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November 9, 1999.

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32301

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Re: A. & T. Auto Sales of the Gulfcoast, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing Articles of Incorporation for the subject corporation together with our firm check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following fees:

\$35.00 - Filing Fee

8.75 - One Certified Copy

35.00 - Registered Agent

Once the Articles have been filed, please return a certified copy of the Articles together with your letter of acknowledgment to me in the enclosed self-addressed. stamped envelope.

If there is a problem with the enclosed filing, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LIVINGSTON, PATTERSO STRICKLAND & WEINER

Corporate Legal Assistant



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A. & T. AUTO SALES OF THE GULFCOAST, INC.

Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is A. & T. Auto Sales of the Gulfcoast, Inc.

Article II - Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one-cent par value common stock.

Article III - Mailing Address and Principal Office

The mailing address and principal office of the corporation is 46 N. Washington Boulevard, #1, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

Article IV - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 46 N. Washington Boulevard, #1, Sarasota, Florida, 34236 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Nevin A. Weiner.

Article V - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Nevin A. Weiner, 46 N. Washington Blvd., #1, Sarasota, Florida, 34236.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of November, 1999.

NEVIN A. WEINER

Incorporator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT, ACCEPTANCE, AND DESIGNATION OF CORPORATE OFFICE

The undersigned, NEVIN A. WEINER, having a street address of 46 N. Washington Boulevard, #1, Sarasota, Florida 34236, having been appointed by the directors of A. & T. AUTO SALES OF THE GULFCOAST, INC., as registered agent, states as follows:

- 1. The corporation shall maintain an office at 46 N. Washington Boulevard, Suite 1, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and shall notify the Department of State of any change in address of this office or the name of the registered agent at this address.
- 2. He accepts the appointment and consents to serve as registered agent of the corporation pursuant to Section 617.023, Florida Statutes.

NEVIN A WEINER

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