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December 23, 1998

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

RE: C & J PAYNE CONTRACTING, INC.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate designating place of business and registered agent with regard to the above-referenced company. This is a new, for-profit Corporation doing business in the State of Florida. It is my understanding that the filing fee is \$35.00, the registered agent fee is \$35.00, and the fee for obtaining a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation is \$52.50. Therefore, I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover these costs.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter, and should you have any questions or if I can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

STEVEN H. WALZ

Enrolled Agent

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

# C & J PAYNE CONTRACTING, INC.

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### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is C & J PAYNE CONTRACTING, INC., the address is 5319 Lanai Drive, Orlando, Florida 32812.

## ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall commence its existence on the 23th day of December, 1998 with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This Corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States, the state of Florida, or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 5319 Lanai Drive, Orlando, Florida 32812 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is CARL J. PAYNE.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD IF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number if directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is:

CARL J. PAYNE

President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer

5319 Lanai Drive

Orlando, Florida 32812

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

CARL J. PAYNE

President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer

5319 Lanai Drive

Orlando, Florida 32812

## ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any rights conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles

Of Incorporation on this 23 day of Occamber, 1998.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23 day of December 1998, personally appeared before me, the undersigned officers duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, CARL J. PAYNE, well known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, C & J PAYNE CONTRACTING, INC. and he acknowledged that he signed and executed the same for the purpose therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Orlando, in said County and State, this 230 day of December, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that C & J PAYNE CONTRACTING, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, its principal place of business in the City of Orlando, Florida has named CARL J. PAYNE, 5319 Lanai Drive, Orlando, Florida as its agent to accept service process within Florida.

CARL J. PAYNE

Date: 12/23/98

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CARY OF STATE
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#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above – named Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

CARL J. PAYNE

Date: 12/23/98

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 230 day of

December 19

1998, in said County and State.

NOTARY PUBLIC – STATE OF FLORID

My EX

STEVEN H WALZER My Commission CC555**980** Expires Jul. 12, 2000