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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MINARD SURETY INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE MINARD SURETY INCORPORATED, AND ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA. BUT IT MAY ESTABLISH BRANCH OFFICES AT ANY OTHER PLACES DEEMED ADVISABLE BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THE ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE

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ARTICLE II

THIS CORPORATION MAY ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY OF BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE III

THERE SHALL BE ISSUED ONE MILLION (1,000,000) SHARES OF COMMON STOCK HAVING A PAR VALUE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) PER SHARE, WHICH SHALL BE NON-ASSESSABLE, AND PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR IN PROPERTY, LABOR OR SERVICES AT A JUST VALUATION TO BE FIXED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AT THE ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD AFTER THE GRANTING OF THE CHARTER HEREIN APPLIED FOR.

THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE SOLD, SIGNED, ISSUED AND TRANSFERRED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS AS THE CORPORATION MAY FROM TIME TO TIME CHANGE, ALTER OR AMEND AND THE SAID CORPORATION SHALL BEGIN BUSINESS WITH NOT LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000) OF CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN

ARTICLE IV

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.

ARTICLE V

THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A PRESIDENT AND A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) AND NOT MORE THAN SEVEN (7) MEMBERS; BUT THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE INCREASED OF DECREASED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OR BY RESOLUTION OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AT ANY ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETING.

OTHER OFFICERS MAY, IN THE SAME MANNER, BE CREATED, ESTABLISHED AND FILLED.

ANY NUMBER OF OFFICES MAY BE HELD AND FILLED BY ONE AND THE SAME PERSON.

THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS WHICH SHALL BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR, BUT THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY BE CHANGED BY THE BY-LAWS OR BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR BY THE STOCKHOLDERS AT ANY ANNUAL OR SPECIAL MEETING. ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY BY THE DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE VI

THE DIRECTORS SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT TO ADOPT BY-LAWS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED, THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS:

DARNELL L. MINARD(PRESIDENT/C.E.O./C.F.O.)
PATRICIA D. MINARD(VICE PRESIDENT/FINANCE)
TYRONE MINARD(VICE PRESIDENT/C.O.O.)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

DARNELL L. MINARD(PRESIDENT/C.E.O./C.F.O.)
PATRICIA D. MINARD(VICE PRESIDENT/FINANCE)
TYRONE MINARD(VICE PRESIDENT/C.O.O.)
ELAINE RUCKER(EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT)
CHELSA WILLIAMS(ADVERTISEMENT DIRECTOR)

ARTICLES VII

THE NAME OF THE PERSON SIGNING THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AS SUBSCRIBER IS DARNELL L. MINARD WHOSE ADDRESS IS 913 SOUTH IVEY LANE ORLANDO, FL. 32805

ARTICLES VIII

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE SAME SHALL BE CHANGED AS PERMITTED BY LAW, THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE CORPORATION FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA SHALL BE DARNELL L. MINARD AND THE ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS SHALL BE 913 SOUTH IVEY LANE ORLANDO, FL. 32805

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN NAMED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE FOREGOING ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION AS THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE CORPORATION FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE OFFICE DESIGNATED THERIN, HEREBY ACCEPT SUCH APPOINTMENT, AGREES TO ACT IN SUCH CAPACITY AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PRVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO KEEPING OPEN SAID OFFICE.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME

THIS 16 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1999, BY

WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME AND WHO DID TAKE AN OATH.

NOTARY PUBLIC