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CUSTOMER: Ms. Sandra Hernandez

RICHARD J. DIAZ, ESQ

2701 Southwest 3rd Avenue

Miami, FL 33129

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NAME: A.V. TOWING SERVICES, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

\_ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

#### A.V. TOWING SERVICES, INC.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is A.V. TOWING SERVICES, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved by law, commencing with the filing of the Certificate with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Laws of the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### <u>ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK</u>

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Stock". The Corporation may, from time to time, authorize and/or issue additional shares.

#### ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase a pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at a price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2701 S.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33129, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is Richard J. Diaz, P.A.. The principal place of business is P.O. Box 453623, Miami, Florida 33245-3623, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

## ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

This corporation shall have three (3) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1).

The names of the initial officers and directors of this corporation are:

Eduardo Hernandez P.O. Box 453623 Miami, Florida 33245-3623 President, Director

Ramon Robbio P.O. Box 453623 Miami, Florida 33245-3623 Vice President, Director

Sandra Hernandez P.O. Box 453623 Miami, Florida 33245-3623 Secretary, Treasurer, Director

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator, signing these Articles is:

Eduardo Hernandez P.O. Box 453623 Miami, Florida 33245-3623

#### **ARTICLE IX - CUMULATIVE VOTING**

At each election for directors, every stockholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to accumulate his/her votes by giving one (1) candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his/her shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

#### ARTICLE X - SHAREHOLDER QUORUM AND VOTING

Fifty-one (51%) percent of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholder(s).

## ARTICLE XI - GREATER VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHAREHOLDERS WITH RESPECT TO DISSOLUTION

The affirmative vote of fifty-one (51%) percent of the issued shares of this Corporation, entitled to vote thereon shall be required for the authorization of any resolution to dissolve this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII - DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

The shareholders of this corporation shall have the exclusive authority to adjust the compensation of officers and directors of this corporation.

#### <u>ARTICLE XIII - SPECIAL PROVISION</u>

It is the intent of the Incorporator that the corporation will qualify under section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV - INDEMNIFICATION

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

#### ARTICLE XV - 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1998.

Eduardo Hernandez Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DADE )

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>35</u> day of March, 1998 by Eduardo Hernandez, as incorporator for A.V. TOWING SERVICES, INC., who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization and who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who (did/did psf) take an oath.

sign:

print:

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE R THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN ELECTRONS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING THE AGENTETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE

#### FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST, THAT A.V. TOWING SERVICES, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT THE CITY OF MIAMI, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED RICHARD J. DIAZ, P.A., AS REGISTERED AGENT, LOCATED AT 2701 S.W. 3rd AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33129 AS THE AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF THE BUSINESS IS P.O. BOX 453623, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33245-3623.

AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE:

Eduardo Hernandez

Incorporator

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED CORPORATION, AT THIS PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND VFURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES KELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES

SIGNATURE:

RICHARDAY, DAAZ, P.A.

(REGISTERED AGENT)

DATED: