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RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC.
14180 CHETWOOD STREET
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905
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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC.

Dear Division of Corporations:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC., along with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fee and designation of registered agent.

Also enclosed is a photocopy of the Articles. Please return to me with the filing date stamped on it.

Thank you,


DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL
Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC..

ARTICLE II: COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles Of Incorporation by the Florida Department Of State. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of engaging in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have the authority to issue 1000 shares of Common Stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share of common stock.

ARTICLE V: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash by this corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

ARTICLE VI: TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock of this corporation, without first offering such shares for sale to this corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder, sent by registered or certified mail to this corporation at its registered office address, and

open for acceptance by this corporation for a period of fifteen days from the date of mailing. If this corporation fails or refuses, within such period, to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of such shares without any further restrictions.

On the death of any shareholder, this corporation shall have the right to purchase any shares of the capital stock of this corporation owned by the shareholder immediately prior to the shareholder's death, on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding upon the personal representative of the shareholder.

Each stock certificate issued by this corporation shall carry the following legend:

"These Shares Are Held Subject To
Certain Transfer Restrictions
Imposed By This Corporation's
Articles Of Incorporation, A Copy
Of Which Is On File At This
Corporation's Principal Office."

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors on this corporation's Initial Board Of Directors shall be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the Initial Board Of Directors are:

DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL
14180 CHETWOOD STREET
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905

EARLE T. BUMPOUS III
6741 CIRCLE DRIVE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905

ARTICLE VIII: INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX: PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be: 14180 CHETWOOD STREET FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905.

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at that address is: DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the individuals who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator are: DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.



DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL- Incorporator


**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC.


2. The name and address of the registered agent and office of the corporation is: DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL 14180 CHETWOOD STREET FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905

Dated this 8th. day of FEBRUARY, 1999.
RESEARCH PERFORMANCE MOTORS, INC.

By: 
DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL
President

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 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.

DATED: THIS 8TH. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999.


DOUGLAS F.S. BUMPOUS-BEDELL
Registered Agent

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