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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: RAGAN'S WELDING & MACHINE, 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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

Additional Copy Required

FROM: RAGAN'S WELDING & MACHINE, INC.  
Name (printed or typed)

968 1/2 HAMILTON AVENUE NE  
Address

LIVE OAK FL 32060  
City, State & Zip

904-362-3366  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RAGAN'S WELDING & MACHINE, INC.

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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Ragan's Welding & Machine, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 968 1/2 Hamilton Avenue NE, Live Oak, Florida 32060 and the mailing address shall be 968 1/2 Hamilton Avenue NE, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

ARTICLE III  
Shares

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: one thousand (1000) shares having a par value of one and 00/100 (\$1.00) per share.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Initial Registered Agent And Street Address**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Joe Ragan, 968 1/2 Hamilton Avenue NE, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Incorporators**

The name and street address of the incorporators to these articles of incorporation are: Joe Ragan, President, 5432 109th Drive, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, William J. Ragan, Vice-President, 19779 124th Street, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, Flowie Ragan, Secretary, 19779 124th Street, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, and Georgette Ragan, Treasurer, 5432 109th Drive, Live Oak, Florida, 32060.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Directors**

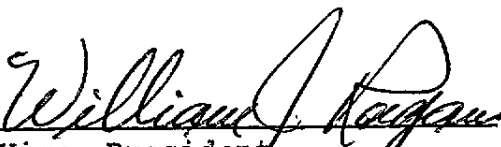
The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of four (4) directors. The number of directors of the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by changes to the by-laws but shall never be less than four (4). The name of the initial Directors of the Corporation shall be: Joe Ragan, President, 5432 109th Drive, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, William J. Ragan, Vice-President, 19779 124th Street, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, Flowie Ragan, Secretary, 19779 124th Street, Live Oak, Florida, 32060, and Georgette Ragan, Treasurer, 5432 109th Drive, Live Oak, Florida, 32060.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Effective Date**

The effective date of the corporation shall be January 5, 1998.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1998.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice- President

**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: RAGAN'S WELDING & MACHINE, INC.

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

JOE RAGAN

(NAME)

968 1/2 HAMILTON AVENUE NE

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

LIVE OAK FLORIDA 32060

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*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.*

Joe Ragan  
(SIGNATURE)

January 5, 1998  
(DATE)