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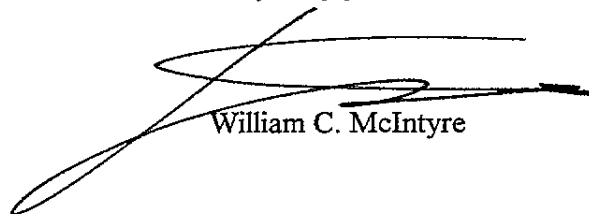
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Star Finance Tex, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an original and an extra copy of Articles of Incorporation of Star Finance Tex, Inc., together with my firm check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee and certified copy. Kindly return the certified copy to me at the above address.

Very truly yours,



William C. McIntyre

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STAR FINANCE TEX, INC.

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I, the undersigned incorporator of this Corporation, hereby make, execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is STAR FINANCE TEX, INC.

ARTICLE II

Duration and Commencement of Existence

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence at the time of filing these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

Purpose and Powers

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Corporation may operate. The Corporation shall have all lawful powers necessary or appropriate to

conduct such business including, but not limited to, all corporate powers which corporations may have under Florida law.

ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 100 shares of common stock which shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

The whole or any part of the authorized shares of the Corporation may be issued for a consideration payable in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services which shall have a value as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation but which shall not be less than the par value of the stock to be issued therefor, provided that such services shall have actually been performed for the benefit of the Corporation prior to the issuance of such stock.

ARTICLE V

Registered Office and Agent

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be:

17450 Thunder Road
Jupiter, Florida 33478

The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Randall T. Rogers.

ARTICLE VI

Street and Mailing Address of Corporation

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

17450 Thunder Road
Jupiter, Florida 33478

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one (1).

Thereafter, the number of Directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Board of Directors

The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

Nina Anelli Hamilton
7045 Banner Road
Port Orchard, Washington 98366

ARTICLE IX

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

William C. McIntyre
3561 S.W. Corporate Parkway
Palm City, Florida 34990

ARTICLE X

Indemnification

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

ARTICLE XI

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, these Articles of Incorporation have been executed this 26th day of May, 1998.



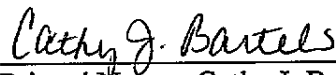
William C. McIntyre
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MARTIN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of May, 1998, by William C. McIntyre, who is personally known to me.



CATHY J. BARTELS
COMMISSION # CC 488013
EXPIRES SEP 23, 1999
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.



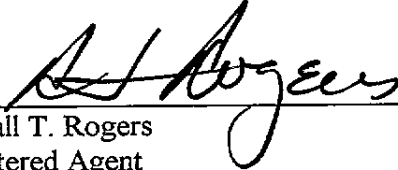
Printed Name: Cathy J. Bartels
Notary Public, State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of STAR FINANCE TEX, INC. and agrees to comply with the provisions of the laws of Florida, including Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, providing for the keeping open of the registered office for service of process.

The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: May 21, 1998.



Randall T. Rogers
Registered Agent

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