the amount of the working capital of the Corporation and direct and determine the use and disposition of the Corporation's funds and in its discretion the Board of Directors may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, use and apply such funds in purchasing or acquiring bonds or other obligations of the Corporation or shares of its own Capital Stock to such extent, in such manner and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may deem expedient.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall have the power of fixing the compensation by way of salaries and/or bonuses and/or pensions of the employees, the agents, the officers and Directors, all or each of them, in such sum and form and amount as may seem reasonable in and by their discretion.
- (f) The Board of Directors may designate from their number an executive committee which, for the time being, in the intervals between meetings of the Board and to the extent provided by the Bylaws and authorized by law, shall exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs and business of the Corporation.
- (g) Any one or more or all of the Directors may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time by the vote of the Shareholders and thereupon the term of each Director or Directors who shall have been so removed shall forthwith terminate and there shall be a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled as provided by the Bylaws.

- (h) Any officers of the Corporation may be removed either with or without cause at any time by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present.
- (i) No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and any other corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors or officers of this Corporation is or are interested in or is a director or officer or are directors or officers of such other corporation nor shall such contract or other transaction be affected by the fact that the Directors or officers of the Corporation are personally interested therein. Any Director or Directors, officer or officers, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of or with this Corporation or in which this Corporation is interested and no contract, act or transaction of this Corporation with any person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director or Directors or officer or officers of this Corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm, association or corporation. Each and every person who may become a Director or officer of this Corporation is hereby relieved, as far as is legally permissible, from any disability which might otherwise prevent him from contracting with the Corporation for the benefit of himself or of any firm, association or corporation in which he may be interested.
- (j) The Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed and additional Bylaws added or adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors so long as the proposed action is not inconsistent with any Bylaws which may have been adopted at any Shareholders meeting. The Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended or repealed at any Shareholders' meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named Incorporator has hereunto subscribed his name this day of May, 1997.

Debra A. Schrils, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 48.091 AND 607.0505, FLORIDA STATE STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

SUNCOAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF TAMPA, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED DEBRA A. SCHRILS, LOCATED AT 501 E. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 1400, CITY OF TAMPA, STATE OF FLORIDA 33602, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE:

Dehra A Schrile

TITLE: Incorporator

DATE: May 23, 1997

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. FURTHER, I CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES, INCLUDING THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505, RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Debra A. Schrils

DATE: May 2, 1997