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CORP. NAME: Ryan's Family Steak Houses TLC,  
Inc

- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
- ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION
- ANNUAL REPORT
- TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK
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- FOREIGN QUALIFICATION
- LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
- LIMITED LIABILITY
- REINSTATEMENT
- MERGER
- WITHDRAWAL
- CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION
- UCC-1
- UCC-3
- OTHER:

STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# 16761 FOR \$ 70.00

AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED:

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Ryan's Family Steak Houses TLC, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
  
2. Delaware  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
  
3. 74-2656073  
(FEI number, if applicable)
  
4. December 23, 1992  
(Date of Incorporation)
  
5. Perpetual  
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
  
6. Upon filing  
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)
  
7. 405 Lancaster Avenue  
Greer, South Carolina 29650  
(Current mailing address)
  
8. Employee leasing  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
  
9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:** (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
  
Name: NRAI Services, Inc. F05000002920  
  
Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
(Zip Code)

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**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

C Baclet

(Registered agent's signature)

C. Baclet/Vice President

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address **ONLY**- P. O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

**A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)**

Chairman: Charles D. Way

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director: G. Edwin McCranie

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

Director: Fred T. Grant, Jr.

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

**B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)**

President: Charles D. Way

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

Vice President: James R. Hart

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

Secretary: Janet J. Gleitz

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

Treasurer: Fred T. Grant, Jr.

Address: 405 Lancaster Avenue, Greer, South Carolina 29650

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**NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. *Fred T. Grant, Jr.*  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Fred T. Grant, Jr., Treasurer  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Delaware  
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES TLC, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSES TLC, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1993.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 12-21-99