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RE: ALAN'S DISCOUNT MUFFLER, INCORPORATED

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for filing, together with our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover your fees.

Please return the certified copy to me at the address above.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BATES & BROWN Attorneys at Law

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be ALAN'S DISCOUNT MUFFLER, INCORPORATED.

#### ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Florida, Division of Corporations. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of an automobile muffler shop engaging in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of FLORIDA and the United States of America.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have the authority to issue 1000 common shares of common capital stock at \$1.00 par value per share.

#### ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash by this corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors on this corporation's initial Board Of Directors shall be as directed by By-Laws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

Harry Hileman 1664 CR-21B Melrose, FL 32666

#### ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE VIII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be:

331 N.E. 33 Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609.

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at that address is:

Harry Hileman 331 N.E. 33 Ave. Gainesville, FL 32609

#### ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator is: Harry Hileman, 1664 CR-21B, Melrose, FL 32666.

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#### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.

Harry Waleman - Incorporator

I hereby accept my designation as Resident Agent and agree to serve as the Resident Agent of ALAN'S DISCOUNT MUFFLER, INCORPORATED. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for ALAN'S DISCOUNT MUFFLER, INCORPORATED.

Harry Hileman - Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

JEAN M. CAMPBELL
MY COMMISSION # CC 558263
EXPIRES: May 20, 2000
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(Notary Public Franced Or Typed Name)

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