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October 30, 1998

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

Re: Richard T. Ames Insurance, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed two Articles of Incorporation and two Certificates of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office of the above-named corporation.

Also, please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of filing fee and certified copy.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the certified copy to me. /

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: As stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

RICHARD T. AMES INSURANCE,

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person, competent to contract, hereby desires to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is RICHARD T. AMES INSURANCE, INC.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 7 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, and the mailing address of the corporation is 7 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE FOR WHICH CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED

This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting an insurance business, and for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Sec-tion 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue at any time is:

100 shares of common stock having a nominal par value of \$5.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 7 East Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

name of the corporation's initial registered agent at this address is Richard T. Ames, who has signed these Articles of Incorporation. A statement accepting the appointment pursuant to Section 607.0502 is filed herewith.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTOR

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

Richard T. Ames

7 East Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Richard T. Ames

7 East Oak Street Arcadia, Florida 34266

RICHARD T. AMES

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF DESOTO.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared RICHARD T. AMES, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid, this 30 day of October, 1998.	
Kay M. Holloman	
Personally known OR Produced identification	

Official Seal

KAY M. HOLLOMAN

Notary Public, State of Florida
comm. expires July 13, 2000
Comm. No. CC561547

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

•	The name of the corporation is: Richard T. Ames Insurance, Inc.	
ŀ	The name and address of the registered agent and office is:	
	Richard T. Ames	
	(Name)	ant <u>221.07</u>
	7 East Oak Street	
	(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
	Arcadia, Florida 34266	
	(City/State/Zip)	

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

SIGNATURE

DATE

10/30/98

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REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00