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Admitted in District of Columbia and in Wisconsin

December 30, 1997

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

RE: Longhose Fuel & Tank Cleaning, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Longhose Fuel & Tank Cleaning, Inc., as well as a check in the sum of \$122.50 representing your filing fee. Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard L. Alford

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# LONGHOSE FUEL & TANK CLEANING, INC.

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AND ASSEE, FLORIDA

# <u>ARTICLE I</u>

#### NAME

The name of the corporation is LONGHOSE FUEL & TANK CLEANING, INC., and its mailing address is 8100 Park Boulevard, Suite A43, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

#### ARTICLE\_II

# **DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles by the Secretary of State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

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

# ARTICLE IV

# CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of no par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8100 Park Boulevard, Suite A43, Pinellas Park, FL 33781, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is George T. Conner.

### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

#### <u>Name</u>

### <u>Address</u>

George T. Conner

8100 Park Blvd., Suite A43 Pinellas Park, FL 33781

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of each person signing these Articles is:

#### Name

#### <u>Address</u>

George T. Conner

8100 Park Blvd., Suite A43 Pinellas Park, FL 33781

### ARTICLE VIII

### **CUMULATIVE VOTING**

At each election for directors every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

# ARTICLE IX

### 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 already holds, shall have the right to purchase his 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.

# ARTICLE X

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

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

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **BYLAWS**

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws

is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XII

### **AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on the  $30^{14}$  day of December, 1997.

GEORGE T CONNER

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this day of December, 1997, by GEORGE T. CONNER, who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Drivers License as satisfactory evidence of identification, pursuant to Florida Statutes.

Notary Public - State of Florida
Name:
Commission No.:
My Commission Expires:

PATRICIA A. TONEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 515538
EXPIRES: December 4, 1999
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Longhose\_\_FUEL & TANK CLEANING, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 3074 day of December, 1997.

GEORGE T. CONNER, as Registered Agent

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