

## John L. Maloney

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Secretary of State Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 300002461843--8 -03/19/98--01030--013 \*\*\*\*122.50 \*\*\*\*122.50

Re: Incorporation of USA Permit Company

EFFECTIVE DATE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing, registered agent designation and certified copy.

Please process this at your earliest convenience and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

John L. Maloney, Esquire

JLM:

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Vogel

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SECRETARY OF STATE OIVISION OF CORPORATIONS



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 23, 1998

JOHN L. MALONEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 3663 CENTRAL AVENUE ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33713

SUBJECT: USA PERMIT COMPANY Ref. Number: W98000006358

We have received your document for USA PERMIT COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 998A00015384

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### USA PERMIT COMPANY

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is USA PERMIT COMPANY, whose business address shall be 2752 Cactus Hill Place, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

EFFECTIVE DATE
3-14-98

**PURPOSES** 

This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$.10 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V

### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2752 Cactus Hill Place, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684. The

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name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Richard Vogel.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Director of this Corporation is Richard Vogel of 2752 Cactus Hill Place, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### RIGHTS OF INITIAL DIRECTORS

Each of the initial Directors shall have the right to be a Director of the Corporation as long as that respective Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. By acquiring stock in this Corporation, each Shareholder agrees to abide by this right and to elect each of the initial Directors named in these Articles of Incorporation to the office of Director as long as that Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. This Article may not be amended in any way without the written consent of each of the initial Directors who is a Shareholder of the Corporation at the time of the Amendment.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME

ADDRESS

Richard Vogel

2752 Cactus Hill Place, Palm Harbor, Florida 34684

ARTICLE IX

#### INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE X

#### 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 XI

#### COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS

Until rescinded by vote of a majority of the Shareholders, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be entitled to fix officers' salaries and other compensation whether or not any one or more officer also serves as Director of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### SHAREHOLDER RESCISSION NOTICE

The Corporation shall not sell shares of stock in the Corporation to five or more persons without giving the fifth and each successive purchaser a notice of their right to rescind the purchase within three days after the first tender of consideration for the purchased shares pursuant to Florida Statute §517.061 (11)(a)(5).

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

The holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of the voting stock of the Corporation may act by written agreement without a meeting, as provided in Florida Statutes 607.0704 and the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder of the Corporation 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 XV

#### LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation to enter into employment contracts with any executive officer for periods longer than one year, and any charter or Bylaw provision for annual election shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the executive officer under such contracts.

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### 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

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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 XVII

The Board of Directors shall have no authority to alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation unless consent is first given by a majority action of the Shareholders of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XVII

#### 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.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

#### "S" ELECTION RESTRICTION

Each Shareholder, by acquiring shares of any class of stock in the Corporation, agrees to so vote his shares as to cause the Corporation to be taxed as an "S" Corporation and to not sell, convey or assign any of said acquired shares of stock to any person or entity which would cause loss of an "S" Corporation election under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code unless a majority of the Shareholders shall approve the loss of an "S" Corporation election.

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Until required by a majority vote of the Shareholders, the Corporation need not furnish its Shareholders an annual financial statement within 120 days of the close of each fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE XX

#### ANNUAL EVALUATION OF STOCK

On or before April 1 of each year, the Corporation, if conducting business in Florida, shall give its Florida stockholders of record as of the preceding December 31 a written notice reflecting the just value of each class of its stock subject to an annual tax under Chapter 199 Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this /4 day of March \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 14th day of March, 1998, by Richard Vogel, who produced Driver's Licence #V240 745-51-340-0 as identification and who did not take an Cathur.

Printed Name: John L. Maloney

Notary Public

Serial Number, if any:cc640279

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of USA PERMIT COMPANY which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of that position.

Dated this 28 day of March, 1998.