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

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00	□ \$78.75
Filing Fee	Filing Fee

& Certificate of Status

□\$78.75

\$87.50

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMPETTITIVE EDGE CONSULTING, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I: CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Corporation is **COMPETTITIVE EDGE**CONSULTING, INC. located at 1971 W. Lumsden Road, Suite 207,

Brandon, Florida 33511.

ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing and approval of these Articles of Incorporation with and by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III: CORPORATE PURPOSES AND POWERS

This Corporation may engage or transact in any or all activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation to include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- A. To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interests therein, wherever situated;
- B. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other

obligations, and secure any of its obligation by mortgage or pledge all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

- C. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested;
- D. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;
- E. To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise;
- F. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have officers and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act within or without the State of Florida;
- G. To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire interests or shares in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals as well as any direct or indirect obligations of the United States or any other government or instrumentality thereof;
- H. To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its Directors, Officers and employees and for any or all of the Directors, Officers and employees of its subsidiaries;
 - I. To transact any lawful business which the Board of

Directors shall find to be in aid of governmental policy;

- J. To make donations for the public welfare or fore charitable, scientific or educational purposes;
- K. To lend money to, and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with Section 607.141, Florida Statutes;
- L. To purchase, take, receive, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, grant a security interest in, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own shares;
- M. To elect or appoint officers and agents of the Corporation and define their duties and affix their compensation;
- N. To make and later By-laws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation;
- O. To have a corporate seal and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed or in any other manner reproduced; and
- P. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

 None of the objects, purposes and powers hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in this Article, shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, purposes and powers set forth in this Article or any other Articles. The objects, purposes and powers specified in each of the clauses in the Articles shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers.

ARTICLE IV: AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 3,000,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00. The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock of the Corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the Corporation at any particular time.

ARTICLE V: DIVIDENDS

The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property or in shares of capital stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida is MICHAEL BYRNE, 1971 W. Lümsden Road, Suite 207, Brandon, Florida 33511. Said Registered Agent, by virtue of his signature on the last page of these Articles of Incorporation acknowledges appointment as such Registered Agent and agrees to accept service of process for this Corporation.

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

ARTICLE VII: MANAGEMENT

The business of this Corporation shall be managed by its

Board of Directors and said Board of Directors shall have

complete charge of the business of the Corporation. The Board of

Directors shall elect the officers of the Corporation who shall

consist of a President and Secretary and such of the officers as the Board of Directors may deem advisable. The Board of Directors may determine the Compensation of such officers.

ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of One (1) and a maximum of Five (5) members, who need not be residents of the State of Florida or shareholders of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial Director of this

Corporation, who shall serve as Director until the first annual

meeting of shareholders or until his successors shall have been

elected and qualified, is as follows:

MICHAEL BYRNE 1971 W. Lumsden Road, Suite 207 Brandon, Florida 33511

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator is MICHAEL BYRNE, 1971 W. Lumsden Road, Suite 207, Brandon, Florida 33511.

ARTICLE X: 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 no less than 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 this _______ day of October, 1998.

MICHAEL BYRNE

Acceptance of appointment as Registered Agent:

DV. 7/15/1

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOURGH :

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared MICHAEL BYRNE, well known to me to be the person described as Incorporator, or in the alternative a driver's license as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledged before me, under oath administered by me, that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this total day of October,

AMY R. VERMEULEN
MY COMMISSION # CC 512224
EXPIRES: November 28, 1999
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large.

My Commission Expires: