

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

Joy McKeithen

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
a copy of the Articles of Organization and Initial Report of

AUSTIN FIRE EQUIPMENT, LLC

Domiciled at GONZALES, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on September 30, 1999,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the limited liability company is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 22.

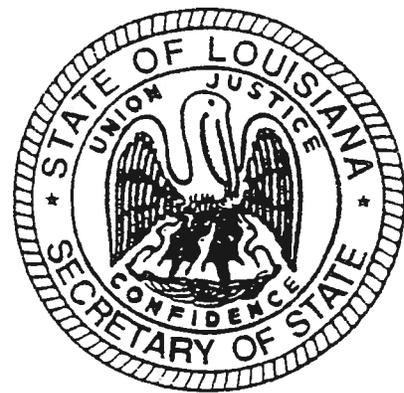
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

September 30, 1999

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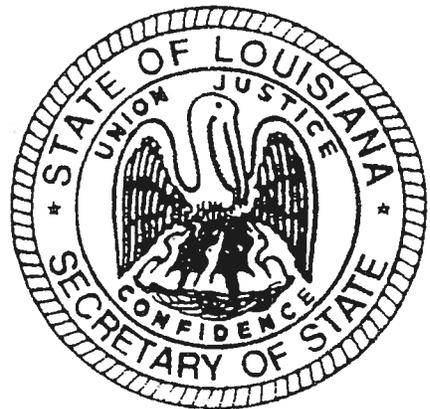
As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

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SEP 30 1999

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INITIAL REPORT
(R.S. 12:1305 (E))

1. The name of this limited liability company is: AUSTIN FIRE EQUIPMENT
2. The location and municipal address, not a post office box only, of this limited liability company's registered office:
40309 COTTONFIELD AVE GONZALES, LA 70737
3. The full name and municipal address, not a post office box only, of each of this limited liability company's registered agent(s) is/are:
RUSSELL ANDREW RITCHIE
40309 COTTONFIELD AVE. GONZALES, LA 70737
4. The names and municipal addresses, not a post office box only, of the first managers, or the members:
N/A

To be signed by each person who signed the articles of organization:

Russell Ritchie

AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment of registered agent for and on behalf of the above named limited liability company.

Registered agent(s) signature(s):

Russell Ritchie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of September, 19 99.

Richie Melancon

Notary

W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State



**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
(R.S. 12:1301)**

Domestic Limited Liability Company
Enclose \$60.00 filing fee
Make remittance payable to:
Secretary of State
Do not send cash

Return to:
Corporations Division
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Phone (504) 925-4704

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ASCENSION

Check one: Business () Non Profit

1. The name of this limited liability company is: AUSTIN FIRE EQUIPMENT, LLC

2. This company is formed for the purpose of: (check one)

Engaging in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed.

() _____
(use for limiting activity)

3. The duration of this limited liability company is: (may be perpetual) PERPETUAL

4. Other provisions: SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

Signatures:

Russell Ritchie

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Baton Rouge, LA, this 30
day of September, 19 99.

Vicci Dulaney

Notary

ATTACHMENT A

Limited Waiver & Indemnification

No member shall have any liability for damages for any duty breached or activity performed in connection with the management of the company. Further, each member shall be fully indemnified by the company for any judgments, settlements, penalties, fines or expenses incurred because he or she is or was a member of the company. It is the intention of this provision to afford members of the company the most complete elimination of liability and the fullest rights to indemnification possible under the laws of the state of Louisiana and particularly title 12, section 1315 of the revised statutes of Louisiana and this provision shall be so construed.