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NAME: B.I.P., INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name and address of this Corporation shall be:

B.I.P., Inc.
1101 Brickell Avenue
Suite 1400
Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZED SHARES

This Corporation shall be authorized to create and issue 10,000 shares of Common Stock, having a par value of \$ 0.001 per share.

ARTICLE IV

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of this Corporation shall commence with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation. This Corporation shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

1101 Brickell Avenue
Suite 1400
Miami, Florida 33131

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address shall be:

William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq.

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors, which shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by the shareholders from time to time, as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS - NAME AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the sole member of the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office until his successor(s) has/have been duly elected or appointed, and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq.	1101 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1400 Miami, Florida 33131

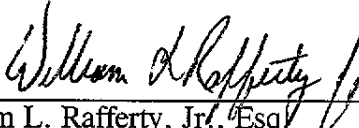
ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq.	1101 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1400 Miami, Florida 33131

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Miami, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, this 21st day of July 1998.



William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq.
Incorporator

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE

OF

REGISTERED AGENT

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In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, B.I.P., Inc., having filed its Articles of Incorporation contemporaneously herewith, with its registered office as indicated therein at 1101 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1400 Miami, Florida 33131, has named William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq., located thereat as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.



William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq.
Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the location designated herein, I hereby accept the appointment to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the laws of Florida applicable thereto.



William L. Rafferty, Jr., Esq.
Registered Agent