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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

| The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of form Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Is  | ing a corporation under the Florida Business   |  |  |  |  |
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| <u>ARTICLE I</u> NAME  The name of the corporation shall be:   | 98 JUL 21 PM 1: 20   |  |  |  |  |
| Sonic Automotive - 1307 N. Di  | SECRETART OF SECRETARY OF SECRE |  |  |  |  |
| ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE  The principal place of business and mailing address of this   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1307 N. Dixie Hwy.,<br>New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARTICLE III SHARES The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized the stock of the stock o | orized to have outstanding at any one time is:   |  |  |  |  |
| One Thousand (1,000)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND The name and Florida street address of the initial registered  | ID STREET ADDRESS d agent are:   |  |  |  |  |
| Ken Marks, Jr.<br>24825 U.S. Highway 19<br>Clearwater, Florida 34  | North<br>623<br>3763   |  |  |  |  |
| ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR  The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stacey A. Barnet Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein L.L.P. 2500 Charlotte Plaza Charlotte, North Carolina 28244  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature/Incorporator   | July 16, 1998<br>Date  |  |  |  |  |
| (An additional article must be added if a  | - ′  |  |  |  |  |
| Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent as with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete per the obligations of myposition as registered agent   | nd agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply  |  |  |  |  |
| Man HI II  | 7/20/98  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature/Registered Agent   | Date   |  |  |  |  |