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THE MERCHANT, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE MERCHANT, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a Profit Corporation under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: THE MERCHANT, INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the date of filing with the Division of Corporations, state of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The principal place of business of this corporation: 16300 N.E. 19 AVE. #100 NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of business of this corporation is to transact any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue are 1,000 shares having no individual par value. 1.00

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

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ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: FERNANDO SILVA 16300 N.E. 19 AVE. #100 NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 .

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the officers and initial board of director(s) shall be:

GABRIEL J. TROPEANO	16300 N.E. 19 AVE. #100
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Empire Corporate Kit of America, Inc.
2444 N.W. 7TH PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33127

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25TH day of JULY, 2001.

Ray Stormont
INCORPORATOR

Ray Stormont Signing for
Empire Corporate Kit of America, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE**

THE MERCHANT, INC

(Name of Corporation)

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE _____


Registered Agent

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