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Re: Automated Gas Specialists, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent Certificate for the above-named proposed Florida corporation. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 representing payment of the following:

Filing fee \$35.00 Certified Copy fee 52.50 Registered Agent fee 35.00

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

BAXTER & STROHAUER

Gary N. Strohauer

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### ASSOCIATED GAS SPECIALISTS, INC.

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

The name of this corporation is: Associated Gas Special sts, Inc., Inc., whose principal address is 8301 64 Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK.

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is Three Thousand (3000) shares of common stock (having a par value of 1.00 per share).

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these articles.

## ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS.

The Registered Agent and his street address in the State of Florida shall be:

Daniel M. Guilford 8301 64<sup>th</sup> Street North Pinellas Park, FL 33781

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS.

The name of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

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Collin S. Hilliard 8482 108<sup>th</sup> Way North Seminole, FL 33772 Ralph Vidal 8301 64<sup>th</sup> Street North Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Daniel M. Guilford 8078 Cottonwood Drive Largo, FL 33773

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR.

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is:

Daniel M. Guilford 8078 Cottonwood Drive Largo, FL 33773

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 6 day of August, 1998.

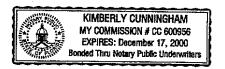
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared, Daniel M. Guilford, who produced his Florida driver's license as identification, and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the day and year last aforesaid.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First -- That Associated Gas Specialists, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 8301 64<sup>th</sup> Street North, City of Pinellas Park, County of Pinellas, State of Florida has named Daniel M. Guilford, located at 8301 64<sup>th</sup> Street North, City of Pinellas Park, County of Pinellas, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

# <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the 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.

Daniel M. Guilførd, Registered Agent

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