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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA FIRE EQUIPMENT CORP.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is Florida Fire Equipment Corp., and the principal business address of the Corporation is P. O. Box 2017, Orange Park, Florida 32067-2017.

ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

Pursuant to Section 607.0203, Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall commence upon the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation. This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL

This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock, all of which shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

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ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is One Independent Drive, Suite 2000, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Kirschner, Main, Graham, Tanner & Demont, Professional Association.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as the member thereof is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Kevin Carpenter	P. O. Box 2017 Orange Park, FL 32067-2017

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Barry C. Averitt	One Independent Drive, Suite 2000 Jacksonville, FL 32202

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of September 1997


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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that Florida Fire Equipment Corp., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, has named: Kirschner, Main, Graham, Tanner & Demont, Professional Association, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Incorporator

Barry C. Averitt

Date: 9/17, 1997

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, Kirschner, Main, Graham, Tanner & Demont, Professional Association, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and it further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of its duties.

KIRSCHNER, MAIN, GRAHAM,
TANNER & DEMONT, PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By: Barry C. Averitt

Name: Barry C. Averitt

Title: Vice President

Date: 9/17, 1997

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