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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

# EXPRESS AUTO PARTS OF LAND O' LAKES, INC

## ARTICLE I

# Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is EXPRESS AUTO PARTS OF LAND O' LAKES, INC

#### 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 Florida.

## ARTICLE III

# Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares of common stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 2 shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price and on the terms at which it is offered to others.

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#### ARTICLE V

#### Terms of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. Effective date of incorporation requested January 1, 1999.

#### ARTICLE VI

# Registered Agent and Initial Registered Office

The Resident Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Kenneth R. Manser

1640 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Lutz, FL 33549

The mailing address of the corporation is:

EXPRESS AUTO PARTS OF LAND O' LAKES, INC

1640 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Lutz, FL 33549

# ARTICLE VII

#### **Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have (2) 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 original director of this Corporation and their street address is:

Kenneth R. Manser

1640 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Lutz, fl 33549

Donna J. Manser

1640 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Lutz, FL 33549

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 shall first occur.

## ARTICLE IX

#### <u>Incorporator</u>

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

Kenneth R. Manser

1640 Land O' Lakes Blvd.

Lutz, FL 33549

## 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 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 this 21st day of December, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth R. Manser who produced CLDRINES identification, m536-516-67-190-0 proved to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on December 21, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF

FLORIDA AT LARGE

My commission expires

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby accept the appointment and designation as Registered Agent for EXPRESS AUTO PARTS OF LAND O' LAKES, INC on the 21st day of December, 1998 and agrees to comply with all laws applicable to said capacity.

Having being named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relative to the appointment in complete performance of my duty applicable to said capacity.

Dated: December 21, 1998

Kenneth R. Manser

Resident Agent

Address: 1640 Land O' Lakes Bivd.

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Lutz, FL 33549

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