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THE UNITED STATES **CORPORATION** COMPANY

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CUSTOMER: Ms. Diane Wells

STEPHEN H. KURVIN, ESQUIRE STEPHEN H. KURVIN, ESQUIRE

7 South Lime Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34237

NAME:

BROTHERHOODS BOND, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## BROTHERHOODS BOND, INC. a Florida Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

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#### NAME

The name of the corporation is BROTHERHOODS BOND, INC.

II.

#### **PERIOD**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

III.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to assist its members financially with any needs the members require from time to time to assist in carrying out charitable purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for

services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IV.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The initial membership shall be Friendship Canton, JLJ Encampment, Sarasota Lodge 3 and Jedda Sanctorum and additional members shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the corporation. The fees and qualifications for admission to membership shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

V.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than four (4) persons, as determined pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws. Qualifications of Directors will be determined pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws.

The number of directors constituting its initial Board of Directors are four (4), whose names and addresses are:

ROBERT J. BOWER 1522 Georgetown Lane Sarasota, Florida 34232

BENJAMIN F. FORD, JR. 3032 Bay Sarasota, Florida 34237

RONALD FREUND 3410 27<sup>TH</sup> Parkway Sarasota, Florida 34235

STEPHEN JOHNSON 7419 Clearwater Street Englewood, Florida 34224

VI.

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of its initial principal office is 7 South Lime Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237 and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is STEPHEN H. KURVIN.

VII.

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

STEPHEN JOHNSON 7419 Clearwater Street Englewood, Florida 34224 VIII.

COMMITTEES

The corporation may establish such committees as may be necessary to efficiently

carry out the general purposes and activities of the corporation.

IX.

**DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION** 

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying

or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of

all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes for which this corporation

was organized to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively

for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at any time qualify as an exempt

organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal

Revenue Law) or an organization or organizations, contributions to which are deductible

under Section 170(c)(1) and (2) of the Internal Revenue Law.

Dated: February <u>/7</u><sup>tL</sup>, 2000.

### STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF SARASOTA**

The foregoing instrument was ackn 2000, by STEPHEN JOHNSON, who produced	owledged before me this _/ ] is personally known to as identification	me or [ ] who has
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Diana J. Wells
MY COMMISSION # CC723364 EXPIRES
April 9, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Notary Public

Diana J. Wells

(Name of Notary typed, printed, or stamped).

#### **DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

I. That BROTHERHOODS BOND, INC, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 7 South Lime Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237 has named STEPHEN H. KURVIN as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

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.

STEPHÉN H. KURVIN

SECRETARY OF CARPORATIONS
CIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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