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- CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**STONEGATE EQUIPMENT CO. OF FLORIDA, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name: The name of the corporation is: **STONEGATE EQUIPMENT CO. OF FLORIDA, INC.** The principal place of business of this corporation is: 2888 Second St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901.

ARTICLE II

Duration: The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purpose: The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are the following:

A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.

B. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$.10 per share.



shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the price for which it is offered to others, that shareholder's pro rata portion of the following:

A. Any stock of any class that the corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or

B. Any obligation that the corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder the right to subscribe for or purchase from the corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. This right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the shareholder.

#### ARTICLE X

Amendment: The corporation reserves the right to amend or

repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 22nd day of January, 1998.

Ronald Zanders  
RONALD ZANDERS, SR.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME personally appeared RONALD ZANDERS, SR., to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed the said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

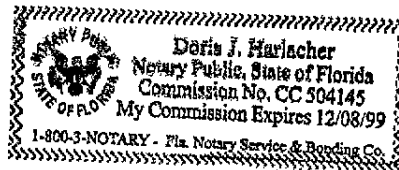
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 22nd day of January, 1998.

Doris J. Harlacher  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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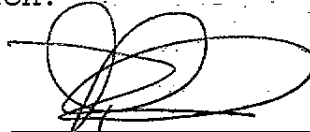
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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned is familiar with the statutory requirements of and hereby accepts appointment as the Registered Agent of STONEGATE EQUIPMENT CO. OF FLORIDA, INC., as contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.



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GORDON R. DUNCAN