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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## HARD LABOR LAND & TIMBER COMPANY, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

## NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The name and business address of the corporation is:

HARD LABOR LAND & TIMBER COMPANY, INC. POST OFFICE BOX 10 (MAILING ADDRESS) WAUSAU, FLORIDA 32463

HARD LABOR LAND & TIMBER COMPANY, INC. 1963 HARD LABOR ROAD (PHYSICAL ADDRESS) CHIPLEY, FLORIDA 32428

## ARTICLE II

## CORPORATE NATURE

The purpose is to conduct and engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

## ARTICLE III

#### COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

The Corporation shall endure perpetually, commencing upon the filing of the Articles with the Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE IV

## CAPITAL/STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One (\$1.00) Dollar par value for each of said common stock shares.

## ARTICLE V

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation's Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) Director. The number can be either increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors is:

TED S. EVERETT
POST OFFICE BOX 10
WAUSAU, FLORIDA 32463

## ARTICLE VI

## NON-RESIDENT DIRECTORS

Directors need not be residents of this state or shareholders unless Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws so require.

#### ARTICLE VII

## MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special, regular or annual meetings of the board of directors by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment as provided by law.

## ARTICLE VIII

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in manner set out and provided for pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.014 of the Florida Statutes, as amended.

## ARTICLE IX

## REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent of the Corporation and his address shall be:

> TED S. EVERETT 1963 HARD LABOR ROAD CHIPLEY, FLORIDA 32428

## ARTICLE X

## AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this Attorious day of October, 1997.

> TED S. EVERETT 1963 Hard Labor Road Chipley, Florida 32428

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this and day of October, 1997, by TED S. EVERETT, who is personally known to me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October, 1997.

My Commission Expires: My Commission Number:

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

TED S. EVERETT, Registered Agent

1963 Hard Labor Road Chipley, Florida 32428

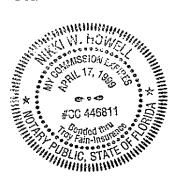
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

The foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent was acknowledged before me this of October, 1997, by TED S. EVERETT, who is personally known to me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of October, 1997.

My Commission Expires: My Commission Number:

Notary Public/Nikki W. Howell



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