## State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations BUSINESS CORPORATION

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is AMERICAN AUTO SALES AND AUTO BODY, INC.

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

Second. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) \_\_\_\_perpetual\_\_\_\_\_
Third. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To manufacture, assemble, repair, purchase, exhibit, sell and deal in automobiles, trucks and motor vehicles of all kinds and any and all acts in connection therewith and incidential thereto.

The corporation shall have power: (See §7-1.1-4 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.)

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles of incorporation.
  - (b) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- (c) 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 or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- (d) 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.
- (c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
  - (f) To lend money and to use its credit to assist its employees.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (j) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter, within or without this state.
  - (k) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (1) To make and alter by-laws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state for the administration and regulation of the effective of the appropriate.

FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) If only one class: Total number of shares ......1000 no. par common

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

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(b) If more than one class: Total number of shares

(State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

The corporation shall have the option, in case any stockholder desires to sell his stock to purchase said stock at the lowest price at which said stockholder is willing to sell the same before such stock may be sold to any other party. Any stockholder, before making sale of any of his stock, shall give the corporation thirty (30) days notice in writing, indicating the amount of stock he intends to sell. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail to the corporation at its principal office. At any time within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, the corporation shall have the right to purchase said stock, and if the corporation may sell his stock, so offered to the corporation, to any other party, but in no event at a price below offered to the corporation.

Sixth. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

1000 Smith Street, Providence, R	gistered office of the corporation is (add Zip Code)
and the name of its initial registered agent a Paul J. Bordieri	at such address is:
Eighth. The number of directors constit	auting the initial board of directors of the
corporation is <u>None</u> and the na to serve as directors until the first annual successors are elected and shall qualify are:	mes and addresses of the persons who are meeting of shareholders or until their
(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of t and addressies) of the officers of the corporation.)	the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s)
Name	Address
None elected at this time.	
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NINTH. The name and address of each	incorporator is:
Name	Address
Bruce Coppola	146 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI
Salvatore Torregrossa, Jr.	19 Chestnut Street, No. Prov., RI
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Tenth. Date when corporate existence filing of these articles of incorporation):	to begin (not more than 30 days after
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Dated July 18, 19 83	
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COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE	Total		SW-E
in said county this	day of	July	, A.D. 19.83
then personally appeared TORREGROSSA, Jr.	before meBRUCE_C	OPPOLA and SALV	ATORE
each and all known to me instrument, and they sever			
their free act and deed.			$\mathcal{A}$

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