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September 2, 2011

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

POTENZA INTERNATIONAL CORP.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE 1- NAME**

The name of the corporation is: POTENZA INTERNATIONAL CORP

## **ARTICLE II- NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general character, purpose, and nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is to carry on in any capacity any business or trade deemed legal in the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE III- CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00.

#### ARTICLE IV- INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of the capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$ 100.00.

#### ARTICLE V- TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI- ADDRESS**

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is to be at:

#### 2520 CORAL WAY # 2-319 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33145

The board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

#### ARTICLE VII- REGISTERD AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

POTENZA INTERNATIONAL CORP.

That, \_\_\_\_\_\_ desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation as the City of MIAMI County of, <u>DADE</u> has named:

#### **THALES FREITAS**

As its agent to accept service of process within this State at: <u>2520 CORAL WAY # 2-319 MIAMI, FLORIDA.</u> 33145

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent

# **ARTICLE VIII- DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have  $\underline{1}$  director(s) initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By- laws, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE IX- INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and address of the initial directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows: THALES FREITAS – 2520 CORAL WAY #2- 319 MIAMI, FL 33145.

#### ARTICLE X- INCORPORATOR

The names and street address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporations is:

THALES FREITAS - 2520 CORAL WAY # 2-319 MIAMI, FL 33145.

#### ARTICLE XI- EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon acceptance by the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE XII-AMENDMENT

Theses Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders' meeting by a majority of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

# ARTICLE XIII- AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves this right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed By laws and all rights conferred an stockholder are granted subject to this reservation.

### **ARTICLE- FOURTEEN**

The provision of this Chapter, and each and every articles and section hereof, and the By-Laws of this Corporation shall be considered a part of every contract and transaction to which this corporation, shall be a party. Each person associated and/ or corporation dealing with this corporation is charge with notice and knowledge of this corporation.

In WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned subscribers do make subscriber acknowledge, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and we make and file, in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, these Article of Incorporation and certify that the facts therein are true.

Date: 8/31/2011

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE) SS.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared before me <u>THALES FREITAS</u> to me well know to be the persons described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge that executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this day of: 8/31/2011.

WIVIAN HERNANDEZ
MY COMMISSION # DD 741722
EXPIRES. January 12, 2012
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

**NOTARY PUBLIC**