

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: J. C. CRAWFORD & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate

<input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED	

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FROM: JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD

Name (Printed or typed)

7502 HARVEST VILLAGE BOULEVARD, STE. B

Address

NAVARRE, FLORIDA 32566

City, State & Zip

(904) 936-0066

Daytime Telephone Number

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DEPT. OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**J. C. CRAWFORD & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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**Article I — Name**

The name of this corporation is J. C. CRAWFORD & ASSOCIATES, INC.

**Article II — Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing.

**Article III — Purpose**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

**Article IV — Capital Stock**

This corporation is authorized to issue 5,000 shares of \$1.00 per value common stock.

**Article V — Preemptive 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/she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his/her 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.

If at any time the corporation no longer performs as a small disadvantaged business, or as a business under the auspices of the U. S. Small Business Administration's "8(a)" program, ownership of shares will be redibributed equally among the three initial shareholders at original par value.

**Article VI — Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is: 7502 Harvest Village Boulevard, Suite B, Navarre, Florida, 32566. Mailing address is: 7502 Harvest Village Boulevard, Suite B, Navarre, Florida, 32566, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD.

**Article VII — Initial Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD  
7502 HARVEST VILLAGE BOULEVARD, STE. B  
NAVARRE, FLORIDA 32566

CHARLES J. BROWN  
7502 HARVEST VILLAGE BOULEVARD, STE. B  
NAVARRE, FLORIDA 32566

KATHERINE J. DEFRIES  
7502 HARVEST VILLAGE BOULEVARD, STE. B  
NAVARRE, FLORIDA 32566

Article VIII — Incorporators

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD  
7502 HARVEST VILLAGE BOULEVARD, STE. B  
NAVARRE, FLORIDA 32566

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 — Shares of Stock

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following persons and in the amount set opposite his/her name.

JOHNNY C. CRAWFORD — 52 shares  
CHARLES J. BROWN — 24 shares  
KATHERINE J. DEFRIES — 24 shares

Article XI — Indemnification

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

Article XII — Amendment

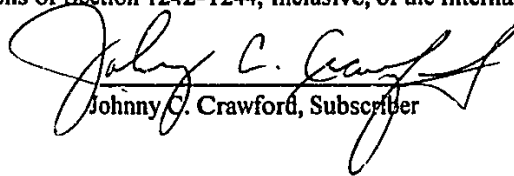
This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

### Article XIII — Restriction of Transferability of Stock

The shares of the capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially as set forth in Article X. The shares held by the shareholders of this corporation may not be resold or otherwise transferred to any other person unless such shares are first offered equally to the two remaining shareholders of the corporation or to the corporation. The price and terms of which and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified in the By-Laws of this corporation.

### Article XIV — Tax Article

It is the intention of this charter that the directors shall sell the capital stock of this corporation in accordance with the conditions of Section 1242-1244, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code.

  
Johnny C. Crawford, Subscriber

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is J. C. Crawford & Associates, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Johnny C. Crawford  
(NAME)

7502 Harvest Village Boulevard, Ste. B  
(P. O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Navarre, FL 32566  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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

Johnny C. Crawford  
(SIGNATURE)

7/1/97  
(DATE)