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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NP IX, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE BIVISION OF CONTURBATION OF

The undersigned hereby forms a corporation for profit pursuant to Chapter 607 and/or 621, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be NP IX, inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business address of the corporation is c/o Noble Management Co., 5819 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres, Florida 33463, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business activities.

ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Peter S. Sidel
C/o Noble Management Co.
5819 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres, Florida 33463

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ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CorpDirect Agents, Inc. 103 N. Meridian Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22^{ND} day of March, 2004.

CorpDirect Agents, Inc.

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION FOR:

NP IX, INC.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 as provided for in section 48.091. Florida Statutes.

Peter S. Sidol, Registered Agent

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