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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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HAND & ASSOCIATES CONSULTING GROUP, INCRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights, duties, and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Hand & Associates Consulting Group, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, Florida 34239

#### ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- 1. Transact any and all lawful business.
- 2. Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

Prepared by:

David N. Hand, Esq.

Florida Bar No.: 802220

Address:

2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, FL 34239

Tel: (941) 951-0659

To purchase, take receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

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;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute, Section 607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with shares, or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

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

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested:

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any and all lawful business, which the board of directors shall find, will be in aid of governmental policy;

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; To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statute, Section, 607.014;

#### ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares, which this corporation shall have authority to issue, is the total sum of one thousand (1000) shares, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

Shares of stock in this Corporation shall not be transferred or sold until the sale or transfer has been reported to and approved by the board of directors.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

David N. Hand 2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, Florida 34239

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial board of Directors shall consist of a total of 2 persons and the name and address of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

David N. Hand 2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, Florida 34239

Leslie C. Hand 2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, Florida 34239

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

David N. Hand 2535 Mulberry Terrace Sarasota, Florida 34239 The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of March, 1999.

David N. Hand INCORPORATOR

### <u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</u> OF REGISTERED AGENT & REGISTERED OFFICE

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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 OBLIGTRIIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

David N. Hand

REGISTERED AGENT