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February 17, 1998

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Design Engineering/Installation Services, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing herewith the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for **DESIGN ENGINEERING/INSTALLATION SERVICES, INC.** together with a check in the amount of \$122.50, representing the filing fee.

Kindly furnish this office with a confirmation copy indicating the filing date.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Sincerely, w. THOMAS COPELAND,

W. Thomas Copeland

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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<u>OF</u>

DESIGN ENGINEERING/INSTALLATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the Sole Incorporator of the

The undersigned, acting as the Sole Incorporator of the Corporation under the <u>Florida General Corporation Act</u>, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

## FIRST

The name of the Corporation is:

DESIGN ENGINEERING/INSTALLATION SERVICES, INC.

## SECOND

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### THIRE

The purposes, for which the Corporation is organized, is to provide signage engineering and installation, and to engage in any other activity or business permitted under the Laws of the United States of America and this State.

## FOURTH

The aggregate number of shares that the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of Capital Stock with a par value of One Dollar and 00/100 (\$1.00) per share.

<u>Initial Issue:</u> Five Hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be issued for cash, inventory, goods and merchandise at a par value of One Dollar and 00/100 (\$1.00) per share.

Stated Capital: The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the Corporation at any particular time.

<u>Dividends:</u> The holders of the outstanding Capital Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the Capital Stock of the Corporation.

No Classes or Series of Stock: The shares of stock of the Corporation shall not be divided into classes or series.

#### FIFTH

The address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is:

33 North Roscoe Boulevard Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

33 North Roscoe Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

## SIXTH

The name of the initial Registered Agent is: W. THOMAS COPELAND, whose mailing address is:

421 North Third Street Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

#### SEVENTH

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) member who need not be a resident of the State of Florida nor Shareholder of the Corporation.

## **EIGHTH**

The name and address of the person who shall serve as the initial Director until the first annual meeting of Shareholders, or until their successor(s) shall be elected and qualified, is as follows:

JOHN E. MEREDITH

33 North Roscoe Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

## NINTH

The name and address of the initial Incorporator is as follows:

JOHN E. MEREDITH

33 North Roscoe Boulevard Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

#### TENTH

The name and address of the person who shall serve as the Officer until the first annual meeting of Shareholders, or until his successor(s) have been elected and qualified, is as follows:

JOHN E. MEREDITH
President/Secretary

33 North Roscoe Boulevard Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

## ELEVENTH

Majority consent of the issued stock of the Corporation shall be required for any Shareholder action.

# TWELFTH

The Shareholders have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a Stockholder's meeting, with not less than a majority vote of the common stock.

# THIRTEENTH

The holders of the common stock of this Corporation shall have pre-emptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such of the shares of the stock of this Corporation as may be issued for money or any property or services from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the Corporation. The pre-emptive right of any holder is determined by the ratio of the authorized and issued shares of stock held by the holder of all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

## FOURTEENTH

The effective commencement date of this corporation shall be upon filing hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville Beach, Duval County, Florida, this <u>17</u> day of February, 1998.

JOHN E. MEREDITH Incorporator STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1998, by JOHN E. MEREDITH, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath,

Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission No. CC 628587
Cor FLO My Commission Exp. 3/10/2001 Bonded Through Fla. Notary Service & Bonding Co.

# ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, being a citizen of Duval County, Florida, do hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent of the abovenamed Corporation.

W. THOMAS COPELAND

Registered Agent 421 North Third Street

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

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