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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
HI-TECH Welding and Fabrication Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

**Article One**

The name of the Corporation is HI-TECH Welding and Fabrication Inc.  
The principal and mailing address of the Corporation is  
1906 HI-TECH Lane  
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

**Article Two**

The purpose is to engage in the operation of a welding and fabrication company and to perform in any and all activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**Article Three**

This Corporation is authorized to issue one hundred thousand (100,000) shares, all of which will be common shares with a par value of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per share.

**Article Four**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is  
1906 HI-TECH Lane  
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

The name of the **Registered Agent** is Danny Morris Fowler.

**Article Five**

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the Corporation in the manner provided by law.

The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation are:

Danny Morris Fowler

1906 HI-TECH Lane

FT. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

**Article Six**

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Danny Morris Fowler

1906 HI-TECH Lane

Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547

**Article Seven**

These Articles of Incorporation for HI-TECH Welding and Fabrication shall be effective the first day of July 1999.

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### Article Eight

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of this Corporation shall be vested in the shareholders.

### Article Nine

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

### Article Ten

If all the directors collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the Corporation, and in the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the secretary of the Corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

### Article Eleven

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

### Article Twelve

The Corporation shall be governed by bylaws adopted by its shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledge that I am filing the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

  
Danny Morris Fowler

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state aforesaid and in the county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Danny Morris Fowler, personally known to me, to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledges before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1999.

RONALD J. HAYS  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires Oct 15, 2001  
Commission # CC689001

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: OCT 15, 2001

I HEREBY ACCEPT the designation and appointment as initial registered agent for this Corporation.

  
Danny Morris Fowler