


STATE OF ALABAMA  
DOMESTIC FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GUIDELINES

  
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INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT (334)242-5324 TO RESERVE A CORPORATE NAME.  
STEP 2: TO INCORPORATE, FILE THE ORIGINAL, TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE CERTIFICATE OF NAME RESERVATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$40. PLEASE CONTACT THE JUDGE OF PROBATE TO VERIFY FILING FEES.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Article I The name of the corporation:  
Lightning Auto Group, LLC

Article II The duration of the corporation is "perpetual" unless otherwise stated.

Article III The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):  
Used Car Dealership

Article IV The number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 1.

Article V The street address (NO PO BOX) of the registered office: 101 Hwy 47 S  
Columbiana, AL 35051 and the name of the registered agent at that office: Victoria Ward.

Article VI The name(s) and address(es) of the Director(s):  
Victoria Ward - Owner - 410 Churchill Cir  
Greenville SC 29605

Article VII The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s):  
Victoria Ward - Owner - 410 Churchill Cir  
Greenville SC 29605

Any provision that is not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the restriction of the transfer of shares may be added.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 12.

Printed Name and Business Address of Person Preparing this Document: Victoria Ward  
410 Churchill Cir Greenville  
SC 29605

Victoria Ward  
Type or Print Name of Incorporator  
Victoria Ward  
Signature of Incorporator

Beth Chapman  
Secretary of State

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# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, *Code of Alabama 1975*, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

**Lightning Auto Group, LLC**

This domestic limited liability company is proposed to be formed in Alabama and is for the exclusive use of Victoria Ward, 141 Commons Way, Greenville, SC 29611 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning February 7, 2012 and expiring June 6, 2012.



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**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

February 7, 2012

Date

*Beth Chapman*

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Secretary of State