08/12/97 TUE 14:50 PAX 18134418617

JOHNSON BLAKELY

Ø001

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

PUBLIC ACCESS SYSTEM ELECTRONIC FILING COVER SHEET

(((H97000013222 9)))

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

8/12/97

FAX #: (850)922-4001

: JOHNSON, BLAKELY, POPE, BOKER, RUPPEL & BURN ACCT#: 076666002140

CONTACT: KRISTEN DECLEENE PHONE: (813)461-1818

FAX #: (813)441-8617

: HIGHTOWER PURCHASING, INC.

AUDIT NUMBER...... H97000013222

DOC TYPE..... FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

CERT. OF STATUS...0

PAGES..... 3

CERT. COPIES.....1

DEL.METHOD. FAX

EST.CHARGE.. \$122.50

H97000013222

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HIGHTOWER PURCHASING, INC.

ARTICLE 1 - Name and Address

The name of this corporation is HIGHTOWER PURCHASING, INC. The mailing address of the corporation is: 2915 McMullen Booth Road, Suite 510-186, Clearwater, Florida 33761. The address of the corporation's principal office is: 26 Hickory Lane, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695.

ARTICLE II - Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares." The par value of each share of stock shall be One Cent (\$0.01).

ARTICLE IV - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 2915 McMullen Booth Road, Suite 510-186, Clearwater, Florida 33761, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Marcla L. Berberich.

ARTICLE V - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

Name

Address

Marcia L. Berberich

2915 McMullen Booth Road Suite 510-186

Clearwater, Florida 33761

ARTICLE VI - Indemnification

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

director to the full extent permitted by law.
Michael G. Little, Esq.
911 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, FL 34616
(813) 461-1818

Florida Bar No:0861667

H97000013222

H97000013222

ARTICLE VII - Amendment

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1271 day of day, 1997.

MARCIA L. BERBERICH

0133507.01

H97000013222

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §48.091, HIGHTOWER PURCHASING, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates MARCIA L. BERBERICH, located at 2915 McMullen Booth Road, Suite 510-186, Clearwater, Florida 33761, as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

The undersigned hereby accepts the above designation as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated above, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Fla. Stat. §48.091(2) relative to maintaining an office for the service of process.

MARCIA L. BERBÉRICH

0133507.01

1 HI S 12 HH 8: 09