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Divisions of Corporations
D.W. McKinnon, Division Director
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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RE: Incorporation of New Business

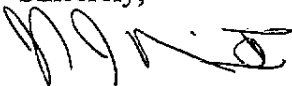
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are (1) articles of incorporation, (2) Certificate designating place of business, and (3) check in payment of incorporation fees as follows:

\$ 35.00 - Filing Fee - Profit Corporation
52.50 - Charter Tax (Minimum)
35.00 - Certificate Designating Registered Agent
\$122.50 Total Check

Please return the certified copy of these articles of incorporation to our office.

Sincerely,



John J. Perkins, II
President, Perkins & Associates, Inc.

Perkins & Associates, Inc.
125 Chatman St
Fort Myers, FL 33907

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PERKINS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, John J. Perkins, II, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby acknowledges and files these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida in order to form a Corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation is PERKINS & ASSOCIATES, INC. The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 8725 Chatham Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33907.

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ARTICLE II

DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these articles with the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value stock, which shall be designated "common shares." The stock of the Corporation is intended to qualify under the requirements of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and all regulations issued thereunder. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the officers of this Corporation in order to qualify under Section 1244. This Corporation is being capitalized and its stock is being issued to comply with the aforementioned section of the Internal Revenue

Code.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 8725 Chatham Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33907, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is John J. Perkins, II. The Directors of this Corporation may from time to time change the registered office or registered agent, or both, by appropriate notice to the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have not less than one Director, as provided by the By-Laws. Directors shall hold office for the term provided in the By-Laws or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following shall constitute the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation:

**John J. Perkins, II
8725 Chatham Street
Ft. Myers, Florida 33907**

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

**John J. Perkins, II
8725 Chatham Street
Ft. Myers, Florida 33907**

ARTICLE IX

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of

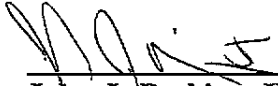
Directors and the Shareholders in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of May, 1998.



John J. Perkins, II

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared John J. Perkins, II, known to me and known by me to the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 1st day of May, 1998.



NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large

(SEAL)

My commission expires:



Capricia L. Turner
MY COMMISSION # CC497512 EXPIRES
September 21, 1999
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

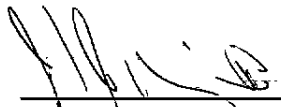
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in
compliance with said Act:

That **PERKINS & ASSOCIATES, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the
State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the
County Collier, State of Florida, has named John J. Perkins, II located at 8725 Chatham
Street, Ft. Myers, Florida 33907, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated Corporation, at
place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to
comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



John J. Perkins, II

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